



Ascension

Ascension's Value of Service of the Poor

Generosity of spirit, especially for persons in most need

This quote comes to us from Father Jean Pierre Médaille,
founder of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
(one of Ascension's Historic Founders):



"When you serve the dear neighbor, do it with an unselfish love and a generous heart."

Video: As you begin, watch this video (using this [LINK](#) or QRC) of Dr. Ping Lady, MD, Chair of Surgery, Ascension NE Wisconsin, with your reflection partner.

In the video, Dr. Ping Lady said: **"Showing patients that someone cares, and not just for the disease but for the person with the disease — that makes people want to put more effort in their health."** Through her words and actions, she demonstrates person-centered care toward our "dear neighbor."

For Reflection and Discussion: How do you offer person-centered care to others? What does that make possible?

Call to Action: Seek opportunities to alleviate the burdens of others. With a generous spirit, bring a gentle and healing presence to those you serve and serve beside.

Prayer: God of abundant mercy, You have entrusted us with the sacred responsibility of caring for our dear neighbor. Inspired by our Value of Service of the Poor, help us to see Your face in everyone we encounter. Grant us generous hearts that extend unconditional love and care, especially to those most in need. We humbly pray. Amen.

