+ MARK OF The Roman Missel A DISCIPLE



Classroom Prayer

Claimed for Christ

SIGN OF THE CROSS

We have been marked with the sign of faith and claimed for Christ our Savior by the sign of the cross: In the name of the + Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

GREETING

Leader The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with all of you. 2 Timothy 4:22

And with your spirit.

Leader The sign of the cross is the mark of the disciple. Jesus humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Phil. 2:8) The message of the cross to us who are being saved is the power of God. (See 1 Cor. 1:18)

Leader We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,

for He is our salvation, our life and our resurrection; through Him we are saved and made free.

Leader Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, Mary of Magdala and the disciple whom He loved. (See Jn. 19:25)

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

because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Leader Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. (Mk. 8:35)

Save us savior of the world. By your cross and resurrection you have set us free.



DISCUSSION QUESTION

A cross is a reminder of our baptism — marked as disciples with the sign of the cross — a spiritual tattoo for all eternity. Placing a cross or crucifix in churches, homes, in classrooms or meeting rooms or wearing a cross on our person, gives witness to Jesus' victory of the Cross. Do you have a crucifix or cross in your home? in your bedroom? How does it speak to you?

PRAYER FOR END OF CLASS

Leader Let us pray.

May the Lord accept all we do this day for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of his holy Church.

In the name of the + Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. (6al 6:14)



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GREETING

Leader The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with all of you. 2 Tim. 4:22 And with your spirit.



Out of love for us, God has made us children of light and numbered us with the saints. Let us ask Blessed Mary, ever virgin and all the angels and saints to pray for us to the Lord our God,

Holy Mary, Mother of God, All pray for us. St. Joseph, All pray for us. St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St Raphael, A pray for us. St. Peter and St. Paul, All pray for us. All Apostles and Martyrs, All pray for us. St. Dominic and St. Catherine of Siena, All pray for us.

> All holy women and men, All pray for us. Christ, hear us, All Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us, A Christ, graciously hear us.

Let us pray. Lord God, almighty Father. give us everything we need to live as a holy people. When our pilgrimage on earth is complete, welcome us into your heavenly home,



where we shall live with you for ever. There, with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, with the apostles, the martyrs, [Saint N.____, who we honor today] and all the saints, we shall praise you and give you glory through Jesus Christ, your Son. All Amen

DISCUSSION QUESTION

What does it mean to say, "I believe in the communion of saints" every Sunday?

PRAYER FOR END OF CLASS

Let us pray for God's blessing. God is the joy of all saints, May his blessing be with us always. All Amen

May the prayers of the saints and their example of holy living turn our thoughts to service of God and neighbor. A Amen

May we come to share with the saints in lasting peace, all the joys of our Father's house. A Amen

In the name of the + Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Saints of God! Go in the peace of Christ. All Thanks be to God.



