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"Finishing properly the tasks committed to us"

Sanctity is made up of heroic acts. Therefore, in our work we are asked for the heroism of finishing properly the tasks committed to us, day after day, even though they are the same tasks. If we don't, then we do not want to be saints. (Furrow, 529)

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You asked what you could offer the Lord. I don't have to think twice about the answer: offer the same things as before, but do them better, finishing them off with a loving touch that will lead you to think more about Him and less about yourself. (Furrow, 495)

When you started your ordinary work again, something like a groan of complaint escaped you: "It's always the same!" And I told you: "Yes, it's always the same. But that ordinary job - which is the same one your fellow workers do - has to be a constant prayer for you. It has the same loveable words, but a different tune each day. It is very much our mission to transform the prose of this life into poetry, into heroic verse. (Furrow, 500)

Place on your desk, in your room, in your wallet, a picture of Our Lady, and look at it when you begin your

work, while you are doing it, and when you finish it. She will obtain, I can assure you, the strength for you to turn your task into a loving dialogue with God. (Furrow, 531)

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