

# Prophetic

*To nurture, nourish and evoke a new consciousness, perception and vision than that of the dominant culture.*

When Nano faced resistance, her prophetic vision called her to risk it all. Nano saw the wrongs before her and found ways to respond. She took her tenacious will and began to invite others into her vision. May we, too, be women and men of welcoming hearts, whose words and actions continue to speak the language of the heart each day.

## ENGAGE

Nano's aim was to provide a stable means of changing spiritual and cultural conditions in favor of those most deprived by offering to the church a new form of religious life suited to her times.

## SEE

We are called to be a prophetic voice for the marginalized and for the transformation of unjust systems locally and globally.

## ACTIVATION

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

- Greet or smile at a random person you encounter today.
- Donate books that you don't use.
- Volunteer to read to or tutor children at a school or event.
- Get involved in your local school board activities and events.
- Vote in local elections that affect issues of education.
- Donate to a charity that gives underprivileged children access to an education.
- Donate school supplies to a local school drive.
- Advocate for equal education for all children.

## 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.*



### QUALITY EDUCATION

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

This goal calls for access to schools and quality education. Shockingly, 250 million primary-aged children do not have basic literacy skills, despite being in school. And even worse, 750 million adults in our world are illiterate. Quality education provides equal access to affordable vocational training, eliminates gender and wealth disparities and achieves universal access to a quality higher education.

***Do we act prophetically on behalf of those denied access to quality education and do our part to bring about change?***

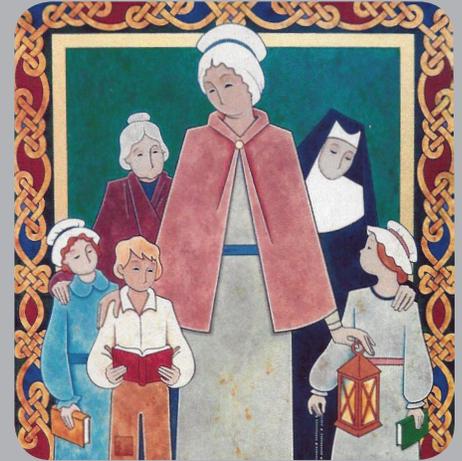


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**Prophets receive from God the ability to scrutinize the times in which they live and interpret events: they are like sentinels who keep watch in the night and sense the coming of the dawn ... They are able to discern and denounce the evil of sin and injustice. Because they are free, they are beholden to no one but God, and they have no interest other than God. Prophets tend to be on the side of the poor and the powerless, for they know that God is on their side.**

Pope Francis

