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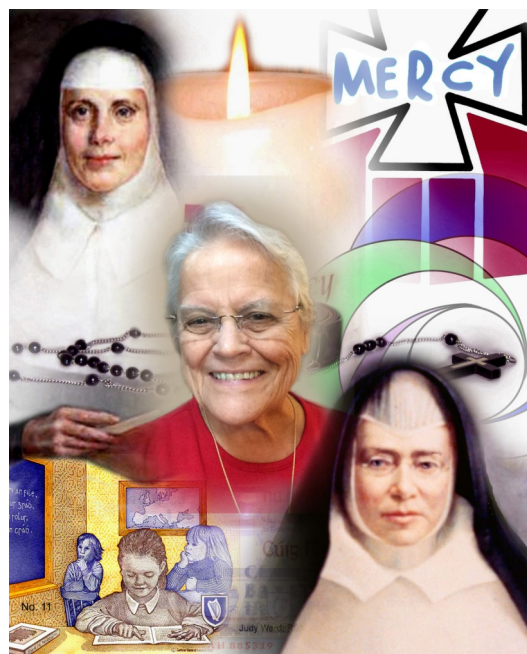
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MC-1



God smiles on me in flowers like this and faces like yours; thank you !

MC-2



Originally, "a pansy" meant "a thought." My heart is filled with thoughts of you !

MC-3



A true friend is truly a guardian angel.

MC-4



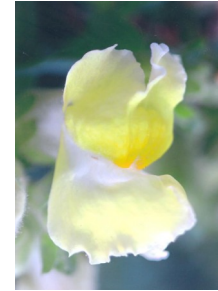
The green of hope widens white with faith, trumpeting its love.

MC-5



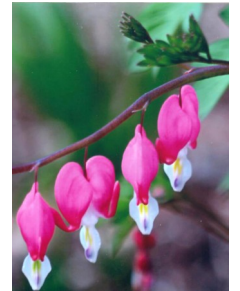
May each day dawn in hope for you, and each sun set in peace.

MC-6



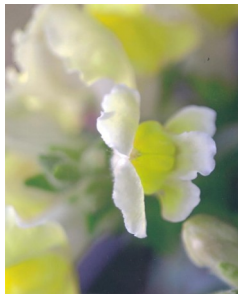
One who stands bravely alone is never truly alone.

MC-7



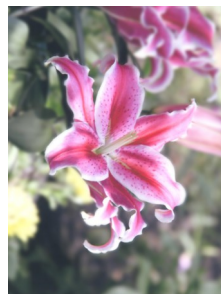
Please know that your heart is not alone and never will be.

MC-8



Open yourself to the dear dailiness of life.

MC-9



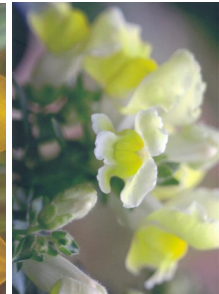
May the sweet scent of peace bless your path now and always.

MC-10



You bring sunshine to my cloudiest day !

MC-11



May your days follow one another like drops of sunshine.

MC-12



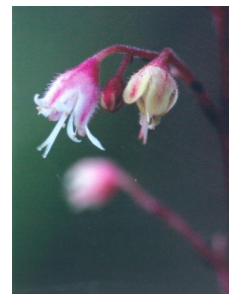
Aspire unto heaven; your heart will open day by day in song to the Lord.

MC-13



You are a true-blue friend; bloom on !

MC-14

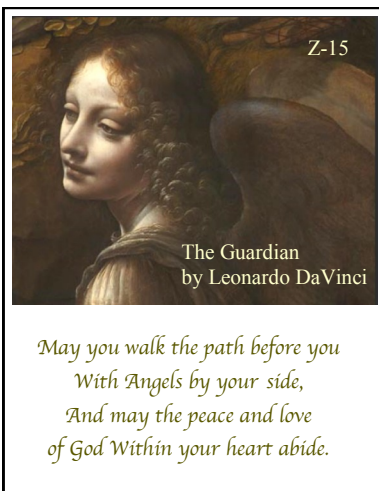


Sudden joy can unfurl in surprising ways on surprising days; stay tuned !

Miscellaneous

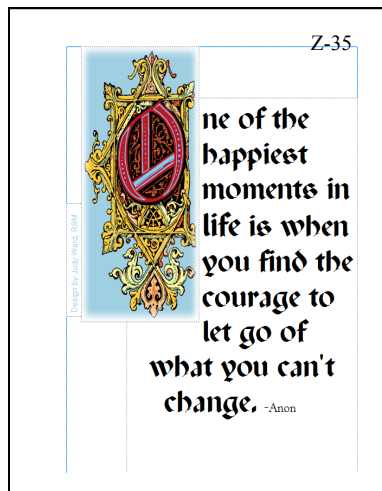


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-Pope Francis

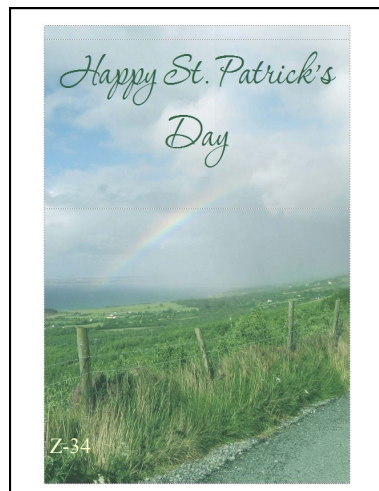


*May you walk the path before you
With Angels by your side,
And may the peace and love
of God Within your heart abide.*

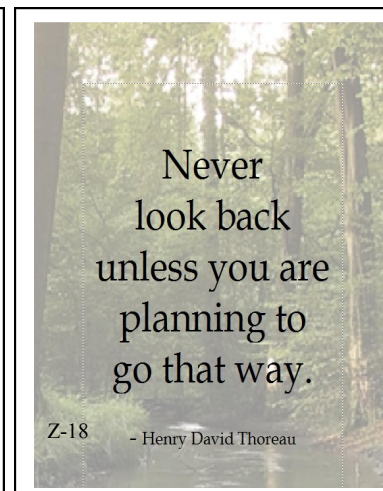
Oh, I believe there are angels among us, Sent down to us from somewhere up above. They come to you and me in our darkest hours To show us how to live . . . to teach us how to give, To guide us with the light of love. They wear so many faces, show up in the strangest places To grace us with their Mercy, in our time of need.



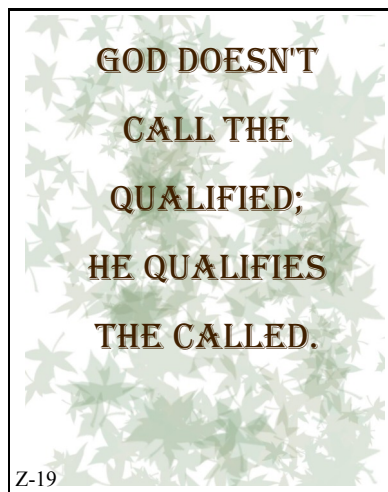
Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.
-Mahatma Gandhi



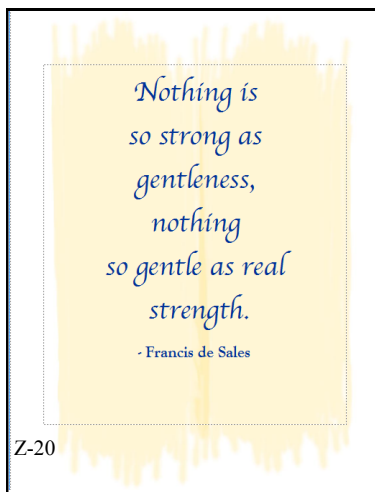
Somewhere over the rainbow, skies are blue, and the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true. - Edgar Harburg



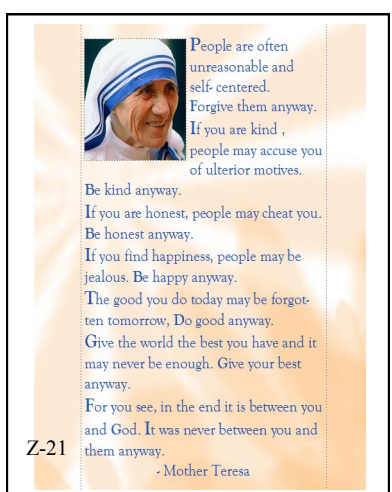
Never look back unless you are planning to go that way.
- Henry David Thoreau



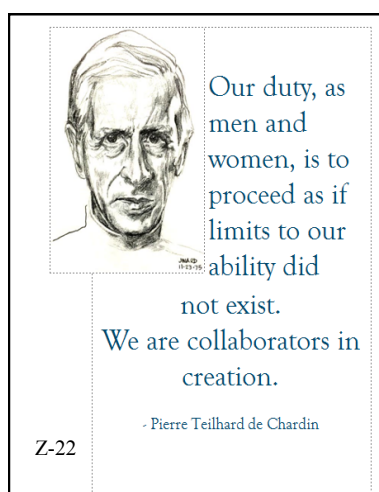
Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways. Proverbs 20:30



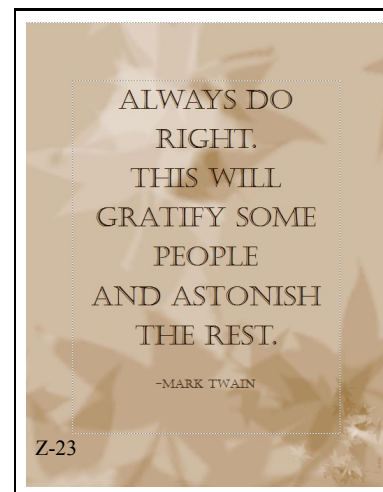
A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. - Proverbs 15:1



If you judge people, you have no time to love them.
- Mother Teresa



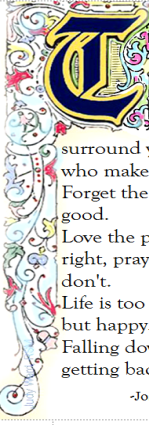
You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you stop to look fear in the face. - Eleanor Roosevelt



May the good saints protect you and bless you today, And may troubles ignore you each step of the way. - Irish proverb

Miscellaneous

Z-24



There comes a time in your life, when you walk away from all the drama and you surround yourself with people who make you laugh. Forget the bad, and focus on the good. Love the people who treat you right, pray for the ones who don't. Life is too short to be anything but happy. Falling down is a part of life, getting back up is living.

- José N. Harris


The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.

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Z-25

The Future belongs to those who give the next generation reason for hope.

- Teilhard de Chardin



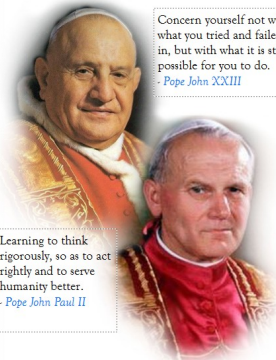
Be true to your work, your word, and your friends.

- Henry David Thoreau

Z-26

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CANONIZATION



Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.

- Pope John XXIII

Learning to think rigorously, so as to act rightly and to serve humanity better.

- Pope John Paul II

I say in all humility, Mercy is the strongest message of the Lord.

- Pope Francis

Z-27

I dance for joy at your constant love.

Ps. 31:8

Joy is the most infallible sign of the Presence of God.

- Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

Z-28

We shall find Peace.


We shall hear the angels.

We shall see the sky Sparkling with diamonds.

I saw the angel in marble and carved . . . until I set him free

- Michelangelo

Z-29



It doesn't matter if the water is cold or warm if you're going to have to wade through it anyway.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

The journey is essential to the dream.

- Francis of Assisi

Z-30

Every day COMES ALONG WITH ITS OWN GIFTS. Be SURE To UNTIE THE Ribbons.

Gratitude is the heart's memory.

- French Proverb


Z-31

He did not say, you will never have a rough passage, you will never be over strained, you will never feel uncomfortable, but he did say You will never be overcome.

- Julian of Norwich

God didn't promise days without pain, Laughter without sorrow, sun without rain. But he did promise, comfort for the tears, and light for the way. If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.

Z-32




Growing old is like being increasingly penalized for a crime you haven't committed.

- Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Happy Birthday

Don't just count your years, Make your years count !

Z-33




Do not forget that the value and interest of life is not so much to do conspicuous things ... as to do ordinary things with the perception of their enormous value.

- Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

God wants nothing more of you but the gift of a peaceful heart.

- Meister Eckhart


Miscellaneous



The quality of
Mercy
is not strained;
It droppeth as
the gentle rain
from heaven
upon the place
beneath.
It is twice blessed
-
It blesseth him
that gives,
and him that
takes.
- William Shakespeare


Z-9

*Mercy has a human heart. -
William Blake*



Z-10 *The Hitchhiker*

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strongest message of the Lord.
-Pope Francis*




**THANKS
GIVING**

*For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.*
- Ralph Waldo Emerson


Z-11

*If the only prayer you said in your
whole life was, "thank you," that
would suffice. - Meister Eckhart*



Z-12

*Greetings from
Mount Saint Mary*



Venerable
Catherine McAuley
Foundress of The
Sisters of Mercy

The original is found on a prie-dieu in
Catherine McAuley's bedroom on
Baggot Street in Ireland.

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Benefactor.
-Catherine McAuley,
circa 1836

TY-13

*In the name of Mercy,
we thank you for your
goodness.*



C-11

*... they saw the young child with Mary,
his mother, and they knelt down and paid
him homage.*



Christmas Blessings

C-17

*Because of love He came ...
And the world would never be the same
again.*



Christmas Blessings!

C-16


*As we celebrate God's Love at
Christmas, may we come to greater care
and love for one another.*



**loria
in
excelsis
Deo**

C-13

*They saw the young child with Mary
and they fell down and worshipped
Him.*



Congratulations

On Your Graduation

Z-13

*Be who you are and say what you feel,
because those who mind don't matter and
those etc ... Dr. Seuss*

Miscellaneous

On Your Wedding Day



*From every human being there rises a light
that reaches straight to heaven.
And when two souls that are destined to be together
find each other, their streams of light flow
together, and a single brighter light
goes forth from their united being.*

- Basil Shem Tor

Z-1

... a single brighter light goes forth
from their united being.



Z-2

Sanctuary

Be still and know that I am God !

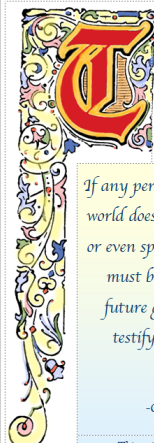
*On The Anniversary of
Your*



Ordination

Z-3

You did not choose me, but I chose
you. And I appointed you to go and
bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the
Father will give you whatever you ask



**THANK
YOU**

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TY-14

*In the name of Mercy,
we thank you for your
goodness.*

On the celebration of your



First Holy Communion Day

Z-4

As you come before the altar with reverence and
love to receive the Holy Sacrament of our dear
Lord above, may your heart be full of gladness. And
as you go on life's way, may you take with you the
blessings of this
First Communion Day.



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**WITNESS TO
MERCY WHEN
WE
REVERENCE
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**OF EACH PERSON,
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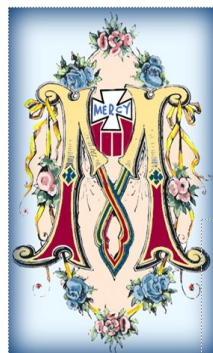
Be mild and sweet in all your
ways, now and again bestow a
little praise.

- Catherine McAuley

Z-40

THE Promises OF AA

1. We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness.
2. We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it.
3. We will comprehend the word serenity.
4. We will know peace.
5. No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others.
6. That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear.
7. We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows.
8. Self-seeking will slip away.
9. Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change.
10. Fear of people and of economic insecurity will leave us.
11. We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us.
12. We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.



*ay
the Lord
bless and
protect
You ...*

TY-12

May the Lord smile upon you
and be gracious to you.
May the Lord show you His favor
and give you His peace.

Z-7



Happy Mother's Day

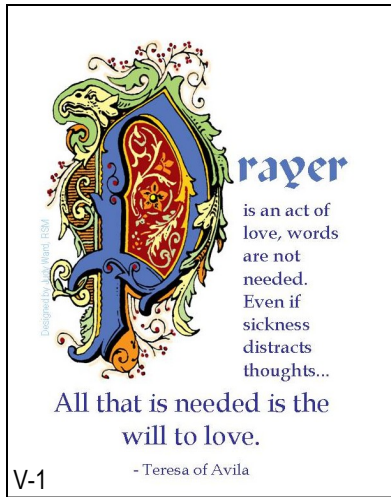
A mother's love is instinctual,
unconditional, and forever.

Z-8

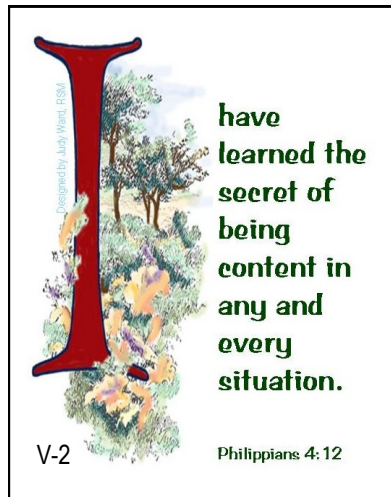


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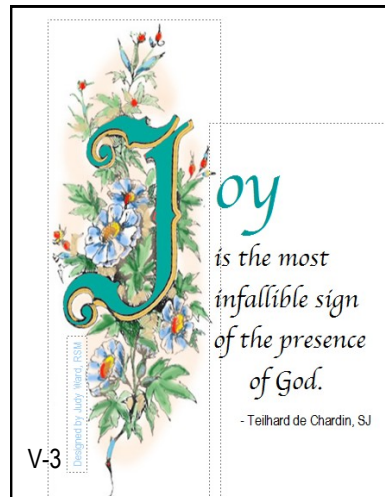
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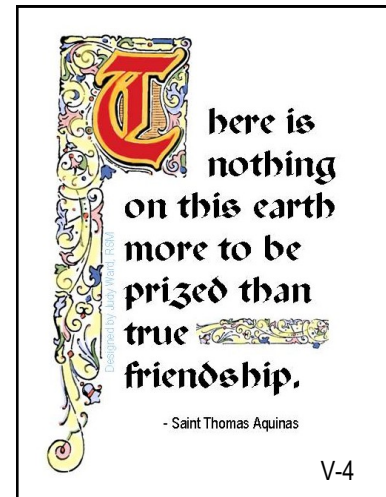
Perhaps the heart can see what might be invisible to the eye.



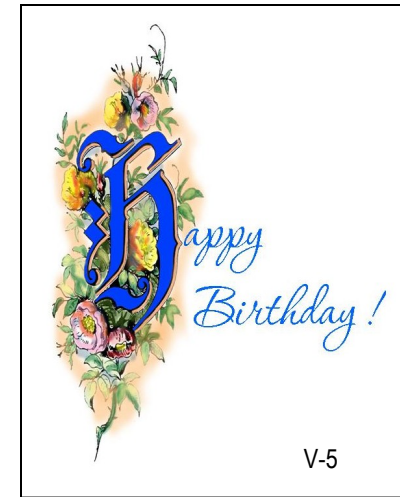
Happiness can only exist in acceptance.
- George Orwell



If the only prayer we ever say in our lives is "Thank You," that will be enough.
- Meister Eckhart



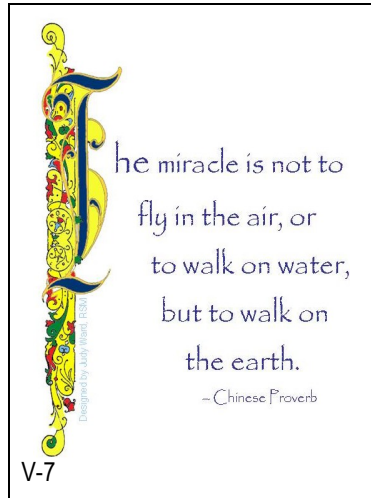
Catherine was energized by Friendship, that choicest of all human gifts.
- Joanna Regan, RSM



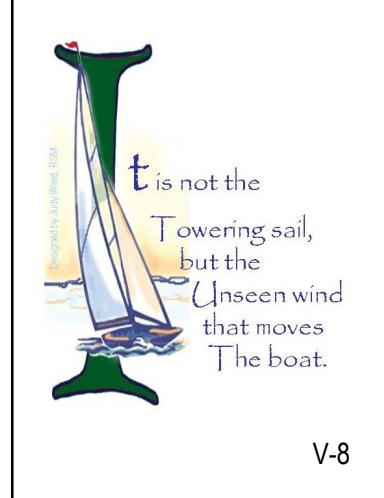
Nothing is more sacred than someone's life, and no words more precious than words that celebrate someone's life. And so, I say to you, Happy Birthday !



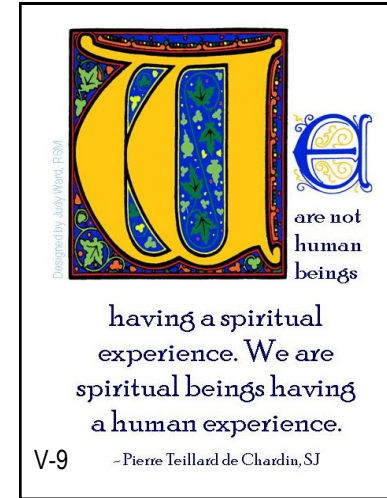
Nothing is more sacred than one's name, and no words more precious than words that celebrate one's name. And so, I say to you, Happy Feast Day !



The journey is essential to the dream.
-Francis of Assisi



I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust the sails to reach my destination.

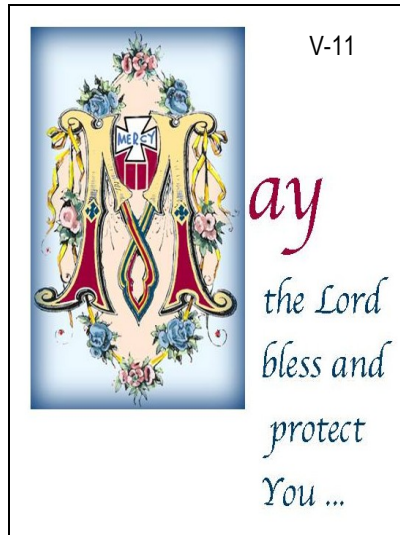


Authenticity is vital for spiritual growth.



Above all, trust in the slow work of God.
- Teilhard de Chardin

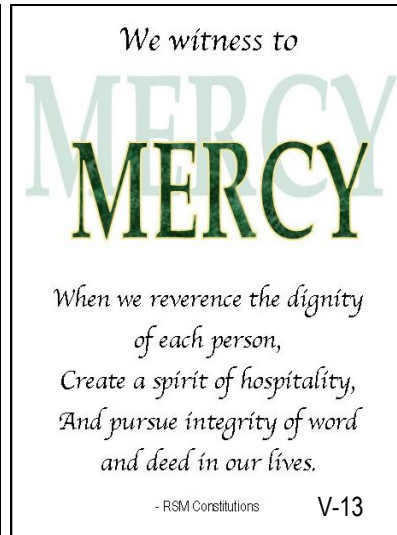
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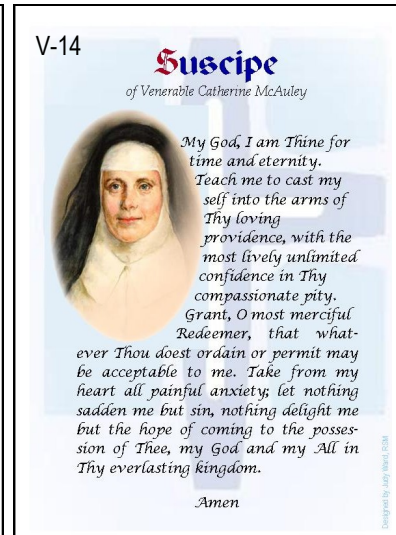
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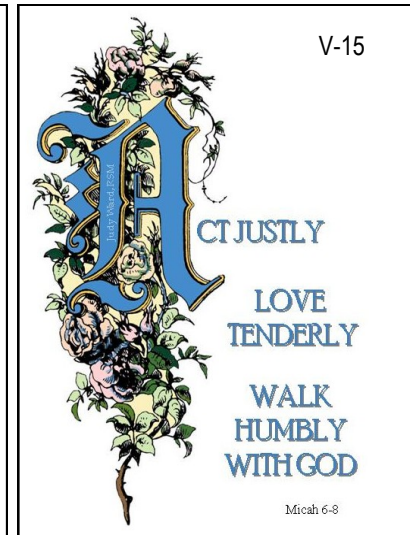
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Etc. - William Shakespeare



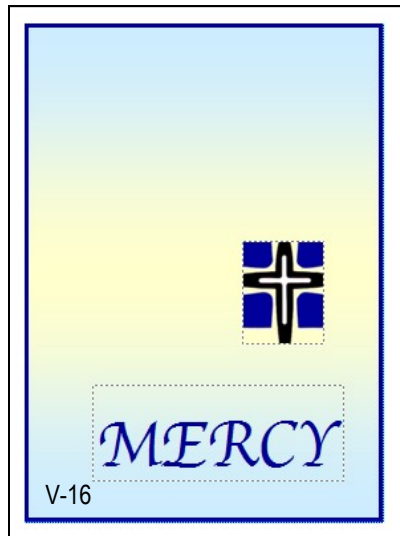
Try to meet all
with peace and love.
- Catherine McAuley



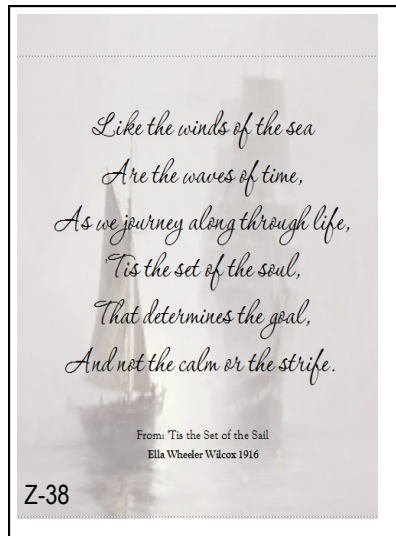
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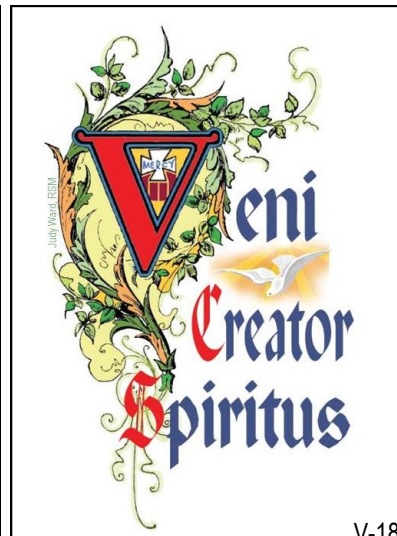
Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength. - St. Francis de Sales



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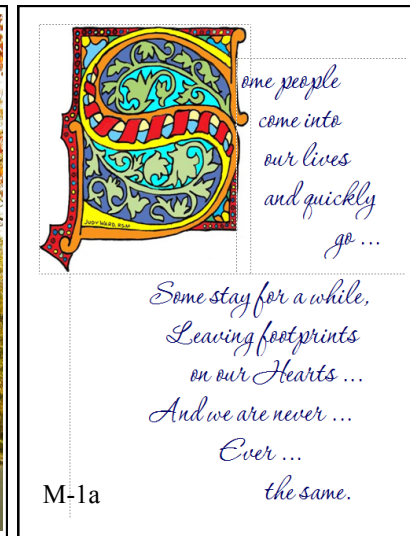
One ship sails East, And another West, By the self same winds that blow, 'Tis the set of the sails And not the gales, That tells the way we go.



Come Creator Spirit and dwell within me.

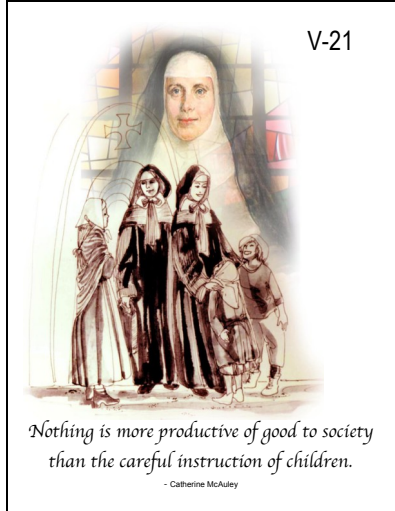


God, give us the courage to begin tasks that are longer than our lives.
~Catherine McAuley

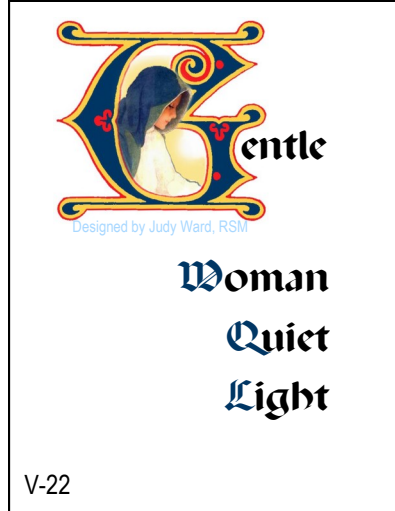


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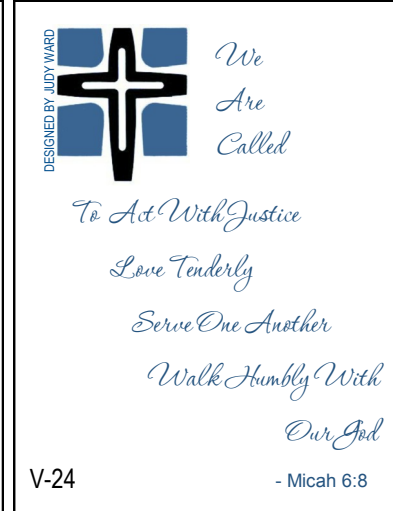
A good beginning is of great importance.



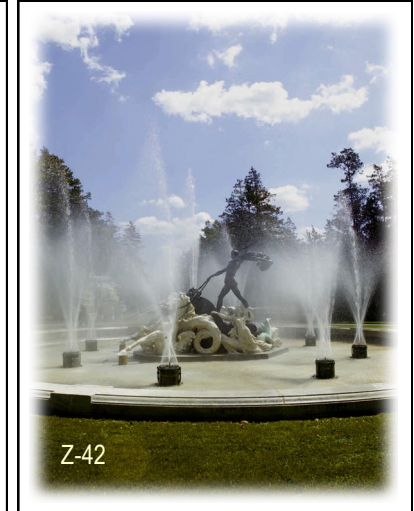
*Gentle woman, quiet light, Morning star,
So strong and bright, gentle Mother, Peaceful
dove, teach us wisdom, Teach us love.*



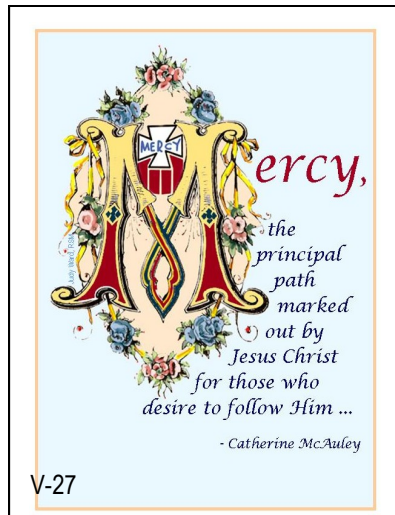
*Blessed be the name of Mary,
Virgin and Mother.*



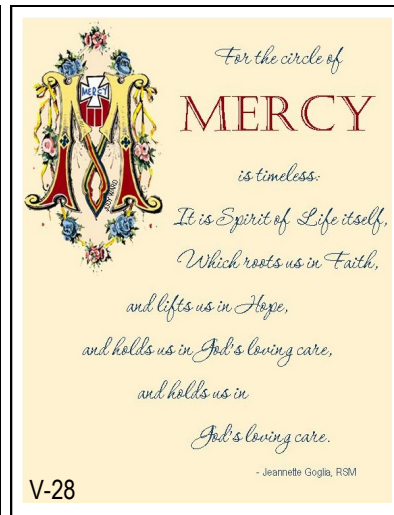
*With what shall I come before the
Lord, and bow down myself before God
on high.* - Micah 6:6



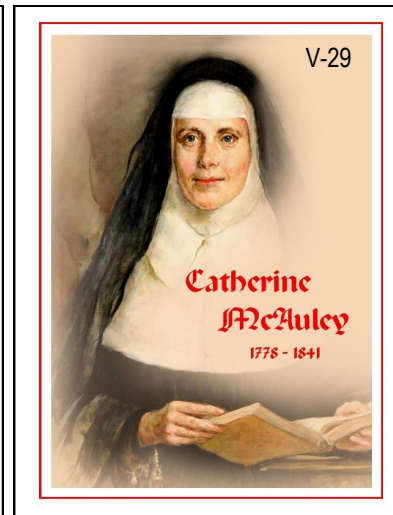
for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ...
The rest of the Magnificat is on the back. Luke 1, 46-55



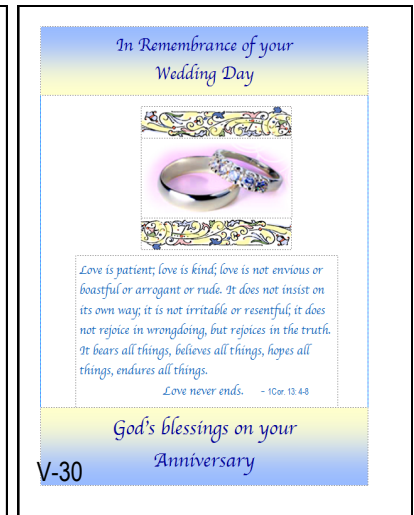
We are called to follow Jesus and to take part in His mission of Mercy. - Constitutions



In Mercy, the Spirit Faith will root us in God's Presence. In Mercy, the Spirit Hope ... etc.

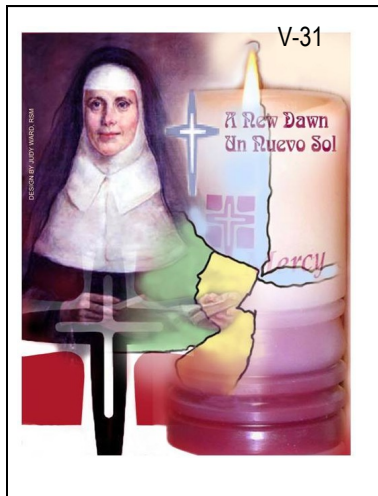


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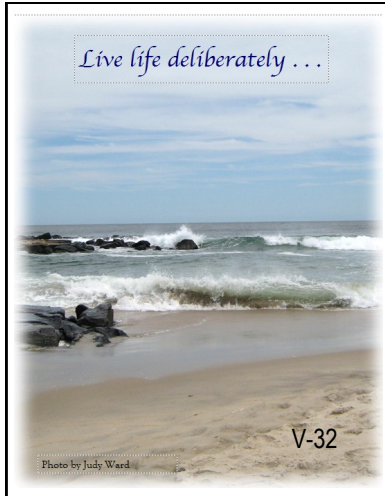


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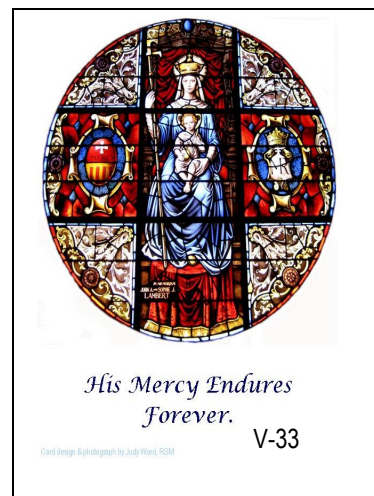
Variety Note Cards



The blessing of unity still dwells amongst us and oh what a blessing, it should make all else pass into nothing ... This is the spirit of ... -Catherine McAuley



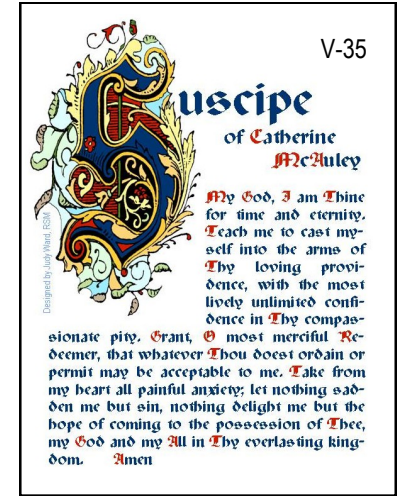
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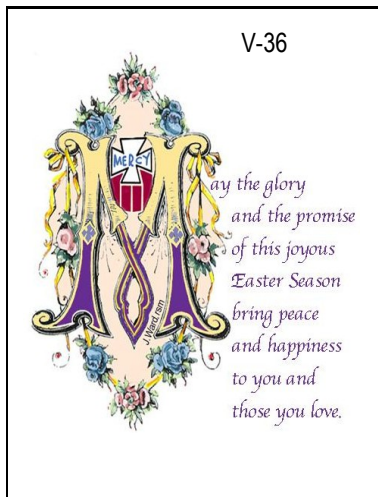
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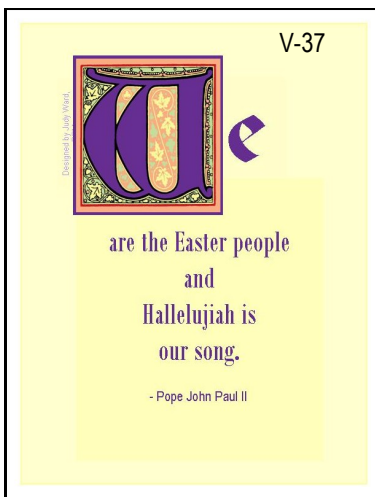
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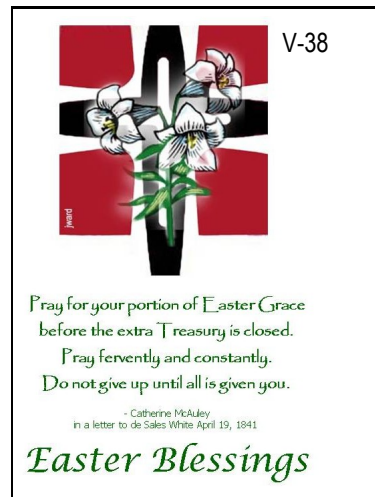
The tender Mercy of our God has given us one another.
- RSM Constitutions



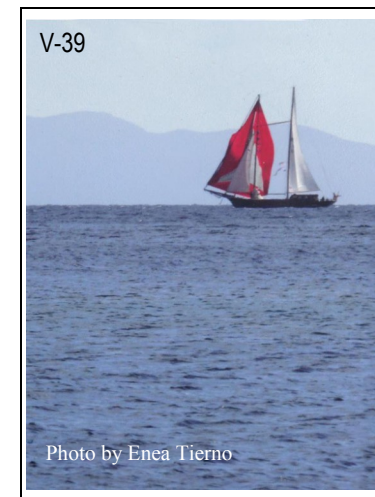
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- Pope John Paul II



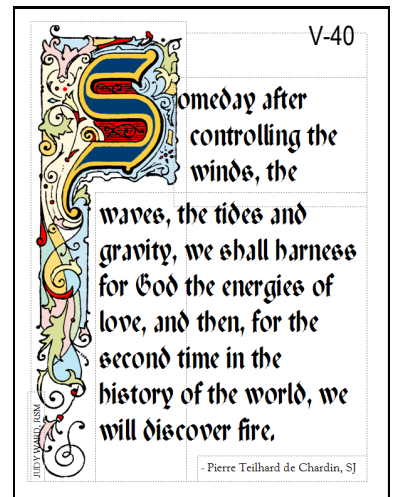
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1 John 4:9



All good things come from God, and Easter is one of His greatest gifts.

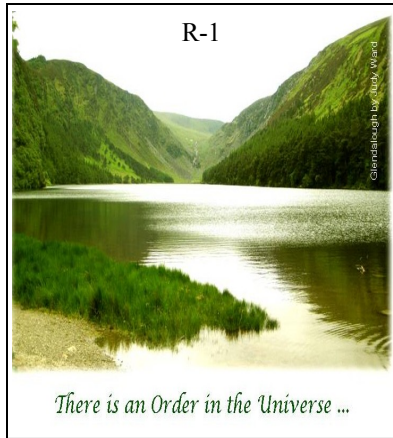


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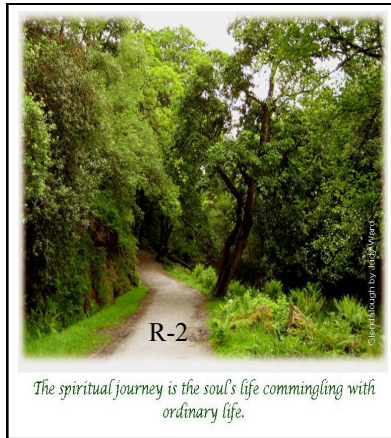
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Irish Note Cards



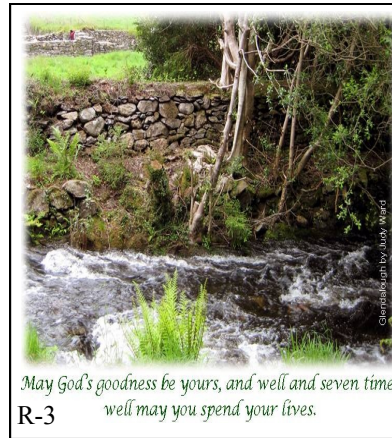
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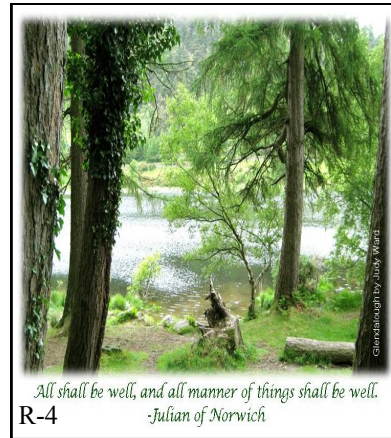
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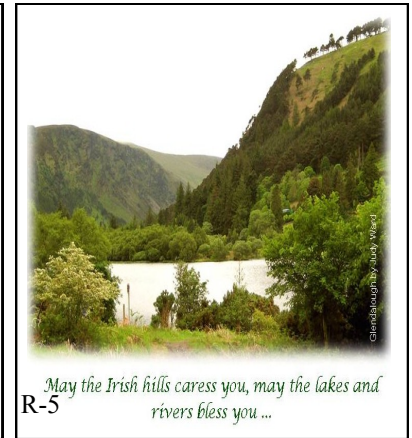
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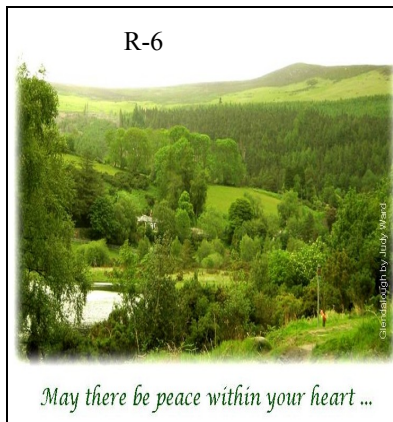
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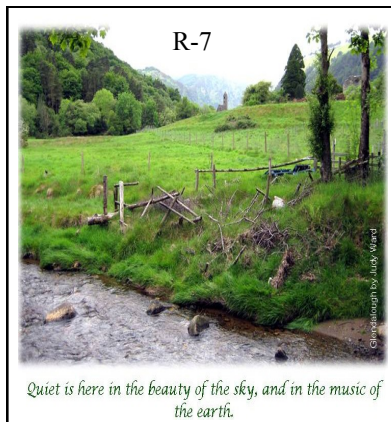
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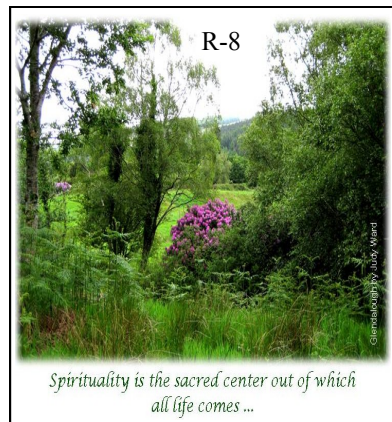
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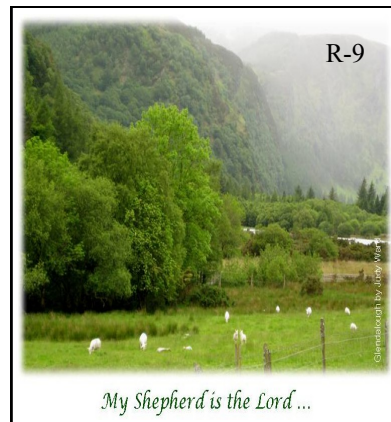
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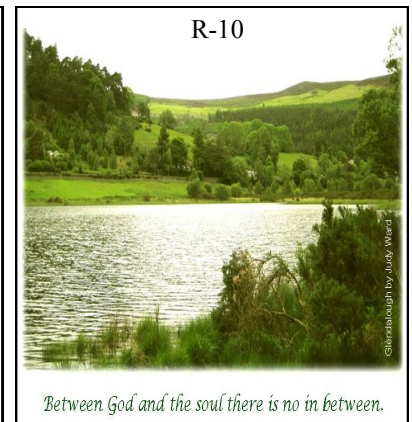
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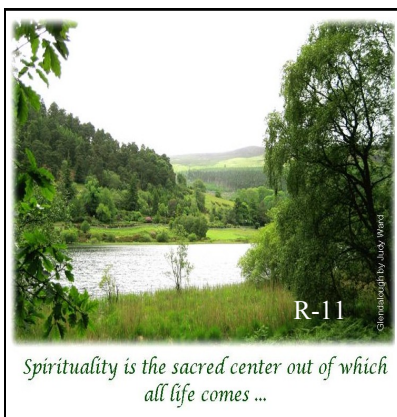
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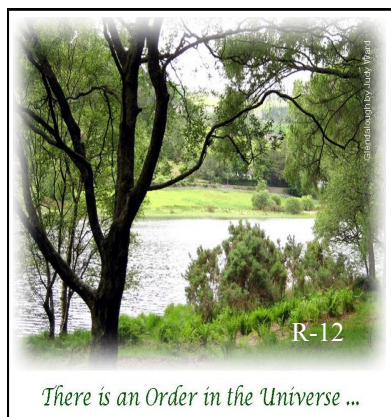
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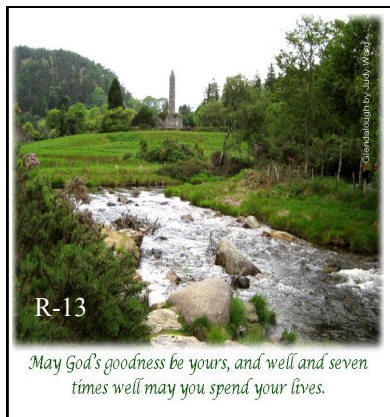
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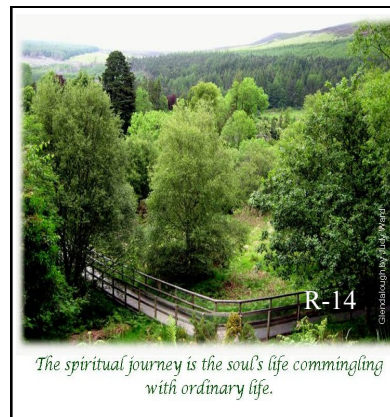
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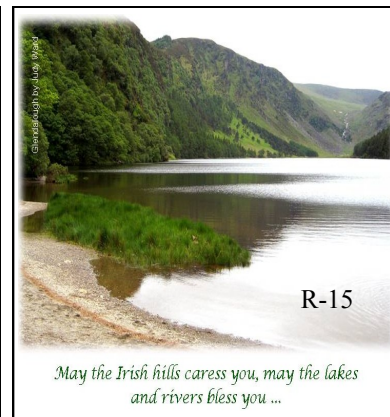
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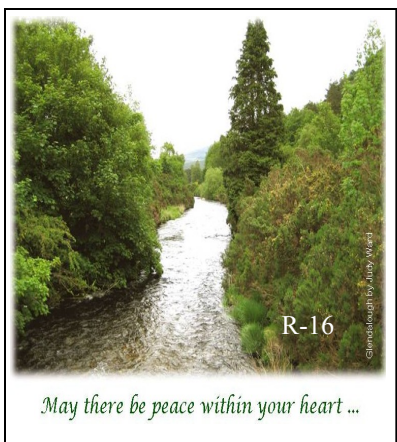
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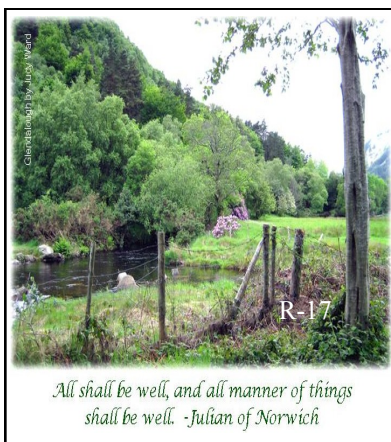
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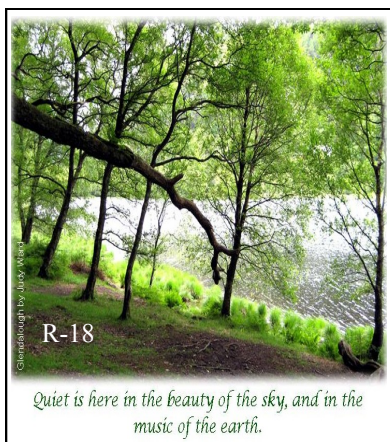
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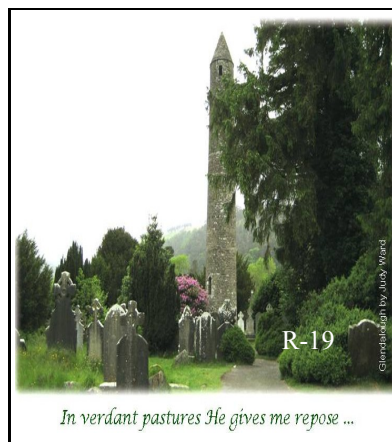
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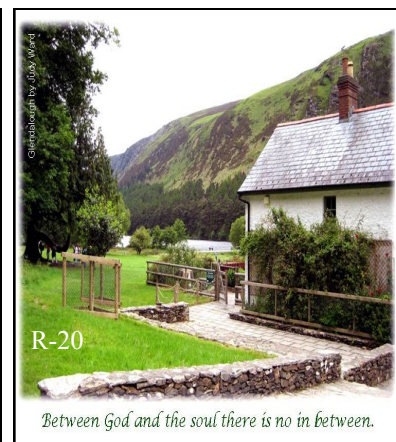
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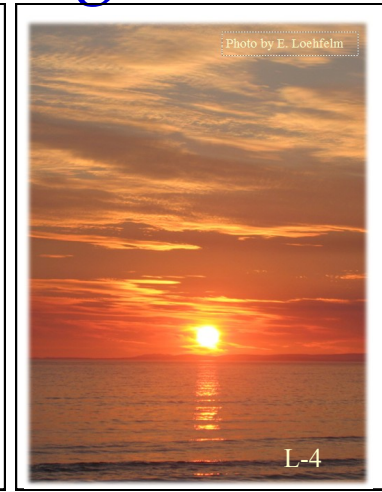
When I admire the wonders of a sunset or the beauty of the moon, my soul expands in the worship of the creator.
-Mohandas Gandhi



You know it's summer in Ireland when the rain gets warmer.
- Hal Roach



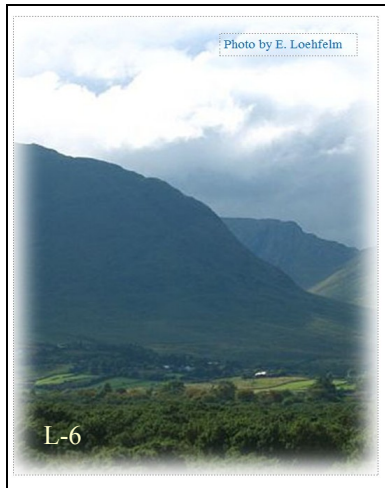
May the friendships you make, be those which endure; and all of your grey clouds, be small ones for sure.



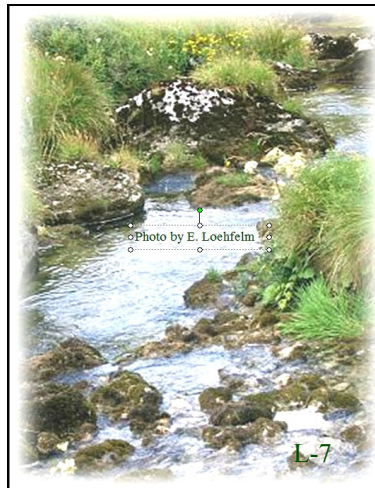
Sunrise offered a very beautiful spectacle; the water was quite unruffled, but the motion communicated by the tides was so great that, although there was not a breath of air stirring, the ...etc -George Grey



The road of life can only reveal itself as it is traveled; each turn in the road reveals a surprise. One's future is hidden.



May you have warm words on a cold evening, a full moon on a dark night, and the road downhill all the way to your door.



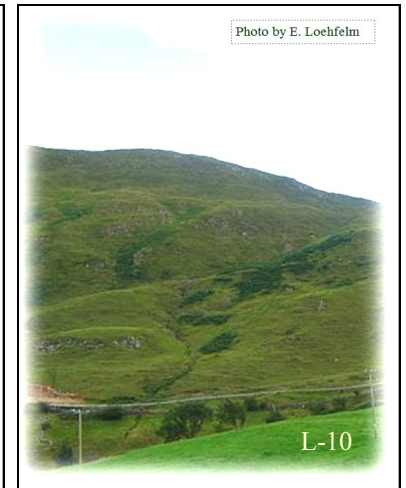
If it weren't for the rocks in its bed, the stream would have no song.
- Carl Perkins



The sky broke like an egg into full sunset and the water caught fire.
- Pamela Hansford Johnson



Once you get people laughing, they're listening and you can tell them almost anything.
- Herbert Gardner



May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow,

Serenity Note Cards



*One who lives in harmony with oneself
lives in harmony with the universe.*
- Marcus Aurelius

SS-1

One who lives in harmony with
the universe lives in harmony
with God.



*There is an Order in the
universe.*

SS-2

Inner peace begets an aura of
serenity to all we meet.



Be still and know that I am God.
Ps. 46:10

SS-3

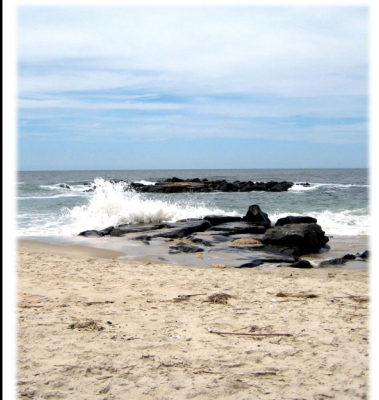
We need openness and humility;
otherwise we will not be able
to hear. - Judith Schubert, RSM



*Serenity ... is going with the flow and
movement of the universe.*

SS-4

Serenity is not freedom from
the storm, but peace within the
storm.



Live life deliberately...

SS-5

Follow your dreams ...
they may become reality.



Let passing things pass.

SS-6

I would rather feel compassion
than know the meaning of it.
-Thomas Aquinas



*The presence of wonder is often close
at hand.*

SS-7

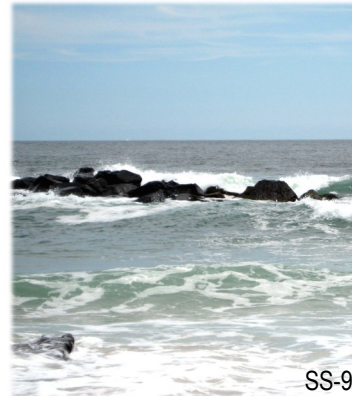
We need to take these mo-
ments ... and make them sacred.
- Judith Schubert, RSM



*May there be peace
within you today.*

SS-8

No one can attain the truth without
a hundred errors along the way.
- Meister Eckhart



*Stand still, and consider the
wondrous works of God. - Job 37:14*

SS-9

All shall be well and all manner
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Happiness is within me.

SS-10

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Serenity Note Cards

SS-11



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Success is getting what you want ... Happiness is wanting what you get..

SS-12



Spirituality is the very core of our being ... it is the meaning of life.

Spirituality is about ... attitudes... beliefs... and values.

SS-13



Being present is an act of love.

There is tremendous happiness in making others happy.

SS-14



Live in such a way that those who know you but don't know God will come to know God because they know you.

We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience. - Teilhard de Chardin

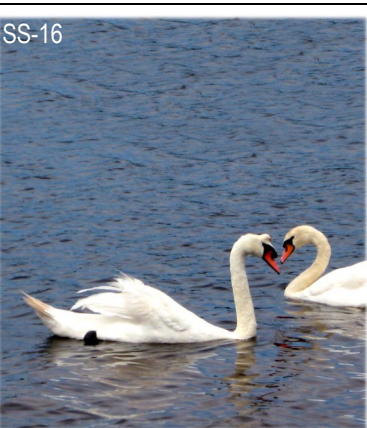
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The love of God is like the Amazon river flowing down to water one daisy.

SS-16



God is all about relationships and is forever creating anew. - Mary Waskowiak, RSM

That's what I love ... The Divine sense of humor. - Judith Schubert, RSM

SS-17



"The great blessings of mankind are within us, and within our reach..." - Seneca

When the pupil is ready, the teacher will appear. - Socrates

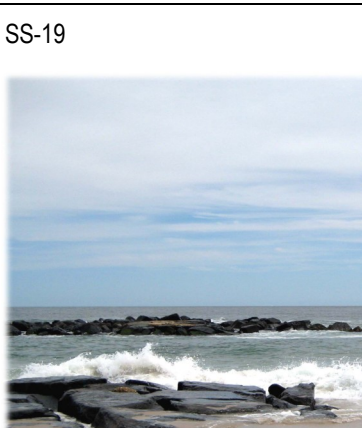
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Contemplation is good for the soul.

Life is a tolerated intrusion on my eternity. - Christopher Dietz

SS-19



Authenticity is vital for spiritual growth.

"It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare, it is because we do not dare that they are difficult."-Seneca

SS-20



Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have.

The unexamined life is not worth living. — Socrates

Serenity Cards



front
And now here is my secret, a very simple secret;
it is only with the heart that one sees rightly,
what is essential is invisible to the eye.
- Saint-Exupery

back
Every breath we draw is a gift of God's love;
every moment of existence is a grace.
- Thomas Merton



May you be blessed and
others blessed by you.

The best is yet to come.



Make the most of your life by choosing
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The purpose in life is not to get rid of
the butterflies in your stomach, but to
make them fly in formation.



A true friend is someone who reaches
for your hand and touches your heart.

The most important single
ingredient in the formula of success is
knowing how to get along with people.
- Theodore Roosevelt



When we are in the midst of an
experience, it is easy to forget that
there is a Plan. Sometimes all we
can see is today.

Enjoy life, that's what God
intended.



front
The future belongs to those who live
intensely in the present.

back
Music ... gives wings to the mind, a
soul to the universe, flight to the imagi-
nation, a charm to sadness,
a life to everything. - Plato



Life is not about waiting for the
storms to pass ... it's about
learning to dance in the rain.

Some people walk in the rain.
Others just get wet.



The winds of grace blow all the time.
All we need to do is set our sails.
- Sri Ramakrishna

In the music of bird songs, the fra-
grance of flowers, and the warmth of
sunshine, may you be blessed with
God's grace.



Hope sends us dancing around
dark corners trusting in a tomor-
row we cannot see.
- Joan Chittister, OSB

May you always have music and
laughter.



Grief isn't an abnormal
condition. It's nature's way of
healing our heart.

It's almost as though life's eternal
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comes life's eternal blessings.