### Reflection for Sister Marise Hrabosky May 21, 2020

#### A Note about Marise's Reflection ~

The bold sections of this reflection are one interpretation from the Book of Proverbs: **A Valiant Woman.** The sentiments expressed came from all of the comments people lovingly shared about Marise from her Memorial Blog and Facebook.

### We Remember our Sister Marise ~

### She is [was] a VALIANT woman ~ her roots are [were] firmly planted!

Strength and courage and belief in Providence was so evident in her entire being ~

Non-stop positivity and love of Jesus ~ prayerful ~ Loving, compassionate and faith-filled Sister who saw the good in everyone ~ Essence of all that is good ~ she inspired many ~

You gave witness by your fidelity to the commitment you made all those years ago ~ quiet and humble service ~

# She is [was] a JOYFUL woman for whom laughter is [was] no stranger ~ a song to sing, a smile to give, a hand clasp or embrace!

A beautiful person inside and out ~ bring smiles and love to everyone she encountered ~ always a kind word ~ the best hugs given ~

Such a pleasure to be around ~

Always so welcoming ~ beautiful smile and the vitality she radiated ~

Beautiful voice ~ her voice filled the chapel with joy and prayer ~

# She is [was] a LOVING woman ever gifting and forgiving, ever caring and concerned!

She was a beautiful person with a huge heart ~ very open heart to everyone ~

A woman who offered love ~ amazing woman, so warm and caring, positive and understanding ~

Kind, present and attentiveness to others in their time of need ~ Expressing gratitude for all ~ full of encouragement ~

You were always there to listen to anyone and to give support and encouragement ~

# She is [was] a SHARING woman who with arms outstretched gives [gave] her gifts and treasures to those both near and far!

Devoted to her dear Mother, Mary ~

She touched so many lives ~ with cards filled with words of love and prayer ~

Absolute joy to be with and when you walked away from her you carried a heart filled with excitement and courage to be able to move forward with whatever life would have in store ~

Always with a response of "I'll do my best" ~

She is one of a kind ~

You made it better for all of us just by being you!

Her joy and hope made such a difference for so many ~

Marise ~

We will miss your life-giving presence among us ~ You have been a true blessing in the lives of many ~

You truly revealed God's Providence to so many others ~ May our Provident God enfold you in love.

May your heavenly voice now sing forever in the presence of your loving and Provident God!

Be with God!

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