

A CLOSING REFLECTION TO THE FRANCISCAN FAMILY



Study the Cross of Jesus

As I gaze on the cross of Jesus,
I think of the pain our Lord must have felt.
The nails hammered through the flesh,
through his hands and feet.

Every time I get a shot or sit in the dentist chair,
I think to myself,
it was our Lord that suffered on the cross.

How much more can I endure.
During the pandemic, it has been rough for a lot of us.
Our lives have changed.

I miss going to Mass and receiving the sacraments.
As Franciscans, we are in this together,
and we will pull through this.

Remember, when we look at the cross,
we can find our strength.

My brothers and sisters, please be safe, be well.

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