

Looking forward to the New Year

Sacred Mystery,
waiting on the threshold
of this new year,
you open up new paths
and beckon to us:
"Come! Come!
Be not wary of what awaits
you
as you enter the unknown
terrain,
be not doubtful of your ability
to grow from its joys and
sorrows.

For I am with you.
I will be your Guide.
I will be your Protector.
You will never be alone."



Guardian of this new year,
We set aside our fears, worries, concerns,
We open our lives to mystery, to beauty,
to hospitality, to questions,
to the endless opportunity
of discovering you in our relationships,
and to all the silent wisps of wonder
that will draw us to your heart.

We welcome your unfailing Presence
and walk with hope into this new year.

From *Out of the Ordinary* by Joyce Rupp