

## Cover letter – We Sing Thy Praises

Date: 9-1-15  
Subject: With Milette, tracing our Maryknoll roots

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Dear classmates,

This month features Labor Day (September 7), offering good moments of reflection on the sacredness of labor. The concept of labor as *sacred* – made real in a tranquil, home-centered life that enfolds a balance of chores and creative work – brings contentment and elicits daily praise and thanksgiving to the Author of all life and labor.

The Maryknoll Sisters who enriched my life as a student showed a natural affinity to sacred labor. Milette and I admired these Sisters, wrote about them and were grateful for their gifts. We witnessed the way in which the Sisters offered themselves daily to those they served: the students, their superiors, their God. Best of all, the Sisters leavened their working hours with good cheer and humanity, joy, pragmatism and openness.

Gleaned from our shared impressions and writings, this month's page gathers Milette's and my thoughts about the Maryknoll Sisters who left an indelible mark on our personal history. On Milette's behalf, here is our tribute to our Mother, our Sisters – our Maryknoll.

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Pax,  
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