

Hope

Directed intentionality and anticipated fulfillment of intention; to trust in, wait for, look for, or desire something or someone.

Nano was one who set out on a project filled with obstacles, yet one step at a time she kept looking in hope for the next right answer. Nano struggled, but she was renewed each day. May we, too, be women and men of welcoming hearts, whose words and actions continue to speak the language of the heart each day.

BELIEVE

Money ran out, people deserted her and through it all Nano maintained hope and a deep faith in God who enabled her to do the most extraordinary things.

HEAL

May we bring the light of hope to the dark places of despair and injustice, witnessing God's tender care for all.

ACTIVATION

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

- Start composting your food waste.
- Educate yourself on conscious consumerism and buy locally.
- Use reusable shopping bags.
- Start a sustainability initiative in your school, workplace or community.
- When shopping, try to buy from a small business or crafts person.
- Avoid buying products which involve sweatshop labor.
- Ask "What do I need?" rather than "What do I want?"
- Offer hope to those who are looking for ways to change their life.

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.



RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION & PRODUCTION

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

Reducing food waste, corporate sustainability practice, and making people aware of how their lifestyle choices make a difference is becoming more imperative as the total domestic material consumption continues to rise worldwide. Awareness about business practices and consumer behavior are the keys to changing our actions.

Do we bring hope to those who advocate for sustainable consumption and do our part to bring about change?



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**A saint walked among us
and graced us with her life.
In God's good time
she pursued a dream
that could not be deferred.
In Cork City
this servant of Divine Providence
defied penal oppression
to plant hope.**

Corine Murray, PBVM



**Held together with the
thread of love, the early sisters
strove to raise their lanterns
of hope high, as Nano
did, by teaching and helping
all who flocked to them
for learning.**

Kevin Cummings, PBVM