

In the tradition of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth

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Recognizing God in the Everyday

As co-ministers with the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, each of us is called to express the three important values of Faithful Listening, Loving Relationships and Recognizing God in the Everyday. This year, I invite each of us to focus on the value of "Recognizing God in the Everyday."

What does it mean to recognize God in the daily events of our lives...as a faculty member...as part of a nursing staff...a nursing assistant...a building engineer... an administrator... a dean... a facilities manager... a social worker...etc.?

During these months, take the opportunity to reflect on your ministry to develop an even greater awareness of how God is present to you in your daily events and encounters. Ask yourself, "Where have I seen/met God today?"

As you become more aware of God's presence in your life, I invite you to share these encounters, these "God-moments" with me by email. I will share your stories with all the co-ministers in our sponsored ministries in upcoming issues of "Mission Moments." In this way, we can begin to create a Nazareth family across the miles as we strive "to enrich the world with the spirit of Nazareth" in our own unique ways.

I hope to hear from you and the many ways that God is present to you!

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"...(W)e believe that the Holy Family of Nazareth...reveals to us the profound reality that God is present in the most simple and ordinary experiences of human life...."

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