

Words for Board and Leadership discernment:

Submitted by Word Gift:

I am going to tell you what you don't want to hear. I tell you to go forward without counting the cost. Act belongs to Me and My Sacred Heart. But where is your allegiance?

What is motivating you to go forward in My name with My power and might? It is not your power but mine that will propel you in the right direction - toward Me and My Sacred Heart.

Trust Me! Let Me lead you on your walk beside Me in honesty and truth.

I call you to be bonded to me irreplaceable and interchangeable. Be one with Me.

Come to My Sacred Heart with mercy and forgiveness in your heart. Come to Me. Be united to Me in truth and love. Be filled with all I want to give you - My Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity - my very self. I look at each of you and see so much more than you can even imagine. I see the depth of My love rising up within you waiting for your permission to reach others, to heal others, to bring Me into the darkness so My light can permeate and transform by the power of My love.

I invite you and wait for your response. I want to give you My all. Nothing is beyond you if you are open and trusting and surrender totally to Me. Let Me in. I wait for your invitation. I long for you.

Antoinette McDermott, received 4/22/11

1 Peter 5:1-4 "To the elders among you I, a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and sharer in the glory that is to be revealed, make this appeal. God's flock is in your midst; give it a shepherd's care. Watch over it willingly as God would have you do, not under constraint; and not for shameful profit either, but generously. Be examples to the flock, not lording it over those assigned to you, so that when the chief Shepherd appears you will win for yourselves the unfading crown of glory."

May we ask God to touch our hearts with His healing love in a deeper way this Holy Season of Easter, that we may be more open to His invitation to surrender totally to Him and listen to Him speak His Word to us and ask Him for the courage to respond to it. Amen.

Respectfully and humbly, I remain, Vickie Nagle

Meditation from Richard Rohr, Easter Sunday, April 24, The Jewish Sabbath is over and three women arrive to anoint Jesus on this first day of the week just as the sun is rising. As the women walk toward the tomb they are saying, "Who will roll away the stone?" ([Mark 16:3](#)). We still have the same human question: "Who will roll away the stone of our various blockages and our blindness?"

The Risen Jesus is the lasting image and eternal icon of what God is going to do everywhere for everybody in all of time. God's exact job description is this, according to St. Paul: I am the God "who turns death into life and calls into being what does not yet exist" ([Romans 4:17](#)). Starting in Genesis, Yahweh is always creating something out of nothing (*creatio ex nihilo*), which becomes the bedrock meaning of grace. Jesus stands forever as God's promise, guarantee, and lifetime warranty of what God has always been about and will forever do: turn crucifixions into resurrections! What else would give us hope?

For me, that is what it means to "believe in Jesus" (see [1 Corinthians 15:20-23](#)). We, like the women in the Gospel, are still asking, "Who will roll away the stone?" The first thing we need to recognize is that

the stone is surely there, but notice also the moment of their arrival. They came “just as the sun was rising” ([Mark 16:2](#)). I think the text is telling us that it is divine light that allows us to both see—and then see beyond—the very same stone.

Richard Rohr, Adapted from classes given in Albuquerque on Mark’s Gospel, submitted by Doug Schoeninger.

My precious leaders of ACT:-

My call to you is to enter into the depth of my Sacred Heart. There lies your direction. Do not hesitate to enter into my deepness. I will not call you to anything to which you are not prepared.

Your place is with my people. Go forth and bring them to me. Bring to them all that I have given you.

Think of a waterfall that never runs dry. YOU are a waterfall of my living water thru my Holy Spirit. There are many of my people who are living in a drought, who do not know that my living water will refresh them, heal them and change their lives.

As you go deeper into my will, your actions and openness will be recognized by many who do not yet know me. You are my faithful ACT.

So many of my people do not know the peace and love I wait to give them. So many of your colleagues are bereft. They see and experience the pain in the world, and feel helpless to act. Will you bring my living water into the driest places?

Go forth with gentle boldness to share with the many who do not know the reality of who I AM, and what gifts I have waiting for them. These gifts will help them to enhance their good work.

Each one of you are my emissary.

Invite them to invite me into their lives – to their professions, their families, and to those that they meet every day.

Let all that you have been shown now be brought forth. This is your mission. I am Jesus, your Lord and Saviour.

Jackie Sitte, 4/25/2011

Word received for the Specialty Council conference call 4/27/11:

2 Cor 1: 3 – 5: “... He brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times, so that we can be there for that person just the way God was there for us (The Message).”

This word was responded to by the Specialty Council members as for ACT. That one on one companionship, in recruiting, then sponsoring, then mutual intercession for our healthcare work and mentoring each other, is a (one) key to how ACT is to work. This will feed all other ACT activities, e.g. formation curriculum courses, IC process, Regional meetings, etc. and be fed by all other activities. New members can be sponsored, companionship. First time IC attendees can be sponsored, companionship.

"Although the enemy presses upon you, do not fear for I stand before you, behind you, and all around you to protect you. Know that nothing escapes my attention. For I never sleep nor slumber. Look to Me alone for your answers. Listen to one another after you have listened to Me then each of you will hear one another and see one another as I see and hear the cries of your heart. ACT is My anointed and no

man has the power to derail, snuff out or extinguish the fire of My love for ACT and each of you. Praise me and shout for joy for your deliverance is within your midst. I love you, I love you, I love you!"
Gloria Tipton, May 17, 2011

Come listen now, come hear my voice. I speak my words of wisdom for you to share with others who care for all my poor and helpless. It's not the quantity and numbers I seek but faithfulness in my mission of love. It's caring for the most neglected and lost sinners I came to save-- so too must you reach out to those who are most lost and neglected, even by the church.

So come my Caregivers, head my call, fine tune your prayer time and commitments to listen, discern and reach out to them who cry out to me for mercy. Be my hands, heart and help beyond your vision, often unseen; I will show you who they are (often in your midst) with broken hearts and despairing, and giving up. Search for them. Pray to be a beacon of hope and love to help them hang on and find my love and healing. Listen children of my heart-- I give to you the gifts, the power of my Holy Spirit to hear and act in My love as you discern the need.

Ask, Seek, Knock in the Name of Jesus and it Shall be done.
Confirmation Scripture 1 John 3, verse 16-18

M'Lis Dahl, May 2011