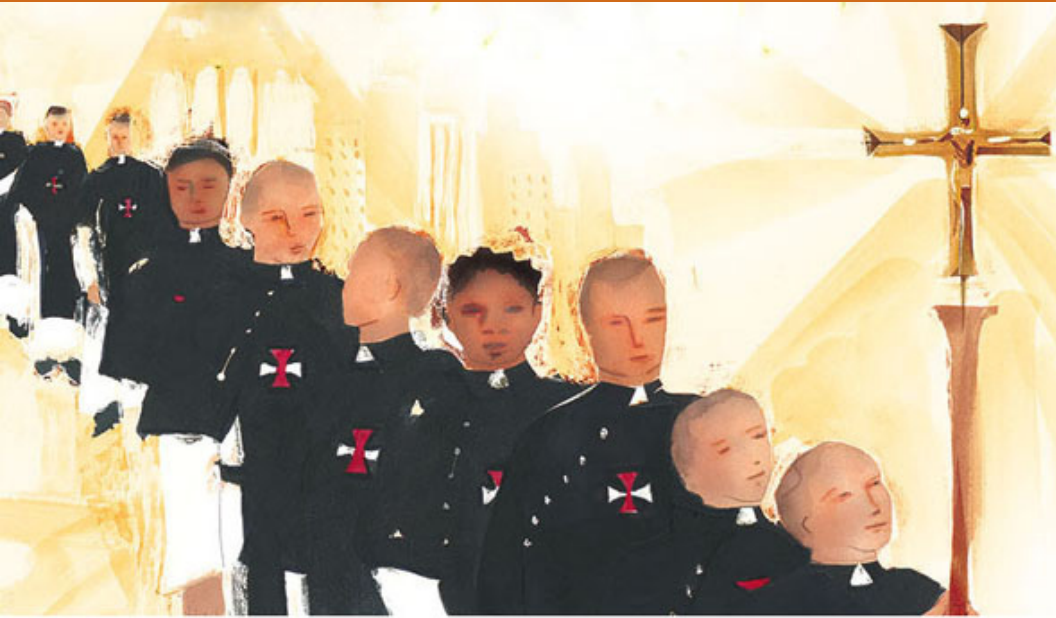


Way of the Cross

(Praying for Crosier vocations)



(Using the Rosary)

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Begin with the Sign of the Cross (*with crucifix*)

- V. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
R. *Amen.*

Opening Prayer (*on large bead*)

- V. Lord Jesus Christ, you fixed your face toward Jerusalem and was willing to walk your way of the cross.
R. *With your grace help us to meditate on your holy way. We ask this in your holy name.*

(on first small bead)

- V. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
R. *Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

(on second small bead)

- V. Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
R. *Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

(on third small bead)

- V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

The First Station



(on the first large bead)

- V.** Jesus is condemned to death
R. *Pilate had Jesus scourged and handed him over to be crucified. (Mark 15:15)*
- V.** May more men embrace the call to become Crosiers, even when they are discouraged or rejected.

(each time on the small beads)

- V.** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

(conclude)

- V.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

- V.** St. Augustine **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. St. Odilia **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. Bl. Theodore **R.** *Pray for us.*

The Second Station



(on the second large bead)

- V.** Jesus takes up his cross
R. *Carrying the cross himself Jesus went out to what is called the Place of the Skull. (John 19:17)*
V. May men discerning God's call to Crosier religious life be willing to take up their Cross and follow Christ.

(each time on the small beads)

- V.** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

(conclude)

- V.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

- V.** St. Augustine **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. St. Odilia **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. Bl. Theodore **R.** *Pray for us.*

The Third Station



(on the third large bead)

- V. Jesus falls the first time
R. *My soul is sorrowful even to death.* (Matthew 26:38)
V. May more men hear the call from God to embrace the Cross as they discern the Crosier way of life and mission.

(each time on the small beads)

- V. We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

(conclude)

- V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

- V. St. Augustine R. *Pray for us.*
V. St. Odilia R. *Pray for us.*
V. Bl. Theodore R. *Pray for us.*

The Fourth Station



(on the fourth large bead)

- V.** Jesus meets his mother
R. *Standing by the cross of Jesus was his mother.*
(John 19:25)
V. May the mothers of men discerning Crosier religious life generously encourage their sons to follow their vocation.

(each time on the small beads)

- V.** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

(conclude)

- V.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

- V.** St. Augustine **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. St. Odilia **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. Bl. Theodore **R.** *Pray for us.*

The Fifth Station



(on the fifth large bead)

- V.** Simon helps Jesus carry his Cross
R. *The soldiers pressed into service a passer-by, Simon, a Cyrenian. (Mark 15:21)*
- V.** May members of the Church be true sources of support for men discerning Crosier religious life.

(each time on the small beads)

- V.** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

(conclude)

- V.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*
- V.** St. Augustine **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. St. Odilia **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. Bl. Theodore **R.** *Pray for us.*

The Sixth Station



(on the first large bead)

- V. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
R. *God will wipe away every tear from their eye.*
(Revelation 7:17)
- V. May men discerning Crosier religious life embrace the Crosier mission to touch suffering with hope.

(each time on the small beads)

- V. We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

(conclude)

- V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*
- V. St. Augustine R. *Pray for us.*
V. St. Odilia R. *Pray for us.*
V. Bl. Theodore R. *Pray for us.*

The Seventh Station



(on the second large bead)

- V.** Jesus falls the second time
R. *My Father, if it is not possible that this cup pass without my drinking it, your will be done!*
(Matthew 26:42)
- V.** May men who want to do God's will and follow Christ as Crosiers feel the consoling presence of Jesus in times of discouragement.

(each time on the small beads)

- V.** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

(conclude)

- V.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

- V.** St. Augustine **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. St. Odilia **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. Bl. Theodore **R.** *Pray for us.*

The Eighth Station



(on the third large bead)

- V.** Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
R. *Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep instead for yourselves and for your children.*
(Luke 23:28)
- V.** May men discerning a call to Crosier religious life be willing to give pastoral care to those who are suffering.

(each time on the small beads)

- V.** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

(conclude)

- V.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*
- V.** St. Augustine **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. St. Odilia **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. Bl. Theodore **R.** *Pray for us.*

The Ninth Station



(on the fourth large bead)

- V.** Jesus falls the third time
R. *His sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground.* (Luke 22:44)
V. May men discerning to consecrate their lives to the mission of the Crosiers accept with love their cross every day.

(each time on the small beads)

- V.** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

(conclude)

- V.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

- V.** St. Augustine **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. St. Odilia **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. Bl. Theodore **R.** *Pray for us.*

The Tenth Station



(on the fifth large bead)

- V.** Jesus is stripped of his garments
R. *They divided his garments by casting lots.*
(Luke 23:34)
- V.** May men discerning God's call be given the grace let go of everything that prevents them from entering Crosier religious life.

(each time on the small beads)

- V.** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

(conclude)

- V.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*
- V.** St. Augustine **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. St. Odilia **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. Bl. Theodore **R.** *Pray for us.*

The Eleventh Station



(on the first large bead)

- V.** Jesus is nailed to the cross
R. *It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. (Mark 15:25)*
V. May men discerning Crosier religious life be true witnesses of the Paschal Mystery.

(each time on the small beads)

- V.** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

(conclude)

- V.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

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| V. St. Augustine | R. <i>Pray for us.</i> |
| V. St. Odilia | R. <i>Pray for us.</i> |
| V. Bl. Theodore | R. <i>Pray for us.</i> |

The Twelfth Station



(on the second large bead)

- V.** Jesus dies on the cross
R. *Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.*
(Mark 15:37)
- V.** May men who want to follow Christ as
Crosiers become the sign of the Cross as men
fully alive, hopeful and courageous.

(each time on the small beads)

- V.** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the
world.*

(conclude)

- V.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for
ever. Amen.*
- V.** St. Augustine **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. St. Odilia **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. Bl. Theodore **R.** *Pray for us.*

The Thirteenth Station



(on the third large bead)

- V.** Jesus is taken down from the cross
R. *Joseph took him down and wrapped him in the linen cloth.* (Mark 15:46)
V. May men discerning to consecrate their lives to the mission of the Crosiers find themselves embraced by a loving God through the care of others.

(each time on the small beads)

- V.** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

(conclude)

- V.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*
- V.** St. Augustine **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. St. Odilia **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. Bl. Theodore **R.** *Pray for us.*

The Fourteenth Station



(on the fourth large bead)

- V.** Jesus is laid in the tomb
R. *Joseph laid the body in his new tomb.*
(Matthew 27:60)
- V.** May men who are open to consecrate their lives to Christ through Crosier religious life believe that in the midst of darkness there is the promise of new life.

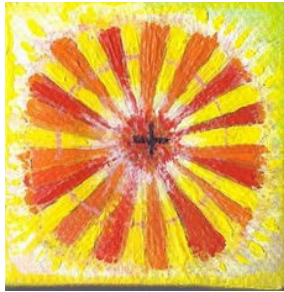
(each time on the small beads)

- V.** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

(conclude)

- V.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*
- V.** St. Augustine **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. St. Odilia **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. Bl. Theodore **R.** *Pray for us.*

The Fifteenth Station



(on the fifth large bead)

- V.** The Resurrection of Jesus
R. *The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!* (Luke 24:34)
V. May men discerning a call to Crosier religious life discover in the Risen Lord the purpose of their lives.

(each time on the small beads)

- V.** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
R. *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

(conclude)

- V.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

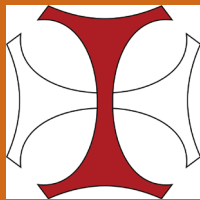
- V.** St. Augustine **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. St. Odilia **R.** *Pray for us.*
V. Bl. Theodore **R.** *Pray for us.*

Concluding Prayer

- V.** Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for the great opportunity to journey your way of the cross.
- R.** *With your grace may we be willing to embrace your cross, to live your cross and to proclaim your way of the cross. We ask this in your holy name.*

Conclude with the Sign of the Cross

- V.** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- R.** *Amen.*



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