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A Regal Relationship

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You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. (John 15:15-16)

**A Prayer Poem by Sister Juliemarie McDonald, SND, for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Cycle B
May 13, 2012**

Regal, chosen by Christ,
Each one of us,
Likened to a Temple, filled with the King's glory!
A cup,
Thirsting to be filled with friendship with the Divine.
I am empty until I am filled and energized with the love of God.
Only then can I
Nourish others, who also hunger and thirst for the living God.
Spread your spiritual wings, like a butterfly, to soak up the "Son's" energy.
Hallow a space, hollow out a time, hammer in some boundaries.
Isolate yourself on a self-made mountain top.

About Sr. Juliemarie McDonald, SND

Sister Juliemarie McDonald joined the Sisters of Notre Dame of Chardon, Ohio in 1951. She holds an MA in English Studies from John Carroll University MA in Scripture from St. Charles Seminary. After 32 years of teaching classes ranging from first grade to college level, she then became a researcher, campus minister, director of religious education and a pastoral minister in Mease Hospital in Dunedin, Florida. In her semi-retirement, Sister Juliemarie writes reflections and faith sharing sessions for the young sisters in formation in Africa, Philippines, Korea, India and the USA. Her spare time is spent as a crafter.



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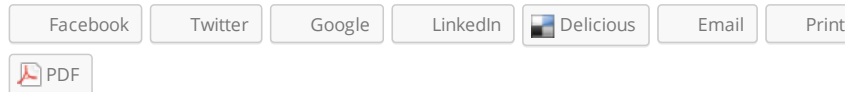
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Plead not for presents of power and prestige, but for the regal relationship with God for others.

For Reflection and Sharing:

1. What does having a friendship with God mean to you?
2. How are you enriched by your friends?
3. How do you enrich them?

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Valerie Pinney May 10, 2012 at 9:11 am



Thank you for confirming my thoughts about turning one of the rooms in my home into a "prayer room". I will do it!

REPLY

Anitra May 10, 2012 at 10:24 am



Dear Juliemarie;
Many thanks for your Prayer Poems!! They are full of so much wisdom.
Love Anitra

REPLY

Gia May 10, 2012 at 9:02 pm



Hi Sr Julie, thank you for these beautiful words of wisdom!!! Your eloquence floods my soul and touches my heart!!!

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Sr Juliemarie McDonald May 11, 2012 at 2:58 pm



Val, keep it simple. Less clutter, the clearer your prayer focus will be. Glad the poem got to your heart and will.

REPLY

Sr Juliemarie McDonald May 11, 2012 at 3:00 pm



Anitra, I do pray to Lady Wisdom and the Holy Spirit very much as I reflect upon the Word of God. I am sure in my heart that these two people are very much of the inspiration I receive.

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Sr Juliemarie McDonald May 11, 2012 at 3:01 pm



Gia, may it also reach deep into God's will and move you to any action he calls you, too.

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