

Sister Julia Darrenkamp, F.S.P., was a 14-year-old Protestant girl from Lancaster, PA who just happened to stumble onto the lives of the Saints at her public library one day. St. Maria Goretti and St. Bernadette – they were girls her own age! This was the beginning of a lifelong friendship with the Saints, and she readily attributes her conversion and her religious vocation to the influence of these heroes and friends. Her conviction as a 14-year-old hasn't changed: "If they can do it, so can I!"

In her search for more books about Saints, she was led to the Daughters of St Paul, whose mission is evangelization through the media. She entered the order soon after and recently celebrated her 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

Sister Julia Darrenkamp F.S.P. is an artist, singer, writer, and still an avid reader about the Saints.

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