

Introduction of Mother Roberta Peluso

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Let me introduce Mother Roberta Peluso to you:

- She was born on July 8, 1966, in the south of Brazil, in Blumenau, which is a small town colonized by Germans immigrants and well known for its textile industry. The “Hering” Company is just one example.
- She graduated high school from Colegio Dom Bosco in Brasília, our Capital. She studied Portuguese Language and Literature at Brasilia Federal University (UnB).
- Religious life: She entered as postulant at “Nossa Senhora da Glória” Monastery, that name means “Our Lady of Glory,” in Uberaba City, State of Minas Gerais, in August 15, 1993.
- In 1997, a new foundation was started in Santa Cruz do Sul, in the far South of Brazil, called “Santíssima Trindade” Monastery (Holy Trinity). She was a novice at that time and they were a small group of nuns. Her temporary vows were on July 11, 1997 and final vows on July 9, 2000, both in the new foundation.
- Since 2005, she has been the CIB Region 11 secretary. She participated as a Young Sister at the CIB Symposium in 2006 and collaborates with the translation for Portuguese of the AIM-USA Bulletin.
- Since 2015 she is the Superior of her Community.
- Mother Roberta enjoys walking, bee keeping and making many different kinds of liquor.
- It is of interest to mention that although she lived in different places, she came back to her roots. The town where her monastery is located was also colonized by German immigrants, such as Blumenau. Consequently, she had to learn German to be better able to communicate with the people.