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Chapter 1 : Mother Teresa Quotes About Faith | A-Z Quotes

Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity she founded have become a living Gospel for millions of the poor and dying. This book contains a detailed introduction to the life of her and spiritual vision, followed by a selection of the writings and teachings by which she has formed and guided her Missionaries from the beginning of the Order.

They have 19 homes in Kolkata Calcutta alone which include homes for women, orphaned children, and homes for the dying, and for those dying of AIDS; a school for street children, and a leper colony. The Congregation started to grow rapidly, with new homes opening all over the globe. In the Contemplative branch of the Brothers was added and in a priest branch, the Missionaries of Charity Fathers, [4] was founded by Mother Teresa with Fr. Joseph Langford, combining the vocation of the Missionaries of Charity with the Ministerial Priesthood. As with the Sisters, the Fathers live a very simple lifestyle without television, radios or items of convenience. They neither smoke nor drink alcohol and beg for their food. They make a visit to their families every five years but do not take annual holidays. They are identified by the wearing of religious habits, and loyalty to church teaching. By , the organisation was operating missions in more than countries. Among the dead were four missionary sisters: Bishop Hinder described the attack as "religiously-motivated". A Salesian Syro-Malabar priest who was living at the facility, Fr. Tom Uzhunnalil of Bangalore , India , was taken prisoner by the attackers. Uzhunnalil was crucified by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. However, Bishop Hinder indicated he had strong indications that the priest was alive and still being held by his captors. Uzhunnalil was rescued after 18 months in captivity, and first sent to the Vatican to meet with Pope Francis. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. November Learn how and when to remove this template message It takes nine years to become a full-fledged Missionary of Charity. An initial short-term "come-and-see" period is available. Those considered possible candidates by the Congregation may enter Aspirancy, focused on learning English which is the community language for those who are not from English-speaking countries and religious studies. It is followed by Postulancy introduction into the study of Scripture , the Constitutions of the Society, Church history , and theology. If found suitable, they enter the Novitiate, the beginning of the religious life. Novices wear white cotton habits with a girdle, and white saris without the three blue stripes. In the first year called canonical , they undertake more religious study and learn about life as a Missionary of Charity, the second year is more focused on practical training for the mission life. After two years, they take temporary vows for one year, which are renewed annually, for five years in total. They also receive the blue striped sari of the Congregation, and a metal crucifix. In the sixth year, they travel to Rome , Kolkata or Washington D. They also have a plate, a set of cutlery, a cloth napkin, a canvas bag, and a prayer book. In cold countries, nuns may own a cardigan and other articles suited to the local climate such as a coat, scarf, and closed shoes. Criticism[edit] This section needs to be updated. Please update this article to reflect recent events or newly available information. Some British observers, on the basis of short visits, drew unfavourable comparisons with the standard of care available in hospices in the United Kingdom. Remarks made by Dr. Robin Fox relative to the lack of full-time medically-trained personnel and the absence of strong analgesics were published in a brief memoir in an issue of The Lancet in These remarks were criticised in a later issue of The Lancet on the ground that they failed to take account of Indian conditions, specifically the fact that government regulations effectively precluded the use of morphine outside large hospitals. Fox made no reference to any of these practices, but noted that the inmates were "eating heartily and doing well", and that the sisters and volunteers focused on cleanliness, tending wounds and sores, and providing loving kindness. Jack Preger, "If one wants to give love, understanding and care, one uses sterile needles. All institutions that the Missionaries of Charity run in India are to be inspected following allegations that staff at a Jharkhand home sold babies for adoption. A nun and a social worker employed there were arrested. Sister Konsalia Balsa and social worker Anima Indwar had allegedly already sold three babies from the home, which accommodates

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pregnant, unmarried women.

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Chapter 2 : Mother Teresa on Our Life of Prayer and contemplation

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, or Mother Teresa, born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu was an Albanian Roman Catholic nun who founded the Missionaries of Charity in Kolkata (Calcutta), India in

Take the Saints Trivia Quiz now! Born on August 26, in Skopje, she was the youngest child born to Nikola and Drane Bojaxhiu, Receiving her First Communion at the age of five, she was confirmed in November Her father died while she was only eight years old leaving her family in financial straits. Subsequently moved to pursue missionary work, Gonxha left her home in September at the age of 18 to join the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, known as the Sisters of Loreto, in Ireland. She received the name Sister Mary Teresa after St. In December of , she departed for her first trip to India, arriving in Calcutta. She continued teaching at St. Noted for her charity, unselfishness and courage, her capacity for hard work and a natural talent for organization, she lived out her consecration to Jesus, in the midst of her companions, with fidelity and joy. It was on September 10, during a train ride from Calcutta to Darjeeling for her annual retreat, Mother Teresa received her "inspiration, her call within a call. By means of interior locutions and visions, Jesus revealed to her the desire of His heart for "victims of love" who would "radiate His love on souls. He asked Mother Teresa to establish a religious community, Missionaries of Charity, dedicated to the service of the poorest of the poor. Nearly two years of testing and discernment passed before Mother Teresa received permission to begin. On August 17, , she dressed for the first time in a white, blue-bordered sari and passed through the gates of her beloved Loreto convent to enter the world of the poor. On December 21, she went for the first time to the slums. She visited families, washed the sores of some children, cared for an old man lying sick on the road and nursed a woman dying of hunger and tuberculosis. She started each day with communion then went out, rosary in her hand, to find and serve Him amongst "the unwanted, the unloved, the uncared for. On October 7, the new congregation of the Missionaries of Charity was officially established in the Archdiocese of Calcutta. By the early s, Mother Teresa began to send her Sisters to other parts of India. It was soon followed by foundations in Rome and Tanzania and, eventually, on every continent. Starting in and continuing through the s, Mother Teresa opened houses in almost all of the communist countries, including the former Soviet Union, Albania and Cuba. In order to respond better to both the physical and spiritual needs of the poor, Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity Brothers in , in the contemplative branch of the Sisters, in the Contemplative Brothers, and in the Missionaries of Charity Fathers. She formed the Co-Workers of Mother Teresa and the Sick and Suffering Co-Workers, people of many faiths and nationalities with who she shared her spirit of prayer, simplicity, sacrifice and her apostolate of humble works of love. This spirit later inspired the Lay Missionaries of Charity. In answer to the requests of many priests, in Mother Teresa also began the Corpus Christi Movement for Priests as a "little way of holiness" for those who desire to share in her charisma and spirit. During the years of rapid growth the world began to turn its eyes towards Mother Teresa and the work she had started. Numerous awards, beginning with the Indian Padmashri Award in and notably the Nobel Peace Prize in , honored her work, while an increasingly interested media began to follow her activities. Hidden from all eyes, even from those closest to her, was her interior life marked by an experience of a deep, painful and abiding feeling of being separated from God, even rejected by Him, along with an ever increasing longing for His love. She called her inner experience, the darkness. The "painful night" of her soul, which began around the time she started her work for the poor and continued to the end of her life, led Mother Teresa to an ever more profound union with God. Through the darkness she mystically participated in the thirst of Jesus, in His painful and burning longing for love, and she shared in the interior desolation of the poor. In spite of increasingly severe health problems towards the end of her life, Mother Teresa continued to govern her Society and respond to the needs of the poor and the Church. In March she blessed her newly-elected successor as Superior General of the Missionaries of Charity and then made one more trip abroad. After meeting Pope John Paul II for the last time, she returned to Calcutta and spent her final

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weeks receiving visitors and instructing her Sisters. She was given the honor of a state funeral by the Government of India and her body was buried in the Mother House of the Missionaries of Charity. Her tomb quickly became a place of pilgrimage and prayer for people of all faiths, rich and poor alike. Mother Teresa left a testament of unshakable faith, invincible hope and extraordinary charity. On December 20, he approved the decrees of her heroic virtues and miracles. On the occasion of her beatification, the Missionaries of Charity issued the following statement: When Mother was with us, we were witnesses to her shining example of all the Christian virtues. Her life of loving service to the poor has inspired many to follow the same path. Her witness and message are cherished by those of every religion as a sign that "God still loves the world today. Every day, pilgrims from India and around the world come to pray at her tomb and many more follow her example of humble service of love to the most needy, beginning in their own families. May her example help us to strive for holiness: On December 17, Pope Francis announced a second miracle had been attributed to the intercession of Mother Teresa. The miracle involved a Brazilian man who was afflicted with tumors who was miraculously cured. Mother Teresa will be canonized on September 4, by Pope Francis.

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Chapter 3 : Saint Mother Teresa â€“ Saint of Mercy! â€“ Illumina Domine Blog â€“ Devotion to The Holy F

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Lord, teach us to pray Luke Jesus is our prayer, and He is also the answer to all our prayer. He has chosen to be Himself in us the living song of love, praise, adoration, thanksgiving, intercession and reparation to the Father in the name of the whole creation, especially the poorest of the poor and those who do not pray, who do not know how to pray, who do not dare and do not want to pray. Our prayer will be the prayer of little children, one of tender devotion, deep reverence, humility, serenity, and simplicity. By daily feeding on the scriptures, particularly the New Testament we shall grow in a deeper and more personal knowledge and love of Jesus Christ and his teachings, so as to be able to feed his children with his divine word. We shall be painstaking and diligent in studying and memorizing selected passages, daily reading and meditating on the scripturesâ€”to be able to know and love God personally. One with the Church in her celebration of the mystery of our redemption, we also promote devotion in accordance with the liturgy and liturgical seasons. Every First Friday of the month will be preceded by a novena. Other days it will be left to the choice of each Sister. Singing is an important part of our life of prayer. We shall keep our singing simple and use a minimum of musical instruments when necessary. We are called to be contemplatives in the heart of the world by: Our life of contemplation shall retain the following characteristics: Let the love of God once take entire and absolute possession of a heart; let it become to that heart like a second nature; let that heart suffer nothing contrary to enter: People today speak much about the poor, but they do not know or talk to the poor. So, too, we can talk much about prayer and yet not know how to pray. We have to feed ourselves. We can die from spiritual starvation. We must be filled continually, like a machine. When one little thing in the machine is not working, then the whole machine is not working properly. We need oil for the lamp. Our lives must be connected with the living Christ in us. If we do not live in the presence of God, we cannot go on. Does your mind and your heart go to Jesus as soon as you get up in the morning? This is prayer, that you turn your mind and heart to God. In your times of difficulties, in sorrows, in sufferings, in temptations, and in all things, where did your mind and heart turn first of all? How did you pray? Did you take the trouble to turn to Jesus and pray, or did you seek other consolations? Has your faith grown? If you do not pray, your faith will leave you. All those priests and religious, who left, first stopped praying and then lacked faith to go on. Ask the Holy Spirit to pray in you. Learn to pray, love to pray, and pray often. Feel the need to pray and to want to pray. If you have learned how to pray, then I am not afraid for you. If you know how to pray, then you will love prayerâ€”and if you love to pray, then you will pray. Knowledge will lead to love and love to service. Where can I learn to pray? Thy will be done Forgive us as we forgive. God, myself, my neighbor. If I forgive, then I can be holy and can pray All this comes from a humble heart, and if we have this we will know how to love God, to love self and neighbor. This is not complicated, and yet we complicate our lives so much, by so many additions. Just one thing counts: The more you pray, the better you will pray. How do you pray? You should go to God like a little child. A child has no difficulty expressing his little mind in simple words which say so much. Jesus said to Nicodemus: One thing is necessary for usâ€”confession. Confession is nothing but humility in action. We called it penance, but really it is a sacrament of love, a sacrament of forgiveness. That is why confession should not be a place in which to talk for long hours about our difficulties. It is a place where I allow Jesus to take away from me everything that divides, that destroys. When there is a gap between me and Christ, when my love is divided, anything can come to fill the gap. We should be very simple and childlike in confession. This is what I mean by being childlike. Confession is a beautiful act of great love. Only in confession can we go as sinners with sin and come out as sinners without sin. We do not suffer much persecution, except the persecution caused by the devil against chastity, poverty, obedience, and wholehearted

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free service. To resist this persecution we need continual refilling of prayer and sacrifice--of the Bread of Life, of the Living Water, of my Sisters in community, and of the poor. Ask and seek and your heart will grow big enough to receive Him and keep Him as your own. Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, bless your own Missionaries of Charity. She can help us to love Jesus best; she is the one who can show us the shortest way to Jesus. Mary was the one who forced Jesus to work the first miracle. We take the part of the servants. Let us go to her with great love and trust. We are serving Jesus in the distressing disguise of the poor. Through all the work we do for Jesus, with Jesus, to Jesus, we will ask Him to deepen our love for his Mother, to make it more personal and intimate, so as to: Souls of prayer are souls of great silence. Each one of us will take it as our serious and sacred duty to collaborate with one another in our common effort to promote and maintain an atmosphere of deep silence and recollection in our own lives, conducive to the constant awareness of the Divine Presence everywhere and in everyone, especially in our own hearts and in the hearts of our Sisters with whom we live in the poorest of the poor. To make possible true interior silence, we shall practice: Our silence is a joyful and God-centered silence; it demands of us constant self-denial and plunges us into the deep silence of God where aloneness with God becomes a reality. To foster and maintain a prayerful atmosphere of exterior silence we shall: If we will only learn silence, we will learn two things: You cannot love unless you have humility, and you cannot be humble if you do not love. From the silence of the heart God speaks. There is no silence if there are things that have got inside. I can spend hours in Church, but I will not see God if my heart is not pure. That is why we need silence. In the silence of the heart God speaks. Silence of our eyes.

Chapter 4 : Mother Teresa Quotes About Happiness | A-Z Quotes

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Chapter 8 : Missionaries of Charity Contemplative Brothers

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Chapter 9 : Contemplative Sisters

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Mother Teresa was the recipient of many of the world's most prestigious humanitarian awards, including the United States Medal of Freedom, the United Nations Albert Schweitzer Prize, and the Nobel Peace Prize.