

Called To Be As Maria De Mattias ---

A “Rebel Mystic”

So many times we, as women religious and perhaps more so as women, yearn for the connection with the inner recesses of our heart. At the same time, our administrative responsibilities and other tendencies rebel against those inner yearnings and the insistent whispers of that call. This is NOT the rebellion I invite you to; rather, my invitation is to the combination of inner wisdom with prophetic passion, the same passion that Maria experienced as she led others to discover the deeper meaning of life and its fullness in the Crucified Christ. It is to be as Maria De Mattias – a “rebel” mystic – that I encourage and perhaps even dare to challenge you, as you rediscover the expression of the mystery of God’s love through passionate radical service to others!

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