

Feast Day of Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger

In the name of God our Creator,
of Christ our Redeemer and Holy
Sanctifier, we pray.

ALL: Trust and Dare.
Content with little, we joyfully
direct our entire lives toward
that oneness for which Jesus
Christ was sent.

Reading from *Trust and Dare*
To dare to risk something - small
or great- because of deep trust
in God and in others is a gift
possessed by holy people. In the
lives of such people, a decisive
moment occurs in which the way
of God is clear; from that
moment, they dare anything and
everything to do what they
understand to be God's will.
Mary Theresa of Jesus
Gerhardinger was such a woman.

Response

Blessed woman of vision:

**Pray that we may learn
to hope against hope.**

Blessed Foundress of the School
Sisters of Notre Dame:

**Help us to risk innovative
responses to the needs of our
times.**

Blessed Woman of Unity:
**Help us to fulfill our
mutual responsibility of being
sister to one another.**

Blessed Woman of Poverty:
**Continue to show us how
to stand before God empty,
accepting our human-ness,
clinging to nothing, and content
with what we receive.**

Reflect and share:

What does it mean to be
content with little?

Give an example of how you
trusted and dared.

Closing Prayer

O Holy Spirit, enlighten us,
strengthen us, so that we may
comprehend our divine call and
recognize what we are, what we
should be, what we must and
really want to do in order to
reach this goal.