

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF

NANO NAGLE - April 26, 1784

A VALIANT WOMAN



SACRED SPACE: (Suggestions) Lantern, globe, green plant, bright colored cloths, candles, picture of Nano, reflective music.

When everyone has been sitting quietly, one of the participants carries in the Lantern, lit and held high, and places it on the Sacred Space. Music still playing. Quiet reflection.

READING: A VALIANT WOMAN Proverbs 31:25-31

Strength and honor are her clothing,
and she can laugh at the time to come.
She opens her mouth with wisdom
and loving instruction is on her tongue.
She watches over the activities of her household
and is never idle.

“Many women are capable,
but you surpass them all!”
Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting,
but a woman who fears the LORD will be praised.
Give her the reward of her labor,
and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord.

Valiant Woman

Nano Nagle

April 26, 1784-2009

In Celebration of the 225 anniversary of her death

A saint walked among us
and graced us with her life.

In God's good time
she pursued a dream
that could not be deferred.

In Cork City
this servant of Divine Providence
defied penal oppression
and planted hope.

With undaunted courage
she stood her ground with the poor,
uneducated and disadvantaged
and attracted kindred spirits
in the ready
to spend themselves
for what could yet be.

Through her words
and by her deeds,
in her living and her dying,
**Nano, herself,
became the lantern.**

Corine Murray pbvm, Dubuque

SILENT REFLECTION WHILE QUIET MUSIC IS PLAYING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

FINAL BLESSING:

While the lantern is passed from one to another give one another the following blessing:

"May you, like this lantern, be a light in the darkness."

