



*Crosiers*

**Starting Afresh from  
A Place of Light**

**Crosier Jubilee Celebration**  
*Crosier Priory of Saint Agatha (NL)*

## **JUBILEE REFLECTION DAY \* THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2010**

*Decade of Transformation: Celebrating Crosier Foundations*

*Gains and Challenges*

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### **FOR ALL CROSIERS AND GUESTS PARTICIPATING IN THE CROSIER JUBILEE WEEK**

The Jubilee Week will open with a Jubilee Reflection Day. All are invited and welcome to actively participate in the conversations. This document spells out: Theme, Process and Schedule, and Preparation for Reflection

#### **1. Theme:**

The Reflection Day focuses on the process of change and transformation the Order of the Holy Cross has gone through in the past decade (2000-2010). The Crosier Decade of Transformation initiated around 2000, with the International Study Days in Bandung (Indonesia), and the firm response of the General Council's (2001) to the outcomes of these study days. The General Chapter of 2003 endorsed the transformational values, and called the Order to become new in mind and heart.

At the beginning of our Jubilee Week, in a reflective way, Crosiers and guests are invited to "*Celebrating the Gains of the Crosier Decade of Transformation*". What are the gains for Crosier Religious Life throughout the Decade of Transformation? How do these gains contribute to the life of the Church?

We wish to reflect on these gains in a spiritual way, and name how God has been with us in these ten years; how God has helped Crosiers to be fresh, enlightened, and a light for others. In other words, we hope to grow in the awareness of God's work in what Crosiers gained as a religious Order.

**2. Process and Schedule:**

- Verbal translation English - Dutch will be provided for.

Session One: 09:00AM – 10:15AM

- All are gathered in the Saint Agatha Priory Church.
- Prayer and Welcome.
- Announcements and Introduction.
- Panel Conversation.
- Coffee Break (30')

Session Two: 10:45AM – 12:00AM

- Facilitated conversation among panel members.
- Open conversation in which all who are present participate.

Session Three: 04:00PM – 05:00PM

- Drawing to conclusion:
  - What positive things have we heard during this Jubilee Reflection Day that Crosiers need to claim and to celebrate?
  - What issues from this Reflection Day could be taken up by the Extraordinary General Chapter of the Order of the Holy Cross?

**3. Preparation for Reflection:**

Follow next link [http://www.oscgeneralchapter.info/chapter\\_docs/documents/docs.html](http://www.oscgeneralchapter.info/chapter_docs/documents/docs.html) and download the document entitled "Decade of Transformation: Celebrating Crosier Foundations". Reading this document will be most helpful.

For further preparation for participation in the Reflection Day, it will be most useful to reflect on the following questions:

- Questions for Crosiers:
  - Where in your mind was the Crosier Order in 2000, and where is the Order in 2010 (what were the challenges in 2000 and what is it like in 2010)?
  - What steps helped us "become new in heart and mind"?
  - What does the Crosier Profile mean in terms of re-thinking Crosier Religious Life and working at change?
- Questions for other Guests:
  - What did you learn about the Crosiers over the last ten years?
  - How much do you know about the Crosiers?
  - How does Crosier life and spirituality serve as inspiration to you and to the Church?
  - What does the Order contribute to the Church?

Thank you very much!

*Crosier Priory of Saint Agatha, 11 August 2010*