

USE THIS CHECKLIST AS A PERSONAL REFLECTIVE EXERCISE FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

ASK YOURSELF: ARE THERE AREAS ON WHICH YOU NEED MORE FOCUS?

Presentation Leadership Reflection Two: A Checklist

EDUCATION

Do you believe in it... will you fight for it?

For Nano Nagle education was the only way out of the desperate poverty and disempowerment of her time.

What aspects of education do you need to fight for in your ministry?

PERSEVERANCE

Do you practise it?

Nano Nagle kept going despite the obstacles she faced. She kept the needs of those made poor at the forefront of everything she did.

What needs your perseverance and patience?

HUMILITY AND SERVICE

Do you model them?

Nano Nagle personally served the fifty beggars who were invited to Christmas lunch in 1775.

What does humility look like in your leadership?

How are you a servant leader?

Who are you called to serve in your ministry?

COURAGE AGAINST OPPOSITION

Do you show courage when facing challenges?

Nano Nagle was criticised by some of Cork's citizens for her work and was even accused of operating schools of prostitution.

When have you faced unfair accusations?

What advice would you give a colleague facing this sort of opposition?

HARD WORK AND SELF-SACRIFICE

Do you find that Presentation leadership demands self-sacrifice?

Leadership is hard work. Nano Nagle denied her own comforts and the social and physical comforts of wealth to tramp the filthy streets in her mission to the poorest of Cork's people.

What does self-sacrifice look like from your leadership perspective?

PERSONAL FOCUS

Do you try to give equal attention to every individual?

Nano Nagle studied every student and adjusted her lessons. She visited every poor hovel in Cork. She took in the elderly who had no-one to care for them.

On whom do you need to focus more?

What could you do to personalise your leadership?

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Do you maintain a positive attitude?

The Presentation Sisters are described as being always happy, serving God with joyfulness and filled with hope.

How do you stay positive?

PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION

Do you take time for prayer and reflection?

Nano Nagle spent hours on her knees in prayer. She practised what we would call contemplative action.

When are you able to pray and reflect on your leadership?

WELCOME AND INCLUSIVITY

Do you practice welcome and inclusivity?

Nano Nagle was a woman with a welcoming heart; her warmth was felt by everyone she met.

Would a colleague say the same about you?

Is welcome and inclusivity a feature of your leadership?