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LIVE THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH THE APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—This personal Way of the Cross from the Apostleship of Prayer beautifully expresses the deep connection between the Eucharist and the Cross. At each of the fourteen stations, readers are encouraged to offer themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by uniting their sufferings with his in the Eucharist.

The spirituality of the Apostleship of Prayer comes to life in meditations on the classic Catholic Lenten devotion, the Stations of the Cross. Recalling the dramatic events of Jesus' passion and death helps readers enter more fully into the celebration of the Mass that makes these events present in a real way. Focusing on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the stations affirm how he gave up his body—his very heart—out of love for all.

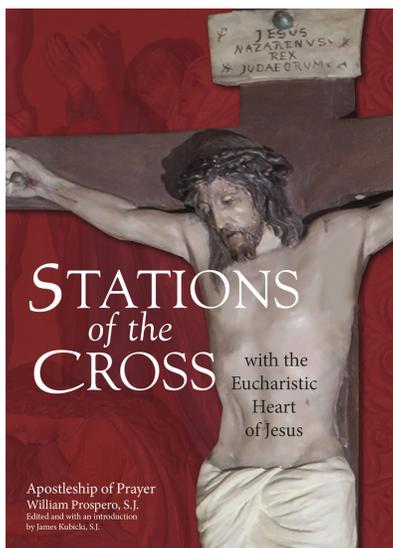
Originally written by Rev. Will Prospero, S.J. (1965–2014), and edited by Rev. James Kubicki, S.J., national director of the Apostleship of Prayer, these stations are already beloved by followers of the ministry. The book is beautifully illustrated with artwork of the Stations of the Cross located in the School Sisters of St. Francis's St. Joseph Chapel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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The Apostleship of Prayer is an international Jesuit prayer ministry that reaches more than 50 million members worldwide through its popular website, *ApostleshipofPrayer.org*, and through talks, conferences, publications, and retreats such as Hearts on Fire. Known as “the pope's prayer group,” the Apostleship's mission is to encourage Christians to make a daily offering of themselves to the Lord and at whose center is the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Douglas Leonard has served as executive director of the Apostleship of Prayer in the United States since 2006.

James Kubicki, S.J., is the national director of the Apostleship of Prayer and the author of *A Heart on Fire*.



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glimpse of how he united
himself to Jesus—and they
give us the means to do the
same.”*

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