

MERCY DAY

some quotes from Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy:

- The poor need help today, not next week
- You must be cheerful and happy, animating all around you.
- I leave you free to do what you think best. I know you will not act imprudently...
- Now and again bestow some praise.
- Thus, we may hope to get on, taking short, careful steps, not great strides.
- There are things the poor prize more highly than gold, tho' they cost the donor nothing: among these are the kind word, the gentle compassionate look and the patient hearing of their sorrows.
- Mercy receives the ungrateful, again and again.
- Try to meet all with peace and ease.
- Keep patience ever at your side – you'll want it for a constant guide.



Conversation starters:

When did you first become part of the Mercy family?

Which quote from Catherine McAuley strikes a chord with you?