



A MESSAGE FROM INTERIM PRESIDENT

Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.

To the Hostos Family:



It grieves me to inform you that one of our own has suffered a powerful loss: on January 31 Nilda Esther González González, the mother of Student Activities Director Jerry Rosa, passed away. Her 84 years encompassed Puerto Rico, the Bronx, and Mount Vernon, NY.

I know I speak for all when I offer Jerry and his loved ones my deepest condolences. May this remarkable woman's life be an example and her memory a blessing.

Our hearts are with you, Jerry, at this difficult time – and always.

In sorrow,

Mil gracias y bendiciones,

Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.
Interim President

Lord make me an instrument
Of thy peace, where there is hatred, Let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that
I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we
Are pardoned, and it is in dying That we are born to eternal life.

St. Francis of Assisi, *The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying*, by Sogyal Rinpoche, Rider, 2007.

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