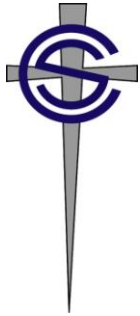


INTRODUCTION



To you our Sisters and Brothers in of the Family of Holy Cross, you have supported us and accompanied us in numerous ways during our journey and formation until December 18th – the day we pronounced our “yes” to God in Holy Cross.

Adeline, Chantal, Monique, Walinedie and myself, Adeline, wish to express our gratitude. Your prayers, phone calls, and emails brought us much joy and encouraged us in the giving of our lives to God.

We thank God for each one of you, our “elders” and for your “yes” to God. Your witness inspired us to enter Holy Cross. The journey continues by living the on mission and we ask for your continued prayerful support for its fruitfulness.

We wish to express our gratitude to all of you and we wish you a very Happy New Year!

We invite you to enter into the experience we lived in Lima, Peru during the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the women’s branch of Holy Cross, when we pronounced our First Profession in Holy Cross.

Included in this publication you will find the homily with which Celine Martel, CSC, inspired us for the occasion and the personal commitment of each professed.

We hope that you will enjoy reading this and that it will provide you with a good read for each one of you good spiritual nourishment.

Adeline Nadembèga, CSC