

CHRONOLOGY OF LIFE OF MOTHER KLARA SZCZESNA SERVANT OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

January 31, 1848

Marriage of Louise's parents, Antoni Szczesny and Frances Skorupska.

I CHILDHOOD & YOUTH (1863-1885)

July 18, 1863

Louise Szczesna is born in Cieszki, in the parish of Lubowidz, Diocese of Plock.

July 24, 1863

Baptism in the parish church of St. Andrew the Apostle.

September 18, 1866

Death of her youngest brother, Ignatius (b. August 1, 1866)

1873

Tragic death of her brother Francis (b November 22, 1848)

September 25, 1875

Death of her mother, Frances Szczesna.

January 27, 1876

Anthony Szczesny, father of Louise, remarries Antonina Wieckowska

1880

Louise leaves the family home, goes to Mława.

Aug 1885

Participates in the retreat at Zakroczym conducted by BI Honorat Kozminski and decides to join the Congregation of the Servants of Jesus.

II HER STAY WITHIN THE CONGREGATION OF SERVANTS OF JESUS (1885-1894)

September 1885

Arrives in Warsaw at the Congregation of the Servants of Jesus.

December 8, 1886

Begins Novitiate in that Congregation.

December 8, 1887

Makes the promise of fidelity and receives the religious name Honorata.

December 8, 1889

Professes temporary profession of religious vows.

1889

Travels to Lublin, becoming superior of the Servants of Jesus at their facility and works among servants.

1892

Returns from Lublin to Warsaw.

Spring 1893

Arrives in Krakow to conduct shelters for servants, founded at the initiative St. Joseph Sebastian Pelczar through the Confraternity of Our Lady Queen of the Polish Crown

III LIFE & WORK IN THE CONGREGATION OF SERVANTS OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (1894-1916)

April 15, 1894

Becomes superior of the new Congregation of the Sister Servants of the Sacred Heart founded by Father Joseph Sebastian Pelczar. The first convent of the Congregation was at Holy Cross Street, 10.

July 2, 1894

Begins novitiate in the Congregation of the Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, receiving the religious name, Sister Klara.

July 2, 1895

Profession of perpetual vows in the Congregation of the Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

September, 1895

Opens new convent in Lviv.

Before October 8, 1902

Death of her father, Anthony Szczesny.

Autumn 1903

Diagnosed with cancer.

June 13, 1900

Dedication of the church and Convent of the Congregation at 24 Garncarska Street, Krakow.

1905

The Congregation begins work in France.

September, 1905

Makes a pilgrimage to Lourdes to pray to the Most Blessed Virgin Mary for good health for herself and to beg God's blessing.

September 13, 1907

Change of her name from Szczesna to Szczesna as first appears on the document granting her Austrian citizenship and belonging to the City of Krakow.

December 28, 1907

First Chapter of the Congregation, elected first Superior General of the Congregation

November 16, 1908

Decree of Aggregation of the Congregation to the Order of Friars Minor Conventual.

February 15, 1909

Decree of Praise for the Congregation bestowed by the Holy See.

October 11, 1910

Undergoes surgery.

May, 1911

Makes pilgrimage of thanksgiving to Lourdes for successful operation.

February 19, 1912

Congregation's final approbation by the Holy See.

December 27, 1913

Second Chapter of the Congregation, re-elected as Superior General.

October 13, 1915

Final stage of life of cancer, heart ailments, pneumonia.

February 7, 1916

Death of Mother Klara Louise Szczesna in Krakow.

IV PROCESS OF CANONIZATION (1994-2015)

March 25, 1994

Opening of diocesan canonical process in Krakow concerning the sanctity of life and heroic virtues of Mother Klara.

January 23, 1995

Mortal Remains of Mother Klara were moved from Rakowicki Cemetery and placed in a side chapel of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart Church in Krakow.

April 15, 1996

Solemn closing of the diocesan investigation into the sanctity of life and heroic virtues of Mother Klara Szczesna, and her case file was forwarded to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome.

April 15, 2004

In the Chapel of the Metropolitan Curia in Krakow, the diocesan process *Positio super miro*, whose goal is to collect documentation on the healing attributed to the intercession of the Servant of God, Mother Klara Szczesna.

March 20, 2007

In the Church of the Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart Sisters) in Krakow the final session was held in the diocesan process regarding the healing attributed to the intercession of the Servant of God, Mother Klara Szczesna.

April 26, 2007

Process documentation was submitted to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome.

April 29, 2007

So called *Aperture*, the opening of procedural documents.

February 7, 2008

The Congregation issued the *Decree Validita*, validity of the diocesan process on the miraculous healing through the intercession of Mother Klara.

2010-2012

Preparation of the *positio super miro*.

December 20, 2012

Promulgation of the Decree on the herocity of the virtues of Mother Klara Louise Szczesna. From this day onward, prayers could be directed for her intercession before God, using the name Venerable Servant of God Mother Klara, an advocate for us.

February 10, 2014

The printed *Positio super miro* was presented to the doctors present.

November 6, 2014

After the initial positive assessment of two medical experts, the Medical Consultation was held for evaluation of healing attributed to Mother Klara's intercession.

February 5, 2015

The *Positio super miro of the Servant of God*, the consultation of doctors was expanded to include theologian consultants, who gave a positive opinion.

The report of the Assembly of theological consultants was referred for judgement to the final collegial body comprised of cardinals, namely the Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

May 19, 2015

The Cardinals and Bishops unanimously express their recognition of the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God, Klara Szczesna in the healing attributed to her intercession.

June 5, 2015

The Holy Father Francis approved the *decree of a miracle* through the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Klara Szczesna.

September 27, 2105

Beatification of Mother Klara Louse Szczesna at the hands of Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect for the Congregation for Causes of Saints, at the St. John Paul II Shrine in Krakow, Poland.