

**Who is Sophia Camille
and what is her
connection to our
university?**



Who is
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Camille?

Her 19 year-old mother had to put her in a make-shift incubator made out of quilts warmed by hot coals.

She wasn't expected to live past childhood.


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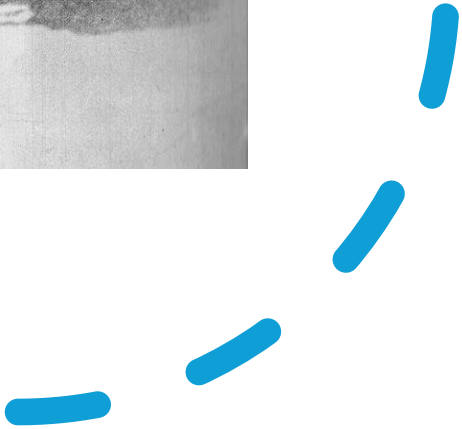
Forced to leave school at age 12 because of a respiratory illness, she finished her education on her own with the help of her family and tutors.



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As a child she saved every cent she could so that she could distribute money to the poor and homeless when she went on her daily walks.





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Shocked by seeing two orphaned children living on the street, she badgered her father until he agreed to rent two attic rooms.

Abandoned women and orphaned children lived there rent-free.

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On her daily walks with the orphaned children she would bring them to a nearby church to pray at the altar of St. Felix of Cantalice.

The townspeople called the group “the children of St. Felix.”

Who is
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**She took great pains
to learn the story of
each person she
helped.**

**She taught the
women practical skills
they could use to
support themselves.**



Who is
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Impressed by her dedication to the poor, donors contributed funds for her to rent larger and larger shelters.

Many women joined her efforts.

**Blessed Mary
Angela (Sophia
Camille) is the
foundress of the
Felician Sisters.**

