



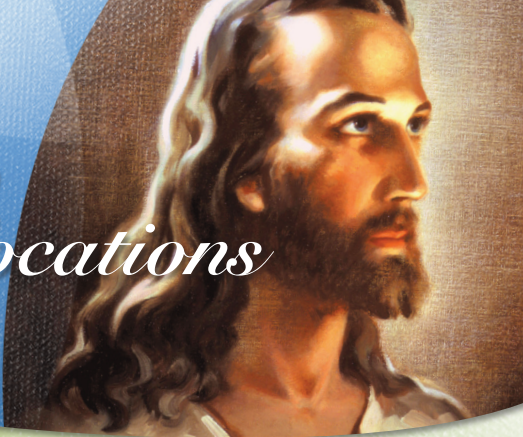
REDEEMING CROSS *Vocation* PROMOTER

The **Redeeming Cross Vocation Apostle** is a special and perhaps most important kind of vocation promoter. Admission is by invitation only, and the invitation comes from Christ Himself! All who are invited have a special cross to bear in their lives: infirmity, age, physical, psychological or moral suffering, or some other cross. It was on the Cross that Christ, the Priest, redeemed us by offering Himself as a victim to pay the terrible price of our sins, although He was sinless Himself. Christ on the Cross is the model for all members of the Redeeming Cross Vocation Promoter. You are encouraged to join in the work of other vocation promoters by the:

- *Acceptance of your particular cross with patience, and offering up the pain in union with Christ on the Cross.*
- *Embracing of your particular cross with love, knowing the value of prayer and sufferings united with Christ.*
- *Thanking of God for the singular privilege of being associated with Him on the Cross, for the redemption of your brothers and sisters, and for vocations.*

PRAYER

for Vocations



Lord Jesus, eternal Shepherd, in your kindness, look with mercy on your beloved flock.

Lord, we cry out to you as orphans: *Grant us vocations!*

Call many of our young people to be holy priests and consecrated men and women. We ask Mary, your tender, holy Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe, to intercede for us.

Jesus, grant us priests and consecrated persons after your own heart!

Amen