

**Pre-Conference Reflection Questions for the  
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth  
Advancing Mission Conference  
October 27-29, 2015**

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**Questions based on Henri Nouwen's *The Spirituality of Fundraising***

1. What is your attitude toward money? How do you view it? How do you relate to it? How does having, or not having, money affect your self-esteem?
2. What gets in the way of asking others to financially support your ministry? What makes it difficult for you to invite them into "a new way of relating to their resources?"
3. When have you experienced fundraising as ministry? What two or three examples readily come to mind?
4. Within your ministry, how are you building community among your donors? Among donors, staff, and clients/beneficiaries of your ministry?
5. What steps or actions would help create a stronger culture of philanthropy within your ministry?

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