



EXAMPLE

A good example leaves behind a sweet aroma everywhere; people remember it for years, even centuries.

[Father Jordan, *Jordan Talks*, 1896/10/23]

“I assure you, this poor widow has put in more than all the rest. They make contributions out of their surplus, but she from her want has given what she could not afford – every penny she had to live on.”

[Luke 21:3]

Our first duty is to give a good example, both inside and outside of the community.

[Father Jordan, *Jordan Talks*, 1896/10/23]

Exempla tonant, example thunders.

[Father Jordan, *Jordan Talks*, 1899/12/15]

As a Salvatorian Family, we seek to provide a visible witness of men and women from diverse cultures and backgrounds working side-by-side in mission.

[*Charter of the Salvatorian Family*, no. 14]

She was a humble soul, she practiced humility whenever the occasion presented itself. She also took care that the sisters entrusted to her loved and practiced the virtue of humility. The example for it, they had in Rev. Mother herself.

[Sr. Adelgundis Acker, SDS, *Memories of Mary of the Apostles*, p. 3]

Reflection Starters

- Who has served as an example for me in my spiritual formation, and how was I impacted?
- In what ways do we serve as examples to others both inside and outside the Salvatorian community?

For further reading and reflection:

1. Blessed Mary of the Apostles, “Our Exemplar,” (1875) *Poems by Therese*, p. 85.
2. *Charter of the Salvatorian Family*, no. 11.