Portrait of a Daughter of St. Joseph

Eyes open to the world both miserable and sinful,   
but a world worked on by the Holy Spirit;   
Eyes open and ears attentive to the sufferings of the world;   
Eyes open, ears attentive and spirit alert.. . .   
never settled down, always in a holy disquietude, searching. . .   
in order to understand,   
to divine what God and the dear neighbor   
await from her today, now, for the body and for the soul;   
Eyes open, ears attentive, spirit alert. . .sleeves rolled up for ministry,   
without excluding the more humble, the less pleasing,   
the less noticeable;   
Finally, in her face the reflection of a virtue proper to our Congregation,   
– continual joy of spirit..   
This is the quiet inner glow of the Sister whose life   
in the service of Jesus Christ has been successful.   
    
**– Marius Nepper, S.J.**