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Poems written and composed By me, others still alive or gone and reposed Are meant to inspire and brighten Life's path on earth towards heaven.

I joined Jessica Powers in her purpose Poems to write and compose For God's children to Him come close And His kingdom not to lose.

May they help the young to aspire The good life God for them desire Even the adult and aged still to inspire A truly blessed life in God acquire.

We might never know to what extent
Our poems' influence went
We could only in faith and darkness believe
Its purpose for people achieved.

We might not see the fruits of our labor But we press on in God's favor Writing poems for people's good Though their fruits we might not taste like food.

Poems to share for a golden year My simple "thank you " souvenir To praise and thank God for His love and bounty Through the years till my 50th birthday.

Also, gratitude and appreciation
To family, relatives and sisters in CM Congregation
Friends, benefactors, sisters and brothers in the ministry
With me, all through my life's journey.

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VARIOUS POEMS

PRAYERS

POEMS FROM GUEST POETESS

PHOTOS

ACROSTIC POEMS

ACROSTIC POEMS (19/02/2019 – Tuesday)

- A Acronym in the form of poem
- C Creative way to make a point
- R Remembering its significance
- O Or its meaning for guidance
- S Simply recite from
- T Top to bottom
- I In the way it is written
- C Causing you to get the message meant
- P Poems easy to remember
- O Our way to recall important matter
- E Even the lessons to bestow
- M May be a help for me and you
- S Serving as simple reminder all through

ADULT (05/03/2019 - Tuesday)

- A Actualizing your gifts and potential
- D Dreams being realized and the essential
- U Untiring labor to live out mission in profession
- L Living the life of fruitful maturation
- T Time to fulfill the call and vocation

A G E D (06/02/2019 – Wednesday)

- A A time to savor God's boundless love and goodness
- G Gratitude for years lived to its fullness
- E Ever pressing on to fulfill God's vision and plan
- D Drawing others to the heavenly kingdom by your guidance and wisdom

ANGELA (20/03/2019 – Wednesday)

- A A devoted wife and caring mother
- N Nurse by profession, all stages in life to care
- G God be with you in all you do
- E Even in hardship, He is close to you
- L Live and love like Christ all your days
- A Always following His ways

ANN (06/03/2019 – Wednesday)

- A A beloved daughter, dedicated employee
- N Nutritionist, helping others to be healthy
- N- Nurturing the life of God's people faithfully

BABY (18/02/2019 – Monday)

- B Baby, whether boy or girl
- A A great blessing you are to your mother and father
- B Born as fruit of their love
- Y You are truly a precious gift of God from heaven above

BENEDETTA (9/02/2019 – Saturday)

- B Beautiful lady with heart big and welcoming
- E Even to Frank, a faithful wife, so loving
- N Nurturing her two daughters to be good children
- E Even to society to be good citizens
- D Do continue to be good and charitable
- E Even in times of hardship and struggle
- T To God Almighty put all your trust
- T Throughout your life His graces suffice
- A And He accepts your praise and sacrifice

CHILDREN (5/03/2019 – Tuesday)

- C Christ loved and blessed them
- H Heaven and God's kingdom to you be given
- I If you become like little children
- L Living simply, full of trust and innocence
- D Depending totally in their parents' care and providence
- R Relying on them for everything
- E Entrusting their life and future
- N Nurturing them with good values to mature

CHRISTIAN

- C Christian baptized to follow Christ's life and His way
- H Holy Spirit's gifts bestowed on Confirmation day
- R Receiving divine power and graces from above
- I In carrying out the Christian duties out of love
- S Serving and loving God with one's whole heart
- T To neighbors, His love, mercy and compassion to impart
- I Imitating Christ, our Model, Savior, Teacher and Brother
- A Acknowledging all as brothers and sisters under One Father
- N Never taking part in works of darkness and evil

COUPLE (5/02/2019 – Tuesday)

- C Christ called you to live holy lives together
- O On Him rely and put your trust as your center
- U United in mutual love, faith and unity
- P Partners with God in caring for children dutifully
- L Living faithfully the married vocation as couple
- E Eternal reward be yours in full

CREATION (23/01/2019 – Wednesday)

- C Care and concern for all God's creation
- R Respect for life from conception and its promotion
- E Even to protect the environment and nature from destruction

- A Are integral part of our mission and vocation
- T To God, one day an account we have to render
- I In the ways we use wisely or squander
- O Our God -given gifts, talents and resources
- N Never taking life for granted but strive to reach its fullness



CROCHET (12/12/2018)

- C Craft I learned from Mom when I was nine
- R Really helps me to be busy when in line
- O On the bank, in the bus waiting
- C Crocheting makes time not to be boring
- H Hobby that is a gold-mine
- E Entertainment too and a pastime
- T Thanks be to God for this productive skill of mine

CYNTHIA (9/12/2018 – 2nd Sunday in Advent)

C - Charming and sweet young girl

Y - You are the joy and companion of Esther, your mother

N - Now the time for you has come

T – To be with God forever in His kingdom

H – Heaven now your home and joy everlasting

I – Into the company of saints and angels praising

A – And with them to adore God in eternal dwelling

ESTHER (24/11/2018)

E – Esther, given name like a queen

S – So sweet, loving and enduring

T – To you, a family God had given

H – Here on earth from heaven

E – Even at times taken or stricken

R – Rest assured, God is closer to you even

FAMILY (4/02/2019 – Monday)

F – Family – Basic unit in society formed by God Almighty

A – A small church and a home where one is cared for and develop one's potentiality

M – Members living in mutual respect, love, and unity

I – In imitation of the Holy Family

L – Living the life according to God's plan

Y - Yearning for fullness of life for its members and everyone

FESTUS (06/01/2019)

- F Friend of many and father of two
- E Even to Maria, a loving and faithful husband too
- S Smile, your wonderful attribute
- T To clients you accord like a tribute
- U United with God in love and faith everyday
- S Serving and loving family and people who come your way

4 LITURGICAL SEASONS

1. ADVENT

- A Awaiting the promised Lord and Savior
- D Drawing people to repentance, the Baptist's endeavor
- V Voice of his heard in the wilderness
- E Enjoining people to turn away from sinfulness
- N Nothing to hinder to receive Christ from on high
- T True light drawing nigh

2. CHRISTMAS

- C Christ is born on Christmas Day
- H Human like us, part of our history
- R Redemption won for all human clans
- I Incarnated, true God and true Man
- S Sin and death to conquer for our salvation
- T To gather as one all the nations
- M Many to come from all parts of the earth

- A A star to guide the Magi in their quest
- S Sharing in the great joy of Christ's Birth

3. LENT

- L Lenten journey began on Ash Wednesday
- E Easter we long and prepare for in these 40 days
- N Nothing should hinder us in our prayer, fasting & works of mercy
- T Time of true repentance and deep conversion to follow Christ's way

4. EASTER

- E EASTER, the greatest feast of all
- A A time of great joy as Christ's resurrection we recall
- S Saving us all from sin and death with their misery
- T Through His passion, death and resurrection the Paschal mystery
- E Eternal life and joy to us then be given
- R Resurrection from the dead we hope for, as God's children

FR. CORNELIUS

- F- Father, as priest you are addressed
- R Revealing Christ, His mercies and goodness

- C Christ-like, committed priest and missionary
- O Others-oriented and dedicated to your ministry
- R Rejoice, God's love for you is boundless
- N Never doubt even in times of sorrow, suffering and challenges
- E Ever jovial and always looking at the positive side of life
- L Loving still, even in times of hardship and strife
- I Indeed, continue to be good and do good for
- U United always with your Savior
- S Safely with other souls, you will reach the heavenly shore

FRIENDS (6/02/2019)

- F Faithful in good times and in bad
- R Reliable companion one can have
- I Interested in your cares and concern
- E Enthusiastic for your betterment
- N Nurturing good values for your development
- D Drawing you to achieve your full potential
- S Sharing/ showing you what truly are essential

HEALTH 29/01/2019 – Tues.

- H Health general state of well-being (WHO) and becoming
- E Eating well-balanced diet and exercising
- A Avoiding harmful substances and vices like heavy

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