



Greetings to all:

Now that the Christmas holidays have come and gone, it is time to reflect on our new year. We just need to remember to be grateful that you are willing to share yourself and your family with our great organization. Your guidance and support have been amazing. But foremost, remember to keep the Lord in your prayers.

This month I am going to share a few special poems of perseverance that are written by two wonderful women ... Helen Steiner Rice and Mother Teresa in our lives.

**Life Is ...**

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

Life is a beauty, admire it.

Life is bliss, taste it.

Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it.

Life is a duty, complete it.

Life is a game, play it.

Life is costly, care for it.

Life is wealth, keep it.

Life is love, enjoy it.

Life is a mystery, know it.

Life is a promise, fulfill it.

Life is a sorrow, overcome it.

Life is a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it.

Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it.

Life is luck, make it.

Life is too precious, do not destroy it.

Life is Life, fight for it!

**Mother Teresa**

### **Mover of Mountains**

Faith is a force that is greater  
than knowledge or power or skill,  
And the darkest defeat turns to triumph  
if you trust in God's wisdom and will,  
For faith is a mover of mountains —  
there's nothing man cannot achieve  
if he has the courage to try it  
and then has the faith to believe.

**Helen Steiner Rice**

### **Never Borrow Sorrow from Tomorrow**

Deal only with the present —  
never step into tomorrow,  
For God asks us just to trust Him  
and to never borrow sorrow,  
For the future is not ours to know,  
and it may never be,  
So let us live and give our best  
and give it lavishly. . .  
For to meet tomorrow's troubles  
before they are even ours  
Is to anticipate the Savior  
and to doubt His all-wise powers,  
So let us be content to solve  
our problems one by one,  
Asking nothing of tomorrow  
except "Thy will be done."

**Helen Steiner Rice**

In preparation of the Book of Prayers for our Department President Jean Walker, please ask your members to send me some prayers to include in her booklet. These can be emailed, or snail mailed to me. They can be prayers previously used or if you are creative, write your own. Please include your name, Unit #, and contact info. Send as many as you wish. Thank you to those that have already sent their prayers and district mid-year report.

In this Auxiliary year, may we use our voices to pray for our needs and others. God will never give us more than we can bear. Wishing you a blessed Valentine's Day with the special people in your life.

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