

Compassion

Mercy receives and pardons again and again even the ungrateful.

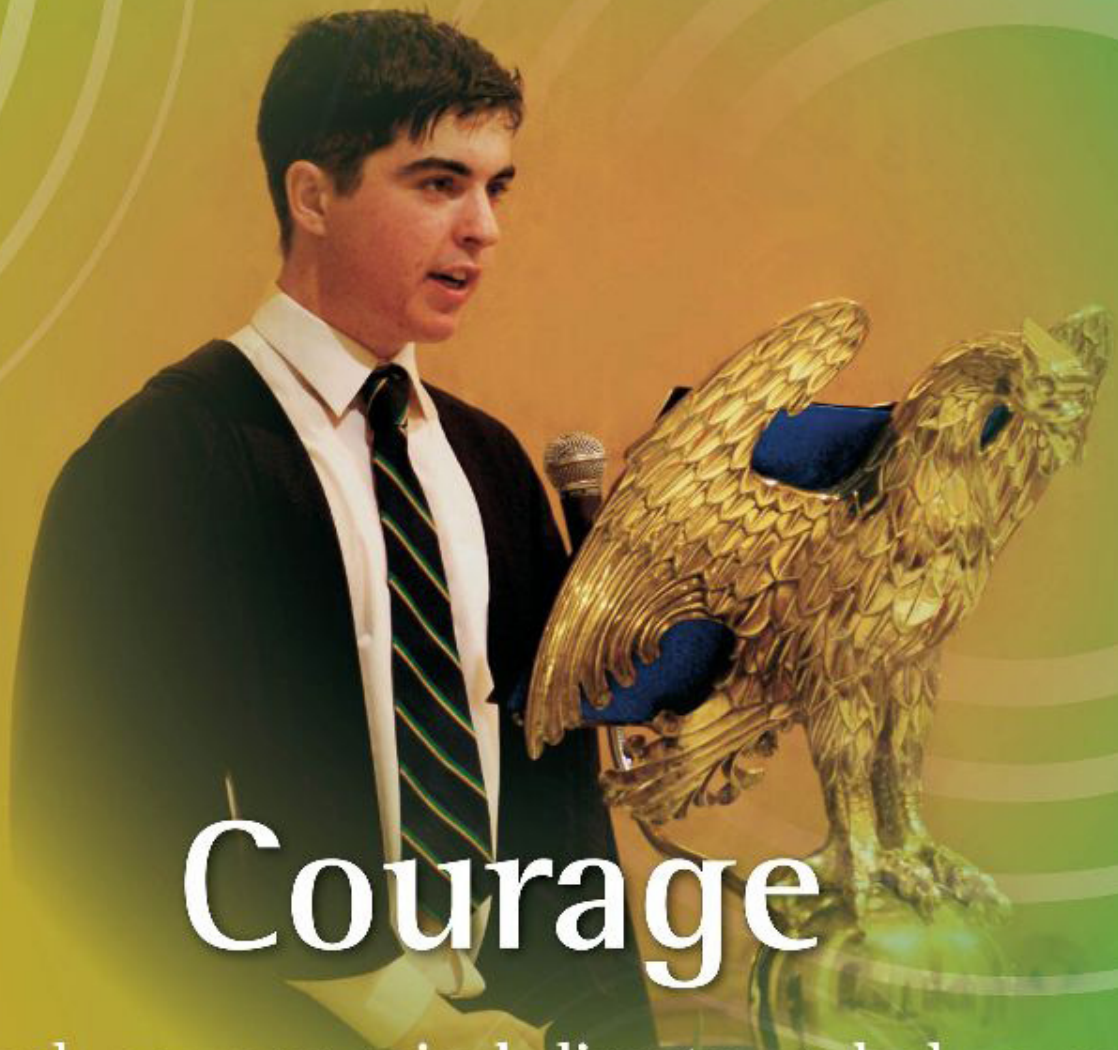
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As God's chosen ones, clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience.

First Letter of Paul to the Colossians 3:12



COMPASSION



Courage

Speak as your mind directs and always
act with courage.

Letter Catherine McAuley to Mary Ann Doyle, July 1841

Keep alert, stand firm in your faith,
be courageous, be strong.

First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 16:13



COURAGE



Hospitality

A good beginning is of great importance.
You must waste some time with visitors.

Letter Catherine McAuley to Elizabeth Moore, December 1838

Welcome one another just as Christ has
welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Letter of Paul to the Romans 15:7



HOSPITALITY



Justice

The poor need help today,
not next week.

Familiar Instructions of Catherine McAuley p.140

Walk in the way of righteousness,
along the path of justice.

Proverbs 8:20



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JUSTICE

Respect

Three things the poor prize more highly than gold... the kind word, the gentle compassionate look and the patient hearing of their sorrows.

Familiar Instructions of Catherine McAuley p.138

But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those (who labour) among you.

First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 5:12



RESPECT

Service

It is for God we serve the poor,
not for thanks.

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Serve one another with whatever
gift each of you has received.

First Letter of Peter 4:10

