

Constitution 6

Formation and Transformation

Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. What paragraphs or statements in this constitution struck or moved you in particular. Why?
2. Paragraph 57 reminds us that the fulfillment of our vocation "demands the conversion of our habits, our character, our attitudes, our desires." How has your association in Holy Cross facilitated that conversion? In what ways has your association enhanced your growth? Are there aspects of your association with Holy Cross which has mitigated your growth? In what other ways have you seen your growth (your conversion) taking place within you? In what ways can your local associate community form and transform into a stronger community?
3. "If we delight in our vocation, we will share it with others." How have you shared the vocation of the Brothers of Holy Cross with others? How have you shared your vocation as an Associate of Holy Cross of the Midwest Province with others? How can the Associates promote their specific vocation in Holy Cross?
4. What efforts have you made to "cultivate an inquiring and well-nourished mind broadened by (your) experience and reflection?" How have those efforts been of benefit to you personally? How have those efforts been of benefit to others?
5. What has been your own experience of the "life, suffering and hopes of the poor?" How has that experience formed and transformed you?
6. By what means do you assure accountability in your personal, communal, and apostolic life?
7. What have been radical formative experiences for you as an individual? For your local associate community?
8. How have you experienced God's gift of transformation in times of failure? How do you, can you, assist one another in the Lord's gifts of transformation?