



**Servant of God Julia Greeley
(born between 1833-1848-died 1918)**

Denver's Angel of Charity was born into slavery, at Hannibal, Missouri, between 1833 and 1848. As a young child, Julia's right eye was destroyed by a cruel slavemaster's whip. Freed by the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, Julia subsequently earned her keep by serving white families in Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico—though mostly in the Denver area. Whatever she could spare, Julia spent assisting poor families in her neighborhood. When her resources were inadequate, she begged for food, fuel and clothing for the needy.

Julia entered the Catholic Church at Sacred Heart Parish in Denver in 1880 and had a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Every month she visited on foot every fire station in Denver and delivered literature of the Sacred Heart League to the firemen, Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

A daily communicant, Julia had a rich devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin and continued her prayers while working and moving about. She joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1901 and was active in it till her death in 1918.

Servant of God Julia Greeley lived a Spirit-filled Life. Let us pray:

Prayer for the Canonization of Julia Greeley

Heavenly Father, Your servant Julia Greeley
dedicated her life to honoring the Sacred Heart of your Son,
and to the humble service of the poor.

Grant to me a generous heart like your Son's,
and if it be in accordance with Your will,
please grant this favor I now ask through Julia's intercession:

(mention your intention)

I pray this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Please report in writing any favors received through Julia's intercession to:

juliagreeleyguild@gmail.com

www.juliagreeley.org