

Daring

To have an imaginative vision and willingness to assert integrity of purpose; to be adventurous or audaciously bold in action or thought; to be a risk-taker, fearless or courageous.

Nano was intent on taking one risk after another to bring others into relationship with the God who, to Nano, was endless possibility. May we, too, be women and men of welcoming hearts, whose words and actions continue to speak the language of the heart each day.

RISK

Despite the strict penal laws, Nano established her schools risking a stigma upon the Nagle family and retaliation upon Catholics across Ireland.

QUESTION

How do we live up to Nano's example of making daring choices without counting the cost in our time and in our situation wherever we are?

ACTI♥N

Walking in Nano's footsteps, we are invited to be daring through small everyday activities that ripple beyond ourselves. Everything we do has a global effect.

- Buy fair-trade products for your home and for your personal use.
- Pray for those who are affected by forced labor, slavery and human trafficking.
- Advocate for protecting labor rights and safe working environments.
- Call your legislators and demand immigration policies that protect life and human dignity and promote family unity.
- Add the National Human Trafficking Hotline number to your phone contacts: 1-888-373-7888.
- Support sanctuary cities.

GLOBAL GOAL

We, Presentation people, commit to respond to the cry of Earth and to people made poor by embracing the Sustainable Development Goals, providing us a plan of action for living the values of Nano's life.



DECENT WORK & ECONOMIC GROWTH

Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all.

We are called to take immediate, effective measures to eradicate forced labor, end modern slavery and human trafficking. We must secure the prohibition and elimination of child labor in all its forms. By protecting labor rights and promoting safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, we build a better society for all.

Do we take risks to ensure decent work and economic growth and do our part to bring about change?



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She was a woman who, in her simplicity, dared greatly ... dared to let herself be guided by the Spirit of God. And when God, like some will o' the wisp on the mountains, led her from the warmth of what was safe and comfortable, out past the four walls of what was "enough" and "reasonable," away from the security of the familiar, tried and proven, she followed with laughter in her heart. For she had caught a glimpse of the Divine delight in reversing human logic, in drawing power from weakness, wisdom from folly, life from death. In this lay her strength. This is Nano Nagle.

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