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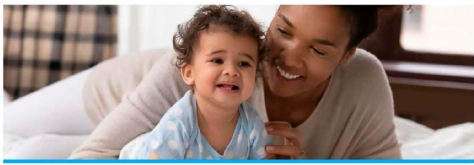


As long as she can remember, Ali and her five siblings attended church every day with their Mom. *"Mom taught me prayers when I was three – and helped me to learn more and more about my Faith every day. I find so much joy and peace in Christ,"* shared Ali.

Today, as a participant in Catholic campus ministry at Stony Brook University, Ali reaches out to students and cheerfully evangelizes with authentic friendship, showing others that you can still have fun and love Jesus.

"I've been working with Ali for a few years now. She is part of our John Paul II initiative which is a group of college age and young adults around the Diocese who have a heart for evangelization. She has so much joy – a joy that is infectious and makes people approach her to see how she got that way." Nolan Reynolds, Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry

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