

One Small Voice

*"What you seek is what you are
going to get.*

*What you expect is what you will
call forth and recognize.*

*What you are ready for is what
will come toward you.*

*But it has to be in you, first,
or you won't see it*

or recognize it

even when it's right in front of you."

(Richard Rohr)



*Be convinced that God will always give you
what you need."*

Mary Ward

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picture from:

**International World Day of Prayer
Mabuhay! Come to the circle and
tell your story!**

*We pray with the Church
and the World*

From the words of Pope Francis: *When properly understood, cultural diversity is not a threat to Church unity. The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father and the Son, transforms our hearts and enables us to enter into the perfect communion of the Blessed Trinity, where all things find their unity. He builds up the communion and harmony of the people of God. The same Spirit is that harmony, just as he is the bond of love between the Father and the Son.* Evangelii Gaudium # 117

Universal: Respect for Women: *That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.*

Evangelization: Holy Rosary: *That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.*

Let us pray for all Mothers – those who bring forth life and those who nurture life in our world. We remember especially those in the USA as they celebrate

Mother's Day this month.

We pray with the Institute

Let us pray for all those preparing for vows and all those considering Religious Life that God will continue to inspire and empower them with the grace of perseverance, peace, faith and love.

Let us pray in a special way for **Lenah Mambo** from the Eastern Africa Province who is taking up a new mission in Zambia for the next two years that she will be filled with courage, hope and fulfilling joy in this new mission.

Let us pray in a special way for all the Province Leaders and Institute Leadership as they gather in Llandudno for the ELM meeting. May they be guided and inspired by the Spirit of wisdom and understanding in all their conversations and decisions.

Let us pray for all those IBVM and CJ members participating in the United Nations DPI Conference in Korea that their experience may be enlightening and transforming.

Let us pray for ongoing inspiration in the transforming power of the Calls to be women inspired by the Gospel in the paschal mystery of Jesus.

Let us pray

Thirst

(Mary Oliver)

**Another morning and I wake with thirst
for the goodness I do not have. I walk
out to the pond and all the way God has
given us such beautiful lessons.**

Oh Lord,

**I was never a quick scholar but sulked
and hunched over my books past the
hour and the bell; grant me, in your
mercy, a little more time. Love for the
earth and love for you are having such a
long conversation in my heart. Who
knows what will finally happen or
where I will be sent, yet already I have
given a great many things away, expect-
ing to be told to pack nothing, except the
prayers which, with this thirst, I am
slowly learning.**