

**Prayer for the obtaining of graces and for the  
beatification of the servant of God, Giulia Gabrieli**

Oh Holy and good father, we thank You for the beautiful  
and shiny gift which was the life of Giulia Gabrieli.

Her brief life was, in the Holy Spirit, an Ode of Glory  
to You and to your Holy Son, Jesus.

The joy which shone with gratitude on the face of Giulia  
showed us Your desire for the happiness of us Your servants.

Her humble but strong entrustment to Your will during  
her suffering and illness told the story of Your love  
which never abandons us. Giulia's great dedication  
to the Holy Virgin Mary helped us to rediscover  
our Holy Mother's love for each one of us.

We humbly beseech you, oh Father, the gift of  
propagating and feeding the testimony of Giulia,  
particularly in the hearts of the young,  
towards whom she felt particularly close and dedicated.

Grant us the joy of seeing her soon among those which  
the Holy Church indicates as exemplary witnesses of faith,  
to imitate and venerate.

We humbly pray, through her intercession, to grant us  
the grace which we ask You in faith, for Your greater glory.

AMEN

Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.....

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**Giulia Gabrieli**

- *Do the will of God and live by His Holy Word. Do His will and live in His love.*
- *Everything starts with prayer; it is from this that we establish a direct line to Our Lord. I know by now that my story can end in only one of two ways: either, through a miracle, I will be fully healed, which is what I have asked the Lord, because I still have many dreams to fulfil; or I can go and meet the Lord, which is a most beautiful thing. They are both two beautiful endings. The main thing is that the will of God be done.*

*Giulia*

Giulia was born in Bergamo on the 3rd of March 1997 and even as a small child, she was very attentive to her fellow brothers and sisters. Her smile and contagious joy always accompanied her until the summer of 2009, when she was diagnosed as having a tumor.

Giulia lived the last two years of her life **in faithful abandonment to God the Father, whom she fondly referred to as "Daddy"**. She fought the illness with incredible energy, whilst at the same time delivering herself to the will of God, transforming her illness into an ode to life.

In her book, **"A hook in the Middle of the Sky"**, published by the Paolines, Giulia recounts her 14 years

with levity, with an ever-increasing human and spiritual growth, leading her to a dialogue with death without ever losing her smile or renouncing her projects. She maintained her normality in the face of death, but at the same time admonished those of her age who "think they do not need God" with the following words: "You are taking part in a treasure hunt in which there is no treasure".

In the final phase of her illness, she felt the strong urge to write **a prayer of pure thanksgiving**, an expression of her intimate need to have a dialogue with God. The evening of the 18th August, she completed her text, weighing each and every word carefully so that her gratitude for the gifts and beauties which the Lord had bestowed, would transpire.

The following day, on the evening of 19th August 2011, in her home in Bergamo, and at the same time as the ending of the Via Crucis led by the Holy Father in Madrid for World Youth Day, Giulia ended her own Via Crucis by entering the Kingdom of Our Lord.

Some months later, in December of 2011, her parents and friends set up the **"Con Giulia Onlus" Association, a non-profit organization** with the object of realizing Giulia's projects and dreams even after her passing.

**On the 7th of April 2019, the Bishop of Bergamo, Mons. Francesco Beschi, officially opened the beatification process for Giulia.**