

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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May
Week 3

Weekly Spiritual Reflection from the Early Brothers of St. Joseph

This time we had to sleep under the beautiful stars. Two beautiful tents are put up for the general and his aide-de-camp. To our great surprise we're invited to use the second one since the officer wants to have the celestial vault as a sky for his bed. The earth serves as our mattress and our coat is our blanket. I assure you, gentlemen, our sleep was interrupted only by the cries of hyenas and jackals common in this country. (Brother Hilarion Ferton 1/17/1847)

May
Week 4

Courage, our very dear and well-loved Brothers: the more your trials are multiplied, the more will your rewards be magnificent. The flame of faith that you carry will enlighten entire nations, will make up your crown in heavenly glory. The many youths that you instruct in truth and that you form in virtue will be a new generation in faraway countries. (Brother Andre Mottais to Brother Vincent Pieau 5/25/1843)



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Christopher DiMauro 12th President

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Welcome to Chapter 2021

Ghana Delegates

Holy Cross Roads
Writings for the Journey

“Whom do you say that I am?”

Dear Associates and Friends,

When we hear Jesus ask this question to Peter, we might concentrate on the word “you.” Each of us as Christians needs to have that question asked of us. Who is Christ for us?

Yes, we can accept what the Church and the theologians are saying, but what really matters is the relationship we have with Christ. It is in that relationship we discover the Christ who loves us and has chosen us to be his hands and feet in the life and world in which we are living. When we believe that we are his beloved disciple, our life takes on new meaning. But not only that, we are able to possess new strength, new power to withstand the problems and challenges that come our way. “I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me,” St. Paul says. This is not our ego speaking. This is the deeper self that is in touch with God’s plan for us. Like Christ, we surrender to God’s will in the way that Jesus surrendered to his Father’s will. Then God can accomplish great things in and through us.

- To understand Christ, do you need more theology or the witness of other Christians who have a deep relationship with Christ?
- What has led you to a personal relationship with Christ?
- What does the Church need to do to bring others closer to Christ?

**O God help me be open to receive the Christ
who is knocking at my door.**



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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Reflection
Reflection sent in by
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