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Charism Reflections

Fr. Moreau's own life and teachings reflected various aspects of life in Christ and are essential elements of the charism of Holy Cross. These elements are integral to the work of resurrection.

To know Jesus Christ:

“To know Jesus Christ... is to possess in detail all the circumstances of his life from his birth to his ascension by allowing the sentiments animating his doctrine and examples to penetrate yourself... In order to arrive at this knowledge, read, meditate at least on the Gospels and Epistles that are prayed in the ceremonies of the church... Ask Jesus Christ for the grace to know him better and to attach yourself more closely to him....”

Meditation, Knowledge of Jesus

To imitate Jesus Christ:

“In God's plan, each one of the Incarnate Word's actions is a characteristic we are to imitate; his life is a faithful mirror of what ours should be like. There is not a single act forming a part of his life about which he could not say, as he did to his apostles: “I have given you an example, now go and do likewise.”

Meditation, Imitation of Jesus Christ

To put on Christ:

“You were baptized into union with Christ, and now you are clothed, so to speak, with the life of Christ himself (Gal. 3:27-28). The virtues of this divine Savior, his charity, his patience, his obedience and his humility should serve you in some way as clothes for your body... From this it follows that the body of Christ is morally formed by the God-Man and all the faithful are incorporated into him. It is in this way that the branches attached to the trunk are supported by the same root and nourished by the same sap to form one and the same tree.”

Meditation, Imitation of Jesus Christ

To become another Christ:

“More than knowing, imitating, putting on Christ, you must seek to be so identified with Christ as to become another Christ. The Gospels and inspired writings enable us to enter into the deepest mysteries of Jesus Christ. They will inspire in you an irresistible desire to become yourselves, another Christ.”

Meditation, Imitation of Jesus Christ