

Constitution 1

God's Call

Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. What paragraphs or statements in this constitution struck or moved you in particular? Why?
2. What were the circumstances surrounding that time when you "heard a summons to give over our lives in a more explicit way" as a Holy Cross Associate of the Midwest Province?
3. "We wanted to be part of the family they formed in order to share in their life and work." What first attracted, or in some cases re-attracted, you to Holy Cross? What were the circumstances by which the Lord called you to be an associate of Holy Cross of the Midwest Province?
4. What has been your experience as an Associate of Holy Cross of the Midwest Province?
5. How is your commitment as an Associate of Holy Cross of the Midwest Province "an invitation for our fellow Christians to fulfill their vocation"?
6. "We wished to abandon all to follow Christ. We learned in time that we still had it within ourselves to hold back. " In what ways do you experience yourself holding back --as a community? as individuals? What are some of the greatest challenges you have experienced in striving to "abandon all to follow Christ"?
7. How can we better live out our vocations as Holy Cross Associates of the Midwest Province today?