

'Together we rejoice in the God who creates and cares, in the God who dwells among us, in the God who calls us into relationship, in the God who is with us, in the God who suffers with us, in the God who is love, in the God who walks with us now and forever.'

-Elizabeth Davis rsm



Carolynne, Sr. Agnes and Mr. Mutua (Kenya)

'Every year, the Maasai Mara, known for its large population of lions, leopards, cheetahs, elephants and millions of herbivores, host over 300,000 domestic and international tourists. No single tourist has visited the Mara in more than 60 days since the pandemic began. Therefore, the animals are at peace.'

-Agnes Hunter rsm



'Covid-19 has highlighted systemic injustices, inequality, and marginalization but it has also drawn us, individually and collectively, into the presence of God.'

-Amanda Carrier rsm

'Pour out your hearts like water before the presence of the Lord!'

(Lam 2:19)



'A spiral represents God in this painting, to echo the spirals used by some of the first peoples of the world - the Maoris, the Indigenous peoples of Australia and some Native American tribes - to represent the Divine in their art.'

-Marilyn Browne rsm



'Awareness of the presence of God fills Julian of Norwich with joy, desire, hope and love. Lord, we pray that, seeking wisdom from her we may make your presence in our daily lives more conscious and vibrant.'

-Josephine Davies rsm and Cathy Edge rsm



'Opening to the grace of presence involves three stages: vulnerability, revelation, and resiliency.'

-Mary-Paula Cancienne rsm



'We grew up in Ireland in an environment of Celtic Spirituality, in which God was not removed from the world and the lives of human beings, but was hallowed. God was all around – in the landscape of sea and mountain, bog and forest, in the rising and setting sun, in the comings and goings of the seasons.'

-Maura Walsh rsm



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