



**Nga Whaea Atawhai o Aotearoa
Sisters of Mercy New Zealand**

Reflection for Board Members

I have been asked to serve on this board, Lord,
and I have agreed to do so.

Lord, help me to know the other board members.
Help me to appreciate their gifts.

Help me to welcome diversity of thought as an opportunity
to design creative solutions, rather than as an opportunity to
criticise others. Help me to approach issue with an open and
inquiring mind, free from prejudice. Let me depend on your
spirit to help me to make decisions for the common good.

Help me to listen; help me to discern when and to whom
I should listen. Help me to use my gifts and talents to promote
thorough, thoughtful consideration about the important
concerns in our Catholic school community.

Your words “For where two or three meet in my name,
I shall be there with them” (Mt 18:20) will sustain me
as I participate in this work. I am confident that you will
guide me if I open my heart to hear you. Remind me often
that the work we do is for the benefit of all the children
in our school community.

Amen