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MESSAGE FROM SPIRITUAL ADVISOR Msgr. Edward House

“SEVEN THINGS THE HOLY SPIRIT MAY BE TRYING TO TELL YOU?”

For many of us it can be hard to believe that the Holy Spirit speaks in a way that is real or helpful. That struggle can be traced to a number of factors: *We live in a culture that doesn't expect God to “show up”*. When we do talk about the work of the Holy Spirit, we use rarified, impenetrable, stained-glass language. And most of what we expect to hear in listening to the Spirit is couched in such pious jargon that we find it hard to believe that any of it applies directly to us. I've come to the conclusion that often what the Spirit of God has to say to us is far more practical, blunt and candid. Here are a few things I've heard or that others have reported hearing:

One: JUST DO SOMETHING.

Responding to the will of God is not necessarily about doing the one, right, thing – unless moral considerations are at stake – and even then, there may be more than one faithful choice to make. God trusts us with freedom and creativity. Strike out, trust God's graces.

TWO: STOP BLAMING ME FOR SILLY THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO BELIEVE:

Claiming God's authority for things we say or do is risky business and likely to do more harm than good. Practice the humility of admitting that your understanding of God's will is something well short of infallible. You do have freedom. You also need to own your responsibility for the exercise of that freedom.

THREE: DON'T WAIT FOR A SIGN.

God has used them a few times, but more often than not God's leading comes from careful attention to the patterns that emerge from faithful, daily living. Sometimes the extraordinary is exactly that, out of the norm, one-off, signifying nothing.

FOUR: SPEAK UP

We are often too concerned with what others will think of us. Being attuned to the things of God, means taking responsibility for speaking the truth, even when speaking the truth is likely to cost us.

FIVE: SHUT UP

On the other hand, God is God and you are not. Pronouncing on anything and everything often has more to do with shoring up our own sense of self-worth that it has to do with our spiritual responsibility.

SIX: DON'T MEASURE GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU BY COMPARING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR LIFE WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

For one thing, no one's life looks quite like the experience itself. So, such comparisons are inherently unreliable. More importantly, however, God does not reward faithfulness with material wellbeing. Some of God's closest companions are also people who shoulder heavy personal burdens and possess very little.

SEVEN; REMEMBER, IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT YOU

We have turned God into a cosmic bellhop What God wants are not clients, but companion: people who are other-directed, available to do God's work and ready to care for others.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Brother Knights:

During this Lenten Season, I urge all of you to participate with the Lenten tradition of the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm every Friday. On Wednesday, March 16, at 7:00 pm take part in the Penance Celebration. On Tuesday, March 22, I encourage you to attend an evening of reflection sponsored by the CWL. Sr. Mary Heater MacKinnon will facilitate looking at God's mercy as we prepare for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.

I want to thank Bro. Ron Lehocki for chairing the Valentine's Diner Dance. It was a great success. Brother Ken Fleming has been busy spearheading the Special Olympics "Flag Raising" event which will take place on Monday, March 7 at City Hall.

I urge all of you to get active in promoting the Big Band Concert in support of a Refugee Family. This is a major fund raiser to fulfill our goal to assist the Parish Refugee Committee.

I look forward to see you at our meeting on Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00.

Don Prescott
Grand Knight

Written Notice of Motion:

Whereas the 113th Ontario State Council will meet for its Annual General Meeting on April 22, 23 & 24, 2016 at the International Plaza Hotel;

And Whereas, it is the obligation of Council 15920 to send representation to voice and vote our concerns on business which will be presented at this meeting;

I move that Council 15920 authorize our representation a budget not to exceed \$1,400.00. The representation will consist of 2 delegates and our Chaplain. In recognition of the responsibilities which will be imposed on our representatives, the representatives at their discretion may bring their spouses with them.

Vic Lefebvre, MFD, PGK, PFN
Financial Secretary

BUDGET DETAILS

2 – Couple Packages	@ \$300.00 = \$ 600.00
1 – Chaplain Package	@ \$150.00 = \$ 150.00
2 – 2 hotel nights	@ \$325.00 = \$ 650.00
TOTAL BUDGET \$1,400.00	

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Howard McNamara
Richard Cupido, grandson of
Brother Guido
Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law
of Brother Guido
Concetta Iantomasi, mother of Brother Vincent
Cindy Boyd niece of Brother Aeneas Mac Isaac
Wilfred McNamara, Brother of Howard
Shannon Wilken, daughter of Bro. Michael Nelligan



Prayer for Healing

Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from me all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to my body and joy to my spirit, so that in my renewed health, I may bless and serve you, now and forever more.

To be included in the Prayer Network, contact Bro. Vic Lefebvre at 905-336-3056 or by e-mail at kofcholyrosary@outlook.com

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations:

***Bro. Jim and Diane Hession
March 18 – 33 years***

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CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Mar. 1 – Business Meeting
- Mar. 16 – Penance Celebration
7:00 pm
- Mar. 20 – Palm Sunday
- Mar. 22 – An evening of reflection
Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon
Parish Centre – 7:00 pm
- Mar. 25 – Good Friday
- Mar. 27 – Easter Sunday

- Apr. 5 – Business Meeting
- Apr. 8 – Refugee Family Concert
Friday night – 7:00 pm
Burlington Performing Arts Centre
- Apr. 14 – Pasta Fund Raiser for
Holy Family School in Oakville
Holy Trinity Catholic High School
2420 Sixth Line, Oakville
- Apr 22 to 24 – State Convention
International Plaza Hotel
655 Dixon Road
Toronto
Details in our Website

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Michael MacNamara – March 12

Joe Baumgartner – March 24

Rev. Msgr. Edward House – March 29

***Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
Council 15920
March 29
Second Anniversary***

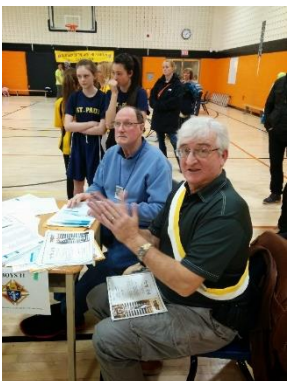
February Events

District Basketball free Throw- February 6th

The month of February events for our council got underway with the District Basketball Free Throw held at St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary school on Saturday February 6th. Several of our faithful Knights came out to support the event chaired by Brother Frank D'Aurora of Mary Mother of God council in Oakville. The event was a success and some of our Burlington students finished first in their age groups and will compete in the Regional finals at St. David's Catholic Secondary School in Waterloo on February 27th.

- The winners from Burlington were as follows
- Girls Age 10 Nora Fahr of Charles R Beaudoin
- Girls age 11 Joelle Pecyna of St Timothy's
- Girls age 12 Amerit Arora of Charles R Beaudoin
- Girls age 13 Katelyn Starr of St Timothy's
- Girls age 14 Maddy Foreman from Corpus Christi
- Boys age 14 Timothy Mununda from Corpus Christi
- Special Olympics winner in the Competitive division was Garret Kirkwood

Unfortunately the Special Olympics winners are not able to move on to a Regional event because there is no provision for them at the Regionals. We intend to take this up with State before the next year's event to see if we can get them included.



Pictures are from the 2015 District Final held in Burlington

Valentine's Dinner Dance- February 6th

Our Knights just got finished with the Basketball Free Throw then they rushed over to the church to help prepare for the annual Valentines Dinner and Dance that evening. The Chairman for this event was our Treasurer Ron Lehocki and he and his wife Susan did a lot of work to make this a successful event. Ticket sales were a little down this year and I'm sure Ron would have liked to see more people out. Despite the somewhat smaller crowd everyone had a great time dancing to the sounds of "Rock 'n Robbin" and enjoying the roast beef and chicken dinner served up by "Dinner is Served". We would all like to see a bigger turnout for this fun event next year.



Floor Hockey Tournament- February 13th



The Special Olympics held their annual Peter Moore Invitational Floor Hockey Tournament on Saturday February 13th at Haber Center. Brother Knights Joe Baumgartner, Sam Cervoni, Hugh Johns, Don Prescott, Loy DeMello and Ken Fleming offered to help with this event



but in the end Cate Hawkins had enough volunteers from Halton Police so she gave us a break. The Colour Guard from Pope John Paul II Assembly were there led by Commander Kevin Abraham and they made us proud as usual.

Knights of Columbus “Flag Relay” 2016



Knights of Columbus District 67 Flag Relay – March 7 -13, 2016

The Knights of Columbus of Burlington and Oakville are participating in a province wide “FLAG RELAY” www.kofcflagrelay.com to help raise awareness of the SPECIAL OLYMPICS ORGANIZATION of Ontario. There are 6 flags that will travel all over Ontario and they will spend a week in each of 113 Knights of Columbus districts.

The Flag arrives in Burlington on March 7th and events are planned for the entire week beginning with a Flag Raising ceremony at Burlington City Hall at 9AM, where Mayor Goldring will raise the flag and will declare the week to be “Special Olympics week in Burlington”. The flag will move to Oakville where it will be raised by Mayor Rob Burton on Friday March 11 at 10:30 AM followed by a reception at the Oakville Town Hall. The flag moves to the next district on March 14 and will continue around the province until the end of May. It will then be present at the Special Olympics School Games to be held in Durham region June 1-3, 2016.

The general public are invited to come out to the events planned in Burlington and Oakville to help the Knights celebrate the great athletes, coaches and volunteers of the Special Olympics.

PLANNED EVENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS

March 7 – Flag Raising ceremony at Burlington City hall- 9-10AM. We have arranged a Piper to lead a march from St Philippe Church to City Hall square, we will have the Honour Guard, Special Olympics Athletes, and Knights from all Burlington councils and anyone else that wants to participate. The mayor will read a declaration we have submitted to the City of Burlington declaring the week to be “SPECIAL OLYMPICS WEEK”. We hope to present a cheque to the Special Olympics and the flag will be raised on a city flag pole and will stay on display until Thursday when it will be transferred to Oakville. The flag raising ceremony will be followed by refreshments served at the café located in St Philippe Church by our brother Knights of St Antoine-Daniel council at 472 Locust St. across from city hall from 10 am to 11:30.

March 7-11 – Bottle drives at Burlington churches – check flyer for times and locations. Please spread the word and bring your bottles out.

There will be a collection point at Holy Rosary Church on Monday March 7th between 2 and 6 PM. St Gabriel’s will do a Bottle drive on Tuesday between 2 and 6 as well....so if you miss one you can catch the next one. We hope to have other churches participating as well during the rest of the week.

March 10 – Special Olympics “Athletes night” at Haber center -3040 Tim Dobbie Drive Burlington. This is planned to be one of the main Highlights of the week. The athletes will be demonstrating their skills in several athletic endeavors and there will be a friendly competition between the athletes from Oakville and Burlington. The athletes will also be showing off their skills in Rhythmic Gymnastics and Martial Arts. The Halton Police and Firefighters have been invited as well as City council members from both Oakville and Burlington. At half time, we are planning to have a “Free Throw competition” where representatives of the Special Olympics, Halton Police, Burlington Firefighters, other dignitaries and Knights will show off their skills. I understand there is a bit of a rivalry going on between the Police and Firefighters for bragging rights so it should be interesting.

March 11 – Flag raising ceremony at Oakville Town hall -10:30 AM. Mayor Rob Burton of Oakville will be on hand to help the Oakville Knights raise the Special Olympics flag over the Town hall where it will be displayed until March 14. Refreshments will be served for attendees in the Town hall following the event.

I encourage you all to come out and support the events planned for that week.

 **Special Olympics Ontario** added 3 new photos to the album: 2016 Knights of Columbus Flag Relay. February 12 at 1:27pm · 🌐

Guelph event #KOCFlagRelay



Flag Raising in Guelph

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WEEK



March 7th – 13th

Burlington • Oakville

Join in the Celebration!



The Burlington and Oakville Knights of Columbus have declared the week of March 7th – 13th “Special Olympics Week”. Join us and support our Special Olympic athletes in the lead up to the Special Olympics Provincial School Championships in Durham Region on June 1st to 3rd. FlagRelay.com

Flag Raising at Burlington City Hall

March 7 (Monday) 9 am – 10 am Burlington City Hall



Cheer on our athletes as they march to City Hall with the Mayor, Knights of Columbus honour guard and representatives from the Special Olympics to raise the official Special Olympic Relay Flag at City Hall. Six Relay Flags are relaying across the Province raising awareness of the Special Olympics. Afterward join athletes and guests at a French Café hosted by the Knights at St. Philippe Church located behind City Hall at 472 Louest St.

Game Night with our Athletes

March 10 (Thursday) 7 pm – 8:30 pm Haber Recreation Centre



Watch and be amazed at the many talents of our athletes as they demonstrate their skills at basketball, floor hockey and many others sports. Learn more about the Special Olympics 40 year growth becoming the world's largest movement dedicated to promoting respect, acceptance, inclusion, and human dignity for people with intellectual disabilities through sports.

Bottle Drive! Support our Athletes

March 7 (Monday) 2 pm – 6 pm St. Gabriel's Church
March 8 (Tuesday) 2 pm – 6 pm Holy Rosary Church



Show your support to our athletes. Bring your beer bottles, beer cans, and wine and liquor bottles to the parking lot of one of our collection locations. Locate the trailer and make a difference in the lives of our Burlington Special Olympic athletes.

Thank you for your support! Come celebrate!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR

I understand that sometimes there are too many meetings and events and our personal time is very important to us but if there is one event that all of our Knights should support I think it would be this one. Maybe everyone wouldn't agree with me but not only do we get to participate in a province wide event and spend time with Knights from other councils but we can experience the enjoyment of working for the “Special” people of Special Olympics.

Knights in Action February 2016

Big Band Concert

Our Financial Secretary Vic Lefebvre has been working very hard to promote the April 8 "Big Band" concert to raise money for the Refugee program for Holy Rosary. Please make sure you get your tickets for this event.



Facebook page set up

Please check out the Facebook account that Financial Secretary Vic Lefebvre has worked very hard to set up for our council. This is a great tool for us to use to promote events and also it brings us kicking and screaming into the modern world of electronic media. If you think you can't work these things just ask any young person to help you out. <https://www.facebook.com/Knights-of-Columbus-Our-Lady-of-the-Most-Holy-Rosary-Council-15920-443391169203689/>



Look for the Facebook link at the top of our web site

Carrying the Cross on Fridays during Lent

Several of our Knights were out on Friday February 12th to help carry the cross during the Stations of the Cross ceremony at the church. This will happen every Friday during Lent and Monsignor House has asked the Knight to carry the cross on March 4th and March 19th as well



Way of the Cross – Fridays at 7 p.m.
The Stations of the Cross are a traditional devotion of Lent. Join us Friday nights during Lent at 7 p.m. to pray and walk the way of Jesus on Good Friday.

Cob's Bakery –every Sunday

Brother Aeneas and his merry troop of volunteers continues to ensure that all of the excess baked goods available from the Cob's bread store in north Burlington is delivered to the Good Shepherd food bank every Sunday evening between 6 and 8 PM. Thanks again to Aeneas and his wife Barb along with Master Vic Lefebvre and all of the other knights that help out. A little bird told me Aeneas and Barb will be away for some time during March so we will need others to step up while they are enjoying warmer weather.



The Way of the Cross of Pope John Paul II

This Way of the Cross presented here is modeled on the format used by Pope John Paul II at the Coliseum in Rome on Good Friday 1997.

Opening Hymn

Leader: Lord, bring our hearts and minds together, and make them join your heart and mind as we follow the footsteps of your walk to the cross. Increase in us your love, strengthen us in the bond of unity, grant us the spirit of fellowship, so that we may pray more faithfully by responding to your love for us with our love for one another. May our prayer lead us to greater obedience to your love. May our prayerful sharing in your moments of passion be worthy of your compassion for us, humble servants of your love, your cross and your resurrection. Amen.

FIRST STATION: Jesus in agony on the Mount of Olives.

Leader: *We adore you O Christ, and we praise you,*

All: *Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Jesus and his disciples came to a small estate called Gethsemane, and he said to them: “Stay here while I pray.” Then he took Peter and James and John with him. And a sudden fear came over him, and great distress. And he said to them: “My soul is sorrowful to the point of death. Wait here and keep awake,” And going on a little further he threw himself on the ground and prayed, that, if it were possible, this hour might pass him by. “Abba (Father)” he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup away from me. But let it be as you, not I would have it.” (*“Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom, Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom.”*)

ALL: Lord Jesus, the Father showed the depth of his love for us by sending you, so that we might be saved. In your love of the Father you followed his will completely. May the Holy Spirit inspire us with such love that your prayer become our own: “Father, let it be as you, not I, would have it”. Amen.

SECOND STATION: Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested.

Leader: *We adore you O Christ, and we praise you,*

All: *Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Even when he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, came up with a number of men armed with swords and clubs, sent by the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. Now the traitor had arranged a sign with them: “the one I kiss, he is the man. Take him in charge, and see he is well guarded when you lead him away.” So when the traitor came, he went straight up to Jesus and said: “Rabbi” and kissed him. The others seized him and took him in charge. (*“Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom,....”*)

ALL: Lord Jesus, so often we have worked with you, and yet we have also worked against you. May the Holy Spirit inspire us with such love of you that we may never replace that love with love of money or power. Amen.

THIRD STATION: Jesus is abandoned by his disciples.

Leader: *We adore you O Christ, and we praise you,*

All: *Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Jesus said to them: “You will all lose faith, for the scripture says: “I shall strike the shepherd and the sheep with be scattered”. And they all deserted him and ran away. (*“Jesus remember me.....”*)

All: Lord Jesus, at times we too have abandoned you. But we take courage that when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles they were no longer frightened. May the Holy Spirit inspire us with such love that, full of courage, we may be always with you. Amen.

FOURTH STATION: Jesus is condemned by the Sanhedrin.

Leader: *We adore you O Christ, and we praise you,*

All: *Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for evidence against Jesus on which they might pass the death sentence. Some stood up and submitted false evidence against him. The high priest then stood up before the whole assembly and put this question to Jesus: “Have you no answer to that?” But he was silent and made no answer at all. And they all gave their verdict: “he deserved to die.” Some of them started spitting at him and, blindfolding him, began hitting him with their fists. And the attendants rained blows on him. (*“Jesus remember me.....”*)

All: Lord Jesus, your enemies looked for reasons to speak against you. May the Holy Spirit fill us with such love that we may always persevere in our commitment to you. Amen.

FIFTH STATION: Jesus is denied by Peter.

Leader: *We adore you O Christ and we praise you,*

All: *Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: While Peter was down below in the courtyard, one of the high priests’ servant-girls came up. She saw Peter warming himself there, stared at him and said: “You too were with Jesus, the man from Nazareth”. But he denied it, saying: “I do not know. I do not understand what you are talking about”. And Peter recalled how Jesus had said to him: “Before the cock crows twice, you will have disowned me three times”. And he burst into tears. (*“Jesus remember me.....”*)

All: Lord Jesus, there are times when we, like Peter, find it difficult to admit how much you mean to us. May the Holy Spirit fill us with such love that we may always be compelled to witness to your place in our lives. Amen.

SIXTH STATION: Jesus is judged by Pilate.

Leader: *We adore you O Christ and we praise you,*

All: *Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: First thing in the morning, the chief priest together with the elders and scribes, in short the whole Sanhedrin, had their plan ready. They had Jesus bound and took him away and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate questioned him: “Are you the king of the Jews?” He answered: “It is you who say it.” And the chief priests brought many accusations against him. Pilate questioned him again: “Have you no reply at all? See how many accusations they are bringing against you”. But to Pilate’s amazement, Jesus made no further reply. (*“Jesus remember me.....”*)

All: Lord Jesus, you know that your words would only be twisted by those who judge you. May the Holy Spirit fill us with such love that we may always discern when we should follow your example of silence before those who judge us and our motives.

SEVENTH STATION: Jesus is condemned to death.

Leader: *We adore you O Christ and we praise you,*

All: *Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Pilate spoke again: “What am I to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?” They shouted back: “Crucify him!” Pilate asked them: “Why?” What harm has he done? But they shouted all the louder: “Crucify him”. So Pilate, anxious to placate the crowd, released Barabbas for them, and having ordered Jesus to be scourged, handed him over to be crucified. (*“Jesus remember me.....”*)

All: Lord Jesus, Pilate was too scared of the crowd to rule against them. May the Holy Spirit fill us with such love that we may never be scared of the crowd, but rather do that which is right.

EIGHTH STATION: Jesus is mocked and crowned with thorns.

Leader: *We adore you O Christ, and we praise you,*

All: *Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: The soldiers dressed him up in purple, twisted some thorns into a crown and put it on him. And they began saluting him: “Hail, king of the Jews!” They struck his head with a reed and spat on him; and they went down on their knees to do him homage. And when they had finished making fun of him, they took off the purple and dressed him in his own clothes. They led him out to crucify him. (*“Jesus remember me.....”*)

All: Lord Jesus, the soldiers did not recognize that you really were a King. May the Holy Spirit fill us with such love that we may follow your example of not abusing power for our own needs.

NINTH STATION: Jesus is helped by Simon of Cyrene to carry the Cross.

Leader: *We adore you O Christ, and we praise you,*

All: *Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: They enlisted a passer-by, Simon of Cyrene, father of Alexander and Rufus, who was coming in from the country to carry his cross. They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha, which means the place of the skull. (*“Jesus remember me.....”*)

All: Lord Jesus, Simon must have been terrified when chosen to help you. May the Holy Spirit fill us with such love that we may fulfill the vocation or tasks which you have given us. Amen.

TENTH STATION: Jesus promises his kingdom to the Good Thief.

Leader: *We adore you O Christ, and we praise you,*

All: *Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: They crucified him there and the criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left. Jesus said: “Father forgive them, they do not know what they are doing.” One of the criminals said: “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom”. He replied: “Indeed, I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise.” (*“Jesus remember me.....”*)

All: Lord Jesus, even at the moment of your greatest agony, you thought of others. May the Holy Spirit fill us with such love that we may always consider the needs of others and go out of our way to help them. Amen.

ELEVENTH STATION: Jesus on the Cross, his mother and his disciple.

Leader: *We adore you O Christ, and we praise you,*

All: *Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother and his mother’s sister, Mary, the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdalene. Seeing his mother and the disciple he loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother: “Woman, this is your son.” Then to the disciple he said: “This is your mother”. And from that moment the disciple made a place for her in his home. (*“Jesus, remember me.....”*)

All: Lord Jesus, on the cross you showed how much you loved your Mother. May the Holy Spirit fill us with such love that we may follow not only your example, but also the example of your Mother Mary, the Woman of Faith, Hope and Love. Amen.

TWELFTH STATION: Jesus dies on the cross.

Leader: *We adore you O Christ, and we praise you,*

All: *Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Please kneel. When the sixth hour came, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour, Jesus cried out in a loud voice: “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachtani?” This means, “God, my God, why have you deserted me? Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The centurion, who was standing in front of him, had seen how he had died, and he said: “In truth, this man was a son of God.” (*“Jesus, remember me.....”*)

All: Lord Jesus, out of love for us you endured such suffering, dying, while feeling abandoned by all—even the Father. May the Holy Spirit fill us with such love, that we may know that our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit is with us always. Amen.

THIRTEENTH STATION: Jesus is taken down from the Cross.

Leader: *We adore you O Christ, and we praise you,*

All: *Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: It was now evening, and since it was preparation day (that is the Vigil of the Sabbath), there came Joseph of Arimathaea, a prominent member of the Council, who himself lived in the hope of seeing the Kingdom of God, and he boldly went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate, astonished that he had died so soon, summoned the centurion and enquired if he was already dead. Having been assured of this by the centurion, he granted the body of Jesus to Joseph. (*“Jesus remember me.....”*)

All: Lord Jesus, Joseph hoped to see the Kingdom of God so much that he boldly asked Pilate if he could take your body to bury it. May the Holy Spirit fill us with such love, that our actions may show that we live in hope of seeing your kingdom, and boldly proclaim the message of salvation. AMEN.

FOURTEENTH STATION: Jesus is laid in the tomb.

Leader: *We adore you O Christ, and we praise you,*

All: *Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Joseph brought a shroud, took Jesus down from the cross, wrapped him in the shroud and laid him in a tomb, which had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the entrance to the tomb. (*“Jesus remember me.....”*)

All: Lord, we remember now the moment when you were laid in the tomb. May the Holy Spirit fill us with such love, that having meditated on the mystery of your suffering and death, we may look forward with hope to the day when we celebrate your resurrection. AMEN.

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