

On the 6th of July we began another novena in honor of St. Anne, and that evening, Zuleima asked me for the *Annals* of St. Anne, took the pictures on the cover, and asked me to apply them to her legs within her stockings.

Nevertheless the night of the sixth was a still more painful one for the sick child; on the morrow, her weakness was extreme. It was Sunday, and I could not make up my mind to leave her to attend mass. But Zuleima, always confident in St. Anne, begged of me to go, adding that she would be cured that very day and that she would meet me at the door on my return from church.

May good Saint Anne ever be praised and glorified for it! those words, inspired doubtlessly by the Saint herself, were verified to the letter. During mass Zuleima felt an unusual sensation in her legs, and said: "I think that St. Anne is curing me." She called her aunt, who did not hear her, for her weakness was such that she spoke in the lowest tone. Convinced that St. Anne had cured her, Zuleima got up and walked to her aunt saying: "I am well, St. Anne has cured me."

St. Anne, who thus had given her strength to walk, had also completely freed her from dyspepsia. Since that day, she can easily digest every kind of food. Every day her vigor has increased and she now enjoys excellent health. On the 17th of July she was confirmed at the church.

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