

Discussion/Reflection Questions for “God’s Valentine”  
Triumph of the Cross

1. How does popular culture depict crosses?
2. What do you think of when you look at crosses? How do they make you feel?
3. In what ways does the crucifix relate to Auschwitz? Or 9-11? Or the war in Iraq? Or abortion victims? Or starvation in Africa? Or poverty in El Salvador?
4. What are some other *visible signs* of love?
5. What are some other sacrifices that people make because of love? Are they effective?

Prayer Suggestion:

Spend 5 minutes just *looking* at a crucifix. Notice the different emotions and thoughts that come to mind. When you catch yourself thinking, take note of what you thought about, and then go back to just looking at the crucifix. Keep looking until 5 minutes have past. How was this a form of prayer?