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Quotes



Knowledge of the poor and needy is not gained by pouring over books or in discussions with politicians, but by visiting the slums where they live, sitting by the bedside of the dying, feeling the cold they feel and learning from their lips the causes of their woes.

-Blessed Frédéric Ozanam-



Be kind and love. For love is the first gift to the poor. They will appreciate your kindness and love more than all else you can bring them.

-Blessed Rosalie Rendu-

One must see God in everyone.
For with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen.

- St Catherine Laboure-



Exploitation occurs when the master considers his workers not as a partner nor even as an assistant, but as an instrument out of which he must extract as much service as possible at the smallest possible price. Yet the exploitation of a man by another man is slavery.

-Blessed Frédéric Ozanam-



Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favourable light at all times and under all circumstances.

-St Vincent de Paul-



Every day, my love for the mountains grows more and more. If my studies permitted, I'd spend whole days in the mountains contemplating the Creator's greatness in that pure air.

-Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati -



I beg you not to think of the distance between us. Rather, think of us as strongly united, incapable of ever being separated, because separation is impossible in the close union created by holy charity.

-St Louise de Marillac -