

Constitution 8

The Cross, Our Hope

Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. What paragraphs or statements in this constitution struck or moved you in particular? Why?
2. In the light of your experiences, what significance does *Spies Unica* have for you as an Holy Cross Associate of the Midwest Province.
4. In what ways have your experience/ministry "(hinted) to us of Jesus' suffering for us?"
5. How have you experienced that "There is no failure the Lord's love cannot reverse, no humiliation he cannot exchange for blessing, no anger he cannot dissolve, no routine he cannot transfigure?"
6. How does your presence and activity characterize Holy Cross as a community "with hope to bring?" How have you experienced the resurrection as a "daily event?"
7. How have you found--through which means--that "how even the cross can be borne as a gift?"
8. What roles do Mary and Joseph have in your personal and communal spiritual life'? How have you experienced their patronages as a source of hope?
9. "It is in fidelity to what we once pledged that we will find the dying and the rising equally assured." What ways have you experienced the truth of that statement as an individual? As a member of the Associates of Holy Cross of the Midwest Province?