

ACTION ALERT

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Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth

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ISSUE: The Cause for Canonization of Dorothy Day

The Cause for Canonization of Dorothy Day is looking for volunteers who are willing to transcribe her writings as part of the preparation of the Cause. Incidentally, Dorothy Day has a connection to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth. Father Benedict Bradley, OSB, Blessed Miriam Teresa's spiritual director, was also an early supporter of Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker. There is a letter from Dorothy Day in the SC Archives in which she expresses her appreciation for *Greater Perfection*.

ACTION: Transcribe Documents

Be a part of Church history! Help canonize Dorothy Day! You can assist the canonization of Dorothy Day, Servant of God, by transcribing her diaries and letters. The transcripts will be sent to the Vatican Congregation for the Causes of Saints. You will be sent a PDF file of a section of Dorothy Day's handwritten diaries and letters to type, unedited. As you finish one packet, if it seems a good fit, you can request another. You will be part of an international team working to support the canonization of Dorothy Day. Thirty people from five countries have joined the team and a hundred are needed. If you would like to participate as a transcriber or have further questions, email Jeff Korgen, Secretary of the Dorothy Day Historical Commission at jkorgen@korgen.associates. Jeff may also be reached at 862-485-5807

PRAYER:

Prayer for the Intercession of Servant of God Dorothy Day
God our Creator, Your servant Dorothy Day exemplified the Catholic faith by her conversion, life of prayer and voluntary poverty, works of mercy, and witness to the justice and peace of the Gospel. May her life inspire people to turn to Christ as their savior and guide, to see his face in the world's poor and to raise their voices for the justice of God's kingdom. We pray that you grant the favors we ask through her intercession so that her goodness and holiness may be more widely recognized and one day the Church may proclaim her Saint. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.