

**NEW ROCHELLE HIGH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
ST. GABRIEL CENTER
THE WAY OF THE CROSS MARCH 31, 1992**

OPENING HYMN: AMAZING GRACE

**AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND
THAT SAVED A WRETCH LIKE ME;
I ONCE WAS LOST, BUT NOW I'M FOUND,
WAS BLIND, BUT NOW I SEE.**

**T'WAS GRACE THAT TAUGHT ME HOW TO FEAR
AND GRACE MY FEARS RELIEVED;
HOW PRECIOUS DID THAT GRACE APPEAR
THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED.**

**WHEN WE'VE BEEN THERE TEN THOUSAND YEARS,
BRIGHT SHINING AS THE SUN,
WE'VE NO LESS DAYS TO SING GOD'S PRAISE
THAN WHEN WE'D FIRST BEGUN.**

OPENING REMARKS:

**EACH STATION WILL HAVE A MEDITATION BY A DIFFERENT
RELIG TEACHER, STAFF MEMBER OR STUDENT. WHEN THAT
PERSON SAYS, "LET US PRAY", PLEASE SAY THE PRAYER FOR
THAT STATION.**

1. JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH. (DAVID)

**LET US PRAY: JESUS, HELP ME TO KEEP ON CARING AND LOVING
EVEN WHEN OTHERS REJECT MY LOVE OR WISH ME
HARM. TEACH ME FORGIVENESS.**

2. JESUS CARRIES HIS CROSS. (FRANK P.)

**LET US PRAY: JESUS, HELP ME TO CARRY MY HURTS AND CROSSES.
GIVE ME YOUR LOVE AND TEACH ME TO TALK WITH
YOU.**

3. JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME. (MICKEY)

**LET US PRAY: JESUS, HELP ME WHEN MY WORRIES AND FEARS WEIGH
ME DOWN. HELP ME WHEN I AM TOO TIRED TO BEGIN
AGAIN. TEACH ME YOUR COURAGE AND PATIENCE.**

4. JESUS MEETS HIS MOTHER. (GINGER)

LET US PRAY: JESUS, HELP ME ALWAYS TO STAND BY THE PEOPLE I LOVE AND WHO LOVE ME. HELP ME TO MAKE MY PARENTS PROUD OF ME AND TEACH ME TO LOVE YOUR MOTHER, MARY.

5. SIMON HELPS JESUS CARRY THE CROSS. (BETH)

LET US PRAY: JESUS, HELP ME TO SEE THOSE WHO NEED MY HELP. HELP ME ALWAYS TO LEND A HAND WHEN ASKED OR NEEDED.

6. VERONICA WIPES THE FACE OF JESUS. (ROSEANNE)

LET US PRAY: JESUS, HELP ME TO DO THE SIMPLEST ACTS OF KINDNESS FOR LOVE OF YOU. TEACH ME THE POWER OF A HUG OR A LOVING WORD OF SUPPORT.

7. JESUS FALLS THE SECOND TIME. (JUMY - 10TH GRADE COED)

LET US PRAY: JESUS, HELP ME TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH ME TO LIFT ME TO YOURSELF AND CARRY ME THROUGH THE DIFFICULT TIMES.

8. JESUS MEETS THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM. (AURELIE)

LET US PRAY: JESUS HELP ME TO REMEMBER THAT I AM YOURS AND THAT YOU HOLD ME TO YOUR HEART AT ALL TIMES. TEACH ME TO NEVER BE CRUEL OR UNLOVING.

9. JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME. (AURELIE)

LET US PRAY: JESUS, HELP ME TO KEEP ON TRYING WHEN I AM FEELING DEFEATED. HELP ME TO REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE MY STRENGTH.

10. JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS. (FRANK P.)

LET US PRAY: JESUS, HELP ME TO TREAT EVERY PERSON WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT. HELP ME TO CLOTHE THEM WITH LOVE.

11. JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS. (BETH)

LET US PRAY: JESUS, HELP ME TO BE A PERSON WHO HELPS OTHERS WHO ARE TRAPPED IN PAIN AND LONELINESS. TEACH ME TO REALIZE THAT YOU HAVE WON OUR FREEDOM.

12. JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS. (MICKEY)

LET US PRAY: JESUS, HELP ME TO SEE DEATH AS ANOTHER STEP IN THE LIFE YOU GIVE US. TEACH ME HOW TO LIVE AND HOW TO DIE.

13. JESUS IS TAKEN FROM THE CROSS. (ROSEANNE)

LET US PRAY: JESUS, HELP ME TO COMFORT THOSE WHO LOSE SOMEONE THEY LOVE.

14. JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB. (MICKEY)

LET US PRAY: JESUS, HELP ME NOW TO BRING YOUR LOVE OF GOD AND LOVE OF ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. TEACH ME TO WALK WITH YOU IN LIFE.

15. JESUS IS RISEN AGAIN. (DAVID)

LET US PRAY: RISEN JESUS, THANK YOU FOR LEADING ME ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS TO MY GOD. THANK YOU FOR PROMISING THAT I CAN SEE GOD FACE TO FACE WHEN I HAVE FINISHED MY WAY OF THE CROSS. AMEN.

SLIDE SHOW AND QUIET PRAYER. (ROSEANNE & JOHN CONSOLO)

CLOSING REMARKS.