Nano’s vision was for children of future generations to have a voice, so no one would be outcast, so no one would be uneducated. Her gospel vision was to educate for justice and to empower others. May we, too, be women and men of welcoming hearts, whose words and actions continue to speak the language of the heart each day.

ENGAGE
Her vision was to expand beyond Ireland. She catechized young men so she could send them to the West Indies to teach the Irish exiles.

INVITE
We are called to expand our vision by exploring a bigger world with our hearts, our minds and our feet. Think globally.

GLOBAL GOAL
We, Presentation people, commit to respond to the cry of Earth and to people made poor by embracing the Sustainable Development Goals, providing us a plan of action for living the values of Nano’s life.

SUSTAINABLE CITIES & COMMUNITIES
Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

• More than 500,000 people, a quarter of them children, are homeless in the United States amid scarce affordable housing across much of the nation, and 50 percent of the homeless population is over the age of 50. More than 90 percent of homeless women are victims of severe physical or sexual abuse, and escaping that abuse is a leading cause of their homelessness.

ACTION
Walking in Nano’s footsteps, we are invited to find God’s presence through small everyday activities that ripple beyond ourselves. Everything we do has a global effect.

• Attend neighborhood and public meetings and speak up in favor of low-income housing, group homes, shelters and homeless prevention programs.

• During cold weather, organize collections for blankets, coats, hats, mittens and other necessities.

• Volunteer at a homeless shelter and interact with the guests.

• Buy a homeless person a meal rather than simply give them money.

• Read the book "Evicted" by Matthew Desmond to understand the causes of homelessness.

• Imagine a day when safe, affordable housing is available for all.

VISIONARY
To see the future with imagination or wisdom; to bring revelation, be an innovator.

Nano Nagle is most known for her work educating the poor children of Ireland through the many hedge schools she started when it was against the law to do so. She worked tirelessly to see to the needs of all she met. Without knowing where the money would come from, Nano dreamed big and carried through.