

# *COURAGE to CARE*

Lord, grant us the courage to care.

*Each situation I find myself in, let me ask myself:*

*Do I have COMPASSION?*

*C*ompassion is the ability to know another's need  
& wanting to do something to help

*Are my arms OUTSTRETCHED?*

*O*utstretch is to go beyond the given limits -  
to reach for the potential.

*Am I* *U*nderstanding? Looking to appreciate diversity  
and increase tolerance?

*Am I READY?* *R*eady to be immediately available  
where I am most needed.

*to* *A*ccept the gifts and challenges,  
the limitations and the miracles.

*Let me* *G*o forth

*and* *E*xpect the Best each can offer.