



**March 18, 2021**

Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day, so that was very special to our community. Our community was founded in Ireland back in the 1700's. In the front of our new building is a message that seems to be what God is saying to us:

***“There is a dream our God is dreaming, will we dare to dream the same? Come, go out, take up your lanterns, and let love ignite the flame.”*** (Nano's Song by Chris Skinner)

I believe that our Sisters are still trying to ignite that flame, still trying to show the people that we meet, that God loves all of them. Every day and every minute, God has special people for us to show His love to them.

Hopefully, **you** are working to bring God's love to all the people around you. Who are the people that you have met today that seem to be sad or lonely? What did you do to show them that you cared about them? Were there any special people that God seems to be telling you that need help? If so, take a minute to tell them that you do care about them now.

Also in just another day, we will celebrate the **feast of St. Joseph**, the foster-father of Jesus. I often wonder what Jesus' relationship to Joseph was like? Did he ever play games with him? I can imagine Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in their home at Nazareth. We read very few words that Joseph spoke: he listens a lot and does what he is told. The angel tells Joseph to take the child & his mother and go to Egypt to escape King Herod who is trying to kill the child. Later, Joseph is told in a dream to return to their home in Galilee. Joseph simply does what he is told. Take a few minutes today to listen to what God is asking of you!

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