

Basics of Holy Cross Spirituality and Logo of Holy Cross Associates

The following points are adapted from *The Cross, Our Only Hope* (Gawrych and Grove, 2008, Ave Marie Press) wherein the authors describe the basics of Holy Cross spirituality as formed by the *charisms* and *tradition* of the Congregation of Holy Cross founded by Blessed Basil Moreau, CSC (1799-1873).

- Holy Cross charisms include trust in ***divine providence*** whereby God's providential hand is always at work in the world and in our lives as we strive to live the spirit of the Gospels.
- Holy Cross charisms include a spirit of ***family*** that forms ***community*** in all we do for the mission.
- Holy Cross charisms include confidence in the ***cross*** as our only ***hope***.
- Holy Cross charisms include ***zeal*** to make God known, loved, and served in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.
- Holy Cross tradition includes practices of ***eucharistic fellowship*** for nourishing our apostolic service in Christ's name.
- Holy Cross tradition includes ***educating the mind and heart*** in ministries preparing those we serve not only for citizenship on earth but, more importantly, for citizenship in heaven.

CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS, founded by Bl. Basil Moreau (1799-1873). The *Family of Holy Cross*: brothers, priests, sisters, and laity.

CROSS is the instrument of our salvation. **ANCHORS** as symbols of hope Jesus achieved through the cross and resurrection.



ZEAL – to make God known, loved, and served through the mission of Holy Cross.
HOPE -- confidence in the cross as our only hope.

with zeal and hope to bring

ASSOCIATES – lay men, women, and others called to a deeper relationship with charisms and mission of Holy Cross.