

The Fellowship of the Way of the Cross is a community of primarily Episcopal clergy who seek to encourage and support each other for a lifetime of growth in love and communion with Jesus Christ. As contemplatives in action, our desire is to integrate prayer, work and fellowship in the context of ministry.

Although we do not live in physical community, we are bound together in seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit by:

- Sharing a Common Rule
- Daily prayer for each other
- Quarterly days of reflection
- An annual silent retreat

Our purpose is to nurture the spiritual life among the Fellowship and in the Church; to practice and encourage Christ-like love among all people, especially among the clergy, to strive for authenticity in the Christian Faith; and to increase the effectiveness of ministry by working and praying in love and companionship with others. Because of the corporate nature of Christian life and ministry, we seek to develop or participate in communities of prayer, reflection and action with those among whom we live and serve.

Begun by parish clergy in the Merrimack Valley of Massachusetts in 1882, we continue to nurture this vocation following in the footsteps of those who have gone before us.

If you sense a call to explore the possibility of joining us as we seek to walk together in the Way of the Cross, you are encouraged to talk with a current member, to join us at one of our days of reflection or the silent retreat, or to fill out and send in the form printed on the right-hand panel of this flier. We will be praying for you that God may lead you in finding a community, perhaps this one, to support you in your life and ministry in Jesus Christ.

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I am interested in learning more about the Fellowship of the Way of the Cross.
Please contact me for further information.

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