

Let go and let God take over and not think that I could do it myself

I attended St. Mary Church and grade school adjacent to our farm. I loved daily Mass and the many scheduled devotions. At 16, I felt called to follow Jesus in a special way. Eventually, I felt called to become a Sister, Servant of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



I liked the idea of consecration; there was a call for a close walk with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The most glorious day for me was the taking of the vows, which was a deep consecration to God and God's total acceptance of me. Consequently, everything that I did and everywhere I went was in that atmosphere of friendship with God, who always helped me through the difficult times and was there during the celebrations.

**I'm only human;
I'm just a woman.
Help me believe
In all I could be
And all that I am.*

Days of training, service and prayer, developed all I could be (one day at a time).

*Show me the stairway
I have to climb.
Lord for my sake,
Teach me to take
One day at a time.*



Years of education to become a teacher, graduating from Marygrove and Wayne State. After 45 years in classroom teaching, I was called to be a guardian (caregiver to a family member and the elderly in their homes).

Service in the nursing home; trained to be a chaplain in the hospital.

*One day at a time,
Sweet Jesus – that's
all I'm asking of you.
Just give me the
strength to do every
day what I have to do.*

You were there walking with me, through all these years – one day at a time.

There were many happy times, celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, Jubilees (for me 25, 50, 60, 70, 75, 80 and now 85). A life so swiftly lived.

*Yesterday's gone,
Sweet Jesus, and
tomorrow may never
be mine. Lord help
me today,
show me the way,
One day at a time.*



**"One Day at a Time,"
by Marijohn Wilkin
and Kris Kristofferson.
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