Every Friday of Lent accompanies Christ on the Via Crucis (The way of the Cross)

The Via Crucis consists of traveling and spiritually accompanying Christ in his pain on the path he made on Mount Calvary while carrying the Cross.

"Via Crucis" means in Latin "The Way of the Cross". This route is made up of 14 stations that represent some scenes of the Passion and death of Christ.

Pope Francis in the world youth day proposed some keys to better understand the way of the Cross (the Viacucis).

1. The cross of Christ challenges us

"You, who do you want to be like? Do you want to be like Pilate, who does not have the courage to go against the current, to save the life of Jesus, and washes his hands? Tell me: are you one of those who wash their hands, pretend to be distracted and look the other way, or are you like the Cyrenean, who helps Jesus carry that heavy wood, like Mary and the other women, who are not afraid? to accompany Jesus to the end, with love, with tenderness".

2. It encourages us to follow the path

"In the Cross of Christ is the suffering, the sin of man, also ours, and He welcomes everything with open arms, carries our crosses on his back and tells us: Courage! You don’t carry it alone. I take her with you and I have defeated death and I have come to give you hope, to give you life (cf. Jn 3:16)“.

3. It gives us certainty of God's faithful love

"Let us take our joys, our sufferings, our failures to the Cross of Christ; we will find an open Heart that understands us, forgives us, loves us and asks us to bring this same love into our lives, to love each brother or sister of ours with that same love".

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