We want to hear from you!

Please keep us informed of the events your apostolate is planning to do to celebrate Holy Cross Heritage Month, or what you have done already.

Additional Resources:

holycrossmonth.org

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Planning Workbook:

A guide to assist in celebrating Holy Cross Heritage Month

Holy Cross Heritage Month Workbook

"Our calling is to serve the Lord Jesus in mission not as independent individuals but in a brotherhood. Our community life refreshes the faith that makes our work a ministry and not just an employment; it fortifies us by the example and encouragement of our confreres; and it protects us from being overwhelmed or discouraged by our work."

Constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross, 4:33

To Do List:

- [ ] **Begin planning about 2-3 months in advance. Start by forming a committee.**

- [ ] **Look at the resources on the HCHM website and see if anything sparks ideas of how your apostolate will celebrate.**

  Brainstorm ideas for events that would involve the community while also celebrating our Holy Cross heritage (i.e. special liturgy, fellowship event or formation session).

- [ ] **Prepare social posts to share on your apostolate's social media channels during Holy Cross Heritage Month.**

  Check the HCHM website for graphics and logos to use.

- [ ] **Think about incorporating service into your celebration.**

  Is there a way your apostolate can participate in service as an expression of your Holy Cross charism?

- [ ] **Is there a way your apostolate can show appreciation for Holy Cross religious?**

  Send cards of appreciation to retirement communities. Write a thank you to your pastor and other Holy Cross Religious.

- [ ] **Decide how your community can incorporate the Holy Cross Heritage Month prayer into daily or weekly programming.**

For resources and ideas visit: holycrossmonth.org