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*Life, Spirituality, and Beatification Process of
Sr. Aloysia Löwenfels, PHJC*

First name: Elisabeth Maria Sophia, born in Cologne, Germany on September 13, 1936

After WWII, my family lived in Leverkusen, a well-known industrial town to the north of Cologne. I received my “Abitur” i.e. university prep diploma at "Marienschule Opladen" in 1956. Before starting my university studies, I spent one year as an “au pair” with a family in Paris.

In 1957 I began my studies in French, Latin and History at the University of Cologne and spent my summer breaks again in France.

On February 2, 1959 I joined the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Congregation. I professed my first vows in September 1961 and continued my studies at the Goethe University Frankfurt/Main in French, Latin and Political Science. Having earned my teaching degree for secondary schools in 1967, I taught at the "Marienschule Opladen.” In 1982 I became headmistress of “Marienschule Limburg,” a secondary school for girls combined with two branches of vocational school and a professional school for kindergarten teachers and social therapists – with around 1,500 students. I was also involved in a variety of organizations for Catholic Schools. During these years I promoted contacts between Catholic schools in Germany and France.

Between 2001 and 2013 I served on the PHJC General Leadership Team as the General Vicaress. During this time, I intensively studied the life story of Sr. Aloysia Löwenfels, PHJC. In 2013 the PHJC General Chapter decided to begin a process of beatification for Sr. Aloysia and I was asked to take over the task of postulator.

