

Ready to Respond

Embraced by the circle of Divine Love
I am enfolded by the Women of LePuy
Women of rock and fire
Infusing Passion, Purpose and
their Porous hearts into my own

Grounded in Grace, the embers flame once again
Their yes breathes life into my yes...

From the center ...the circle widens and I move to the margins
trusting the testimony of this Holy Ground
The Clarion Call awaits
May I... May We ...be ready to respond.

Joannie Cassidy,

SSJ

Not Taken Alone

Rekindling the fire of our founders,
each step exhaled the mystical knowing of memory
as I walked the pilgrim path.

The fidelity of their footsteps
prompts toward the prochain,
the dear neighbor in front of me.

Courage and zeal
Fuse into my foot bed
a pathway not taken alone.

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