

Quotes by St. Louise de Marillac on Service

She is well aware that we are leaving God for God if we leave one of our spiritual exercises for the service of the poor

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In order for the service we render Him to be pleasing to Him, it must proceed from a good heart one that is accustomed to mortifying its own judgment and will and to denying satisfaction to its senses and passions

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The more difficult a place is for service the more we must rely on assistance from heaven when we are striving to labor for the pure love of God

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If God gives me the life to begin another (year), I want it to be profitable for His service

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What a good thing it is to persevere in the love and service of God!

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I desire all of them to be filled with a great love which will immerse them so sweetly in God and so charitably in the service of the poor that their hearts will no longer have place for so many thoughts which endanger their perseverance.

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Take good care of the service and glory of God and He will take care of me in all things

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It is by His goodness and His love alone, that He wills to be my strength in the painful circumstance which I encounter in His service

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I must perseveringly await the coming of the Holy Spirit although I do not know when that will be. I must accept this uncertainty, as well as my inability clearly to perceive at this time the path which God wishes me to follow in His service. I must abandon myself entirely to His Providence so as to be completely His

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I urge you, for the love of God, to render them the service you are obliged to give them with great gentleness and respect.

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Do as much good for the poor as you can, and I would ask this especially with regard to the spiritual service you owe them

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Oh, what a happiness, if, without offending God, the Company could be employed only in the service of those who are destitute in all things!

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Is it not reasonable that since God has honored us by calling us to His service, we should serve Him in a manner pleasing to Him?

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My dear Sisters, I continue to ask God for His blessings for you and pray that He will grant you the grace to persevere in your vocation in order to serve Him in the manner He asks of you. Take good care of the service of the poor

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Take good care of the service of the poor. Above all, live together in great union and cordiality, loving one another in imitation of the union and life of Our Lord. Pray earnestly to the Blessed Virgin, that she may be your only Mother

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Above all, you should be very grateful for the graces God had given you by placing you in a position to render Him such great services

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O my dear Sisters, how the desire to love God and the practice of that love make all things marvelously sweet! Oh, what a great consolation it is for good souls to have the opportunity to prove the love they bear Him, as you do, by the service that you render to the poor

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May Our Lord continue to grant you His holy graces and increase them constantly so that you may persevere in His love and service

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The Ladies who visit the wards would very much like to receive a welcome. You know, Sister, how our sisters who prepare the collation do their very best to please all of them. I am aware that your duties in the service of the sick take up all your time, but when the Ladies come, you could appoint one sister, a different one each time, to satisfy them the best she can without going against the orders of the Fathers of the Poor (the administrators). A good understanding among all of you would solve the entire problem

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