

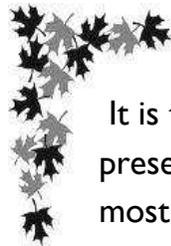
★ **If someone** (and why not we?) would perceive his work as one of the greatest and most beautiful realities of his life, if in his workplace, as small as it is, he strives for common good and human promotion and offers to everyone, even when it is his duty to dissent, esteem and respect, trying with his attitude, to spread out confidence and hope, couldn't perhaps something change?

★ **Christ will give us** His hope if we seek to live in hope, both when we speak and when we keep silent; we will be able to listen more instead of talking too much and to put ourselves at disposal of all, attentive to each other's needs.

★ **Mary** teaches us that we have to write our own page in Salvation history. A page that, if we don't write, nobody else will never do it. Mary has written Her page.

★ By creating us in the image and likeness of Himself, **God expresses His trust in us**. He has put us in a unique position: made for God, we turn our yearning to Him, immersed in the world and hopeful about its growth and realization (fulfilment).

★ By living like this it won't be difficult to have pure and bright eyes, a smiling countenance, an amable attitude, cordial words, a careful ear, friendly gesture, tensed hands; all that means a behaviour which reflects our inner feelings of confidence, kindness and hope.



It is through a strong and serene presence, courageous in the most difficult moments, that others can discover that
Someone in our life is our Hope.



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We adore You and we thank You, Merciful Trinity,

to have donated to the Church
Germana Sommaruga,
who has always lived
the fidelity of the baptismal grace
and the service in the secular consecration
with a long life, hope and ardent charity
towards the suffering
on the blessed tracks of St. Camillo de Lellis.

We pray You with trust in the sign of
Your benevolence towards this, Your daughter,
to grant us, through her intercession, the graces that
we humbly implore and,

if this is according to Your project of Salvation, that
she is recognized among Your Saints as a witness of
the Gospel for the spiritual good of all. Amen.

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★ **To hope:** to wait trustfully that something pleasant takes place, that someone whom we love arrives.

★ Only in Him (Christ) is the hope of a love that includes the whole world and helps everyone opening to others and to promote their elevation, freedom and peace.

★ If we live with hope, it will reveal itself and bear witness. To trust in others at all costs, to live out our life with an optimistic outlook, in spite of the many reasons which could induce us to pessimism.

★ And if someone (and why not we?) could have always an act or a word of confidence, esteem, forgiveness, compassion and hope for others?

★ **Waiting for....** But the goal is wholly spiritual: Kingdom's accomplishment will be tomorrow, with Christ's second glorious coming. To meet Him, to take part in His glory, to get to know more and more His mystery – as far as it is possible for a man – to rise with Him: this is the aim of a christian community.

★ Immersed in men's history whose Lord is Christ, our belonging to the Church is for us a stimulus to announce faith and hope to the world, through charity.

★ We are in the world, not only to bear witness to human and christian values, but also for sharing in hope worldly realities, for dialoguing with them and be among them a presence of the Church on behalf of Christ, hope of men.

★ It is possible to convert every community into a community of hope. But there is a fundamental condition: that it is a mature community.... a community of people who know who they are and whom they want to become, with God's help and for His sake.

