

*Sister M. Leticia – Jacyra Lourenço de Faria*  
*September 5, 1935- April 26, 2013*



Sister M. Leticia was born in Paraisopolis City, - Minas Gerais, in September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1935. She was the third of seven siblings – two girls and four boys.

Sister Leticia entered the Congregation on June 29, 1953. During her initial formation she resided in São Paulo and worked in our schools. In 1960 she was transferred to Pedro Leopoldo, when she began her studies in health care. She graduated in nursing and practiced her ministry in our Hospital with Maternity Doctor Eugenio Gomes de Carvalho. Sister also worked in the parish, helping with the catechism for children and teenagers.



In 1972 she was transferred to São Paulo, where she studied Biology, graduating in 1978. Sister Leticia returned again to Pedro Leopoldo, where she served as Coordinator of Nursing until 1990.

From 1991 to 1992 she was transferred to Boca da Mata – Alagoas, to work in parish ministry and as Aspirant Director. From 1993 to 1994 she lived in Sao Lourenço da Serra – São Paulo where she served again in the Parish Ministry and Director of Aspirants. During this time she was also the coordinator of nursing in the Region of Brazil.



In 1995 Sister Leticia was transferred to Nova Veneza to work as Director of Aspirants. Sister also had the opportunity to walk in the paths of Francis of Assisi on a trip to Assisi, Italy.

From 1997 to 1999 she was asked to move to Vila Zelina, to Saint Michel the Archangel Community, where she took care of Sister Giovanni who showed the first signs of Alzheimer's disease. In 2000 the Recanto Paz e Bem was inaugurated and she was transferred there to be responsible for nursing of the Province. In 2004 she celebrated her Golden Jubilee. The last years of her life, despite her fragile health, she was happy and optimistic. Sister remained at Recanto Paz e Bem until her death.