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Dear Friends in Christ,



Central to our Catholic faith is the story of what Jesus did for us...he brought us salvation by suffering and dying on the cross. He died to make up for our sins though he did no wrong...and rose that we, too, might have eternal life. Changing the format from previous years, we hope to re-enact the Way of the Cross with readings presented in a family-friendly way. In order to do so, we need your help and involvement.

The Way of the Cross will be enacted by children, ages 5-12, with adult supervision and coaxing. The St. Mary Parish Liturgy Committee will help guide this production to its completion.

The Family Way of the Cross takes place on Friday, March 5, at 6:30PM

A rehearsal will be required. It will begin Thursday, March 4, at 3:45PM

Parents,

We encourage your family to consider the stations listed below. Characters that are needed are indicated. Families may be asked to help with simple costuming for their children. Special costuming elements and props will be furnished by a costuming team.

1 st Station	Jesus is Condemned to Death	(Jesus, Pilate, 3 Roman guards, and extras)
2 nd Station	Jesus Carries His Cross	(Jesus, 3 Roman guards, and extras)
3 rd Station	Jesus Falls the First Time	(Jesus, 3 Roman guards, and extras)
4 th Station	Jesus Meets His Mother	(Jesus, Mary, 3 Roman guards, and extras)
5 th Station	Jesus is Helped by Simon the Cyrene	(Jesus, Simon, 3 Roman guards, and extras)
6 th Station	Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus	(Jesus, Veronica, 3 Roman guards, and extras)
7 th Station	Jesus Falls a Second Time	(Jesus, 3 Roman guards, and extras)
8 th Station	Jesus Speaks to the Crying Women	(Jesus, Crying Women, and extras)
9 th Station	Jesus Falls a Third Time	(Jesus, 3 Roman guards, and extras)
10 th Station	Jesus is Stripped of His Garments	(Jesus, 3 Roman guards, and extras)
11 th Station	Jesus is Nailed to the Cross	(Jesus, 3 Roman guards, and extras)
12 th Station	Jesus Dies on the Cross	(Jesus, Mary, John, 3 Roman guards, and extras)
13 th Station	Jesus is Taken from the Cross	(Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and extras)
14 th Station	Jesus is Laid in the Tomb	(Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and extras)
15 th Station	Jesus is Raised from the Dead	(Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Peter and John)

Write your child's name(s) and age(s) in the blank next to the character they would like to be. Choose only one character for each child. Those playing a character for a station could also read for a different station. We will try to fill your request, i.e., different Jesus for different stations, etc.

Jesus (Boys ages 9-12) _____	John (Boys, 7-10) _____
Pilate (Boy, ages 7-12) _____	Joseph (Boys, 9-12) _____
Roman guard (Boys/girls, 8-12) _____	Mary Magdalene (Girls, 7-12) _____
Mary (Girls, ages 9-12) _____	Peter (Boys, 9-12) _____
Simon (Boys, ages 9-12) _____	Extras (Girls & Boys, 5-12) _____
Veronica (Girls, 7-12) _____	Extras _____
Crying Women (Girls, 7-12) _____	Readers (Boys/girls, 7-10) _____

Parents names _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Adults/Teens, if you can help with one of the following, please write your name next to the activity shown:

Help Supervise children (Adults) _____ Phone _____

Costuming team (Adults/Teens) _____ Phone _____

RESPOND by FEBRUARY 15th: Place completed form in the Collection basket at St. Mary Church, or Phone 739-3700, Ext. 23, E-mail nwoods@stmaryparish.org or mail to St. Mary Parish, 312 S. State St., Appleton, WI 54911.