

*I hope  
to  
contribute  
to this  
good  
work  
even  
in  
eternity*



*Praise  
&  
Honor  
to the  
Blood  
of  
Jesus*

**Sisters of the Precious Blood  
Mother Maria Anna Brunner  
Foundress 1764-1836**

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Maria Anna, a widow and mother of six, felt God had more for her to do once her children had grown. After making a pilgrimage to Rome her devotion to the **Precious Blood of Jesus** grew stronger. She began to pray before the Blessed Sacrament at Castle Loewenberg in Switzerland. Soon some maids at the castle joined her in this prayer and devotion.

Loving God,  
You gave to Maria Anna Brunner a love of the poor, a desire to educate young women, and the care of the priests and seminarians. You also gave her great devotion to the **Precious Blood of Jesus**. Grant that we may follow her example of prayer and service. Open the hearts of women to carry on the work of the **Sisters of the Precious Blood** that she founded. We ask this through Jesus, who shed his **Precious Blood** for us.

Amen.

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