

Venerable Cornelia Connelly Memorial

ANNUAL EVENTS

Ven. Cornelia's Birthday Celebration
and School-Supplies Drive

Mother Connelly Parents' Brunch

Conversion and Calling Retreat

Summer Reading Club

Camp Cornelia

Holy Child Advent Reflection Series



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More Information :



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*Venerable Cornelia
Connelly, pray for us.*

Ven.
Cornelia
Connelly

Life

Cornelia Peacock was born in Philadelphia in 1809 and later married Pierce Connelly, an Episcopalian minister in 1831 after converting from the Presbyterian Church.

She gave birth to five children, two of whom passed away tragically and very young.

She converted to Catholicism, and following her husband's conversion and ordination into the Catholic priesthood, she founded the Society of the Holy Child Jesus.

Mission

*"I am ready for
anything that God
wills."*



Legacy

SHCJ

Founded in 1846, the Society now stretches across four continents serving as educators, and as advocates for the oppressed and underprivileged as well as stewards of the environment.

Holy Child Schools

Founded on Cornelia's educational principles aimed to serve the dignity of each person. In the U.S., Holy Child schools educate more than 3,500 children yearly.