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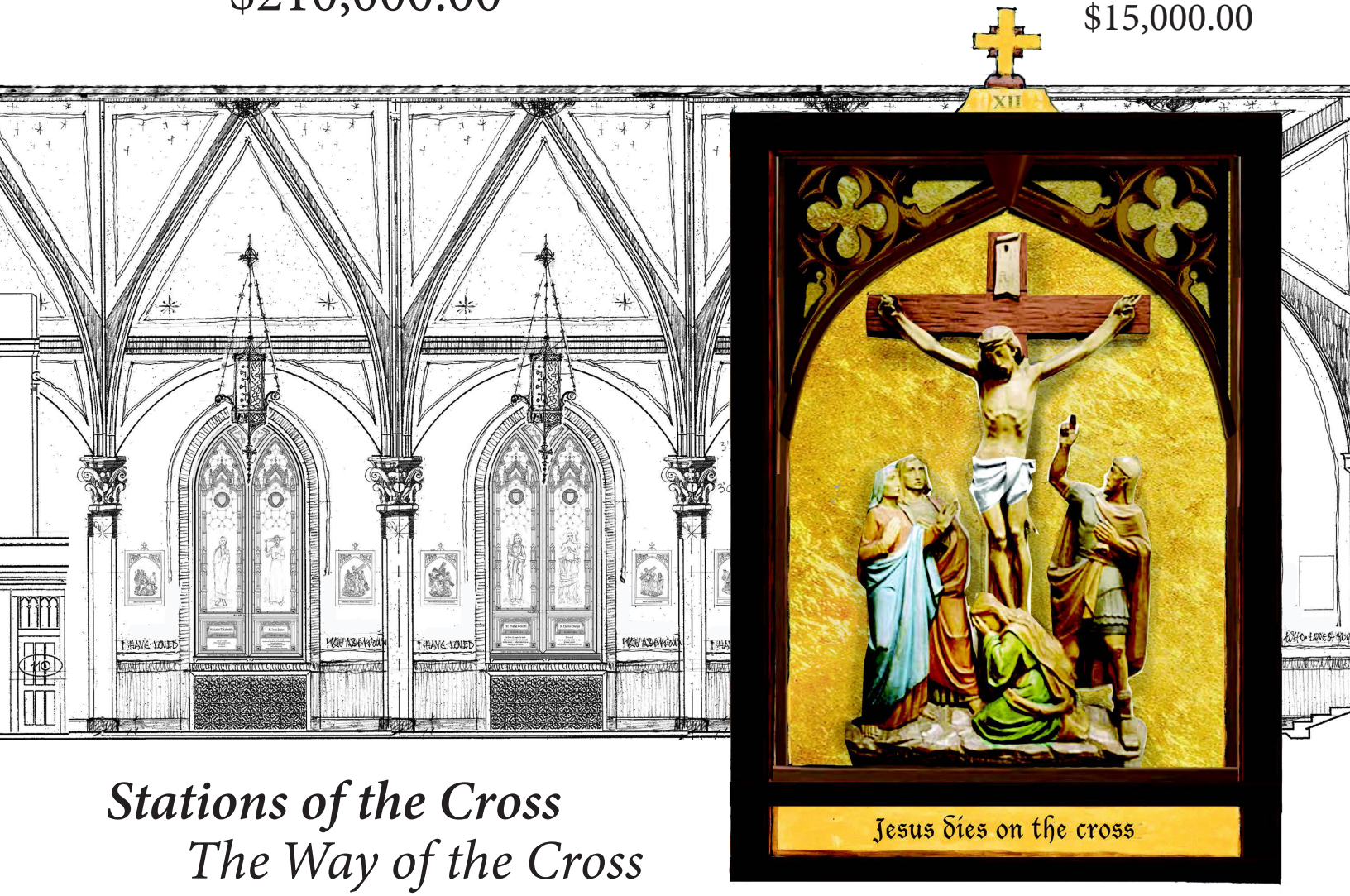

Stations of the Cross
The Way of the Cross

"My Lord Jesus Christ, you have made this journey to Die for me with unspeakable love…you go to die for love of me, I want, my beloved Redeemer, to die for love of You..." [St. Alphonsius Ligouri, Prayer of the Stations of the Cross]

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." [Luke 9:23]

The fourteen Stations of the Cross are a catechetical tool dating back to the fourteenth century, in which Christians were able to experience in their own church the sights along the pilgrimage of the Passion in Jerusalem.

Each station represents a definitive moment of Christ's Passion, which is why the Stations are also known as "the Way of the Cross."

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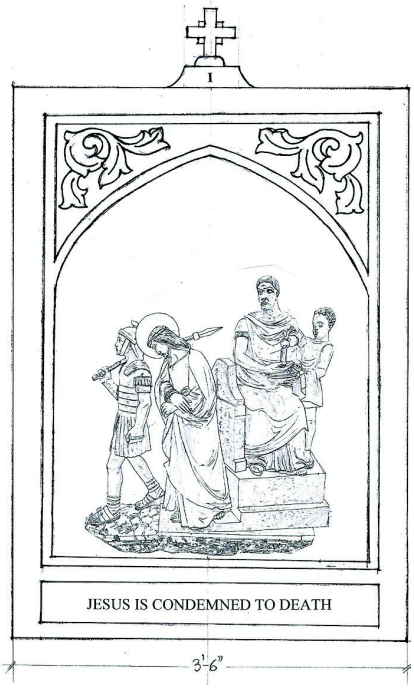

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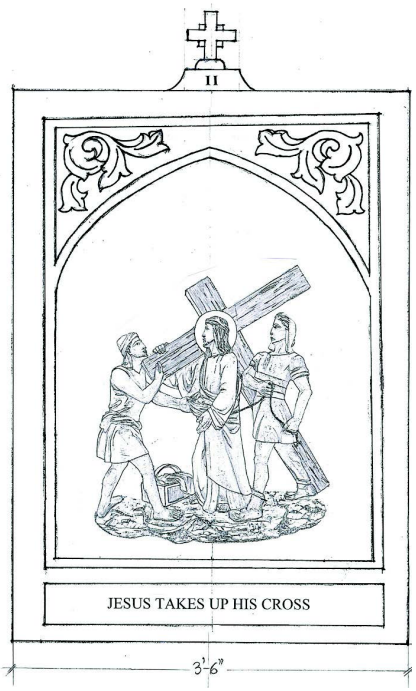

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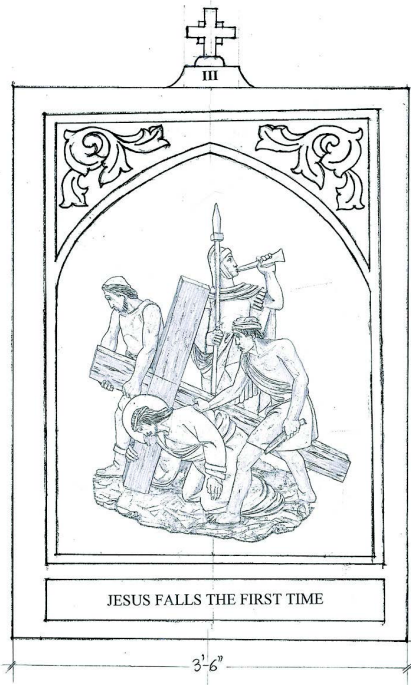

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Stations of the Cross, Stations 1 through 7

1 – Jesus is condemned to death. This is the last image seen of Christ before he takes up His cross. Pilate is looking towards Christ but also facing the congregation, looking towards us, showing how our sins condemned an innocent man to death.

2 – Jesus is made to bear His cross. Man in his fallen nature desires to achieve his own salvation, but Man cannot achieve his own Salvation. Only through Christ's willingness to take on the cross did it become our glory to share.

3 – Jesus falls the first time. The weight of sin is deadly. The reflection of the weight of sin on the soul, and the strength it took for Christ to take it on, showed us His determination to see it put to death.

4 – Jesus meets His Mother. Mary shows us her willing obedience to God's will even now, seeing the death that is coming to her son so that the sins of humanity can be washed away. Jesus shows love to His mother, bringing her into His sacrifice, making her our mother as well.

5 – Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry His cross. Jesus even experiences our struggles to receive help. God's mercy shows how beautiful and humbling it is to allow another to assist us in bearing our burdens. Even Christ Himself needed help; we too need His help to salvation.

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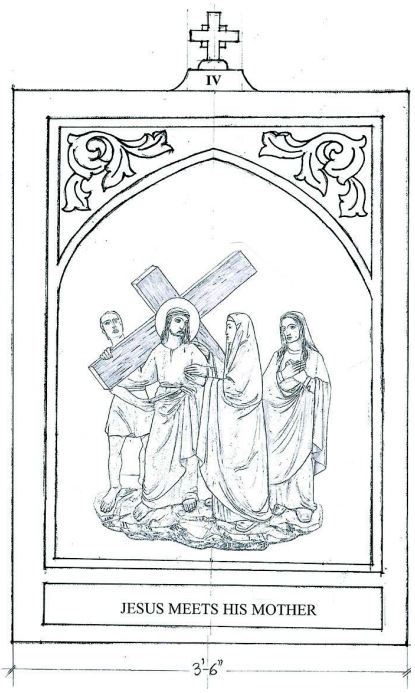

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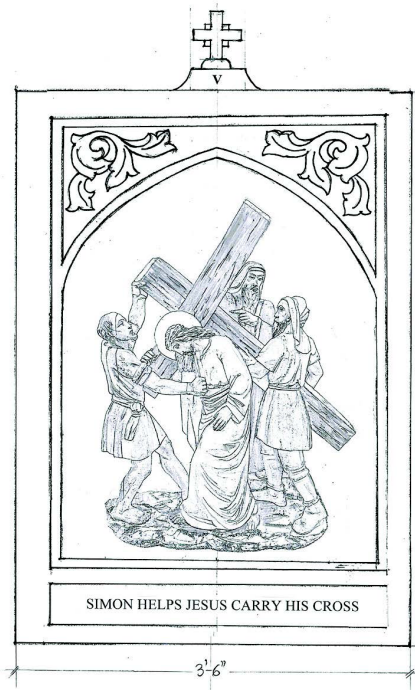

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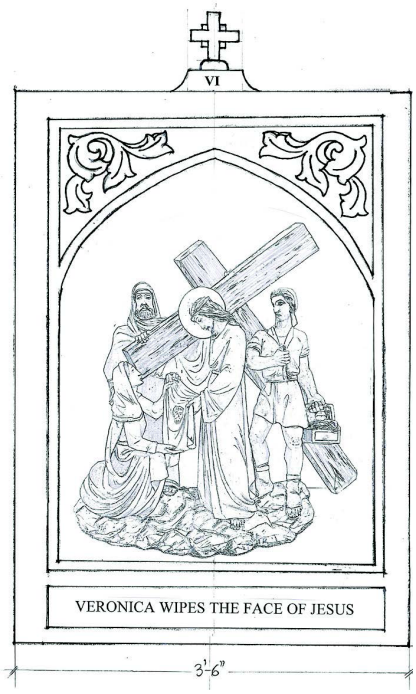

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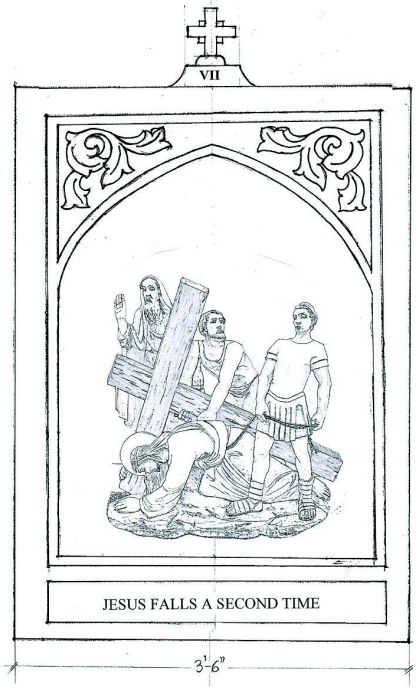
6 – Veronica wipes the face of Jesus. He has been whipped and beaten, showing solidarity with all who have suffered injustice. On her veil, she discovers the image of His face. At times we too have been beaten down by life, the brutality of its misery and agony; our souls can feel the suffering. Even in this pain, Christ will show His face. His Truth and Love surpass all brutality.

7 – Jesus falls the second time. No matter how much help we may receive, the strain of life can overcome us. As Christ said, "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return." Our bodies may not have the strength to carry the burden of disability, disease, and aging itself, but our souls will forever be lifted up. Christ knew this gift would survive all earthly struggles.



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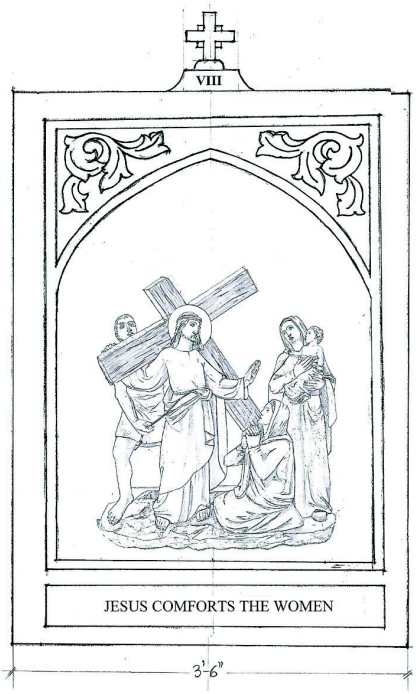

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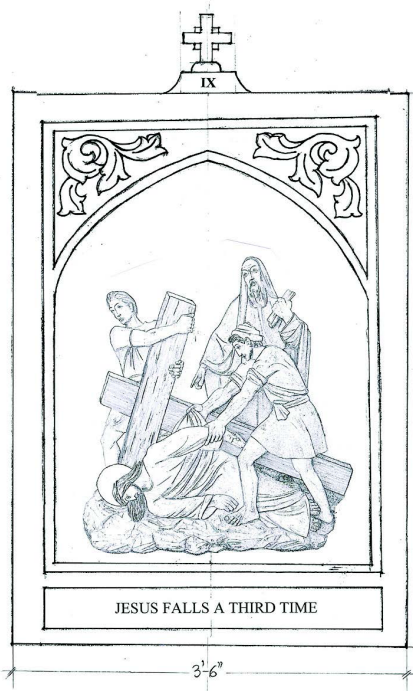

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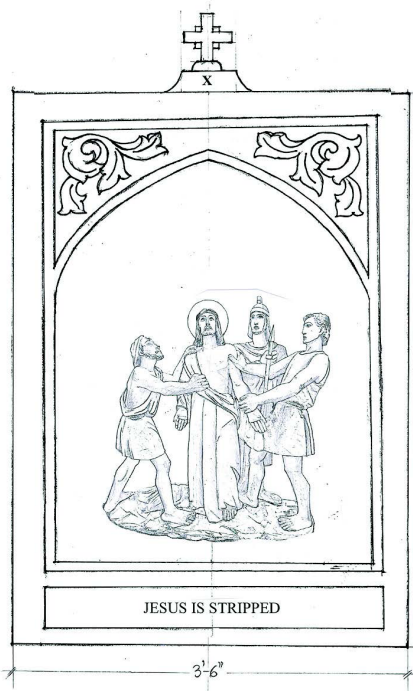

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Stations of the Cross, Stations 8 through 14

8 – When it seemed as though everyone was against Jesus, all were cheering for him to die, the lowliest of society braved the angry mob to seek out Jesus. Undaunted, they recognized who He was, their Savior, thanking Him, loving Him, and fearful of ever being away from Him. They were unaltered by the culture, drawn to His truth, love, and compassion. So too should we seek Christ even when the world shouts us away from Him.

9 – Jesus falls a third time. With death closely approaching, we see our Savior overcome, weak, and exhausted. Knowing that our fallen world gives burdens too great to bear alone, Jesus was determined to keep us from succumbing to its afflictions. He bears the weight for us all.

10 – Jesus' clothes are taken away. Part of the indignity is to be crucified naked. Jesus is completely stripped of any pride. The wounds on his back are torn open again. He experiences the ultimate vulnerability of the defenseless. No shield or security protects Him. As they stare at Him, His eyes turn to heaven. So too should we turn to heaven in humbleness.

11 – Jesus is nailed to the cross. Huge nails are hammered through His hands and feet to fix Him on the cross. He bleeds profusely, shedding His innocent blood for us. As the weight of the cross is lifted up, we see the innocent life hanging on its nails. Our burden of sin He courageously bore.

12 – Jesus dies on the cross. "Into your hands I commend my spirit." All of humanity will forever

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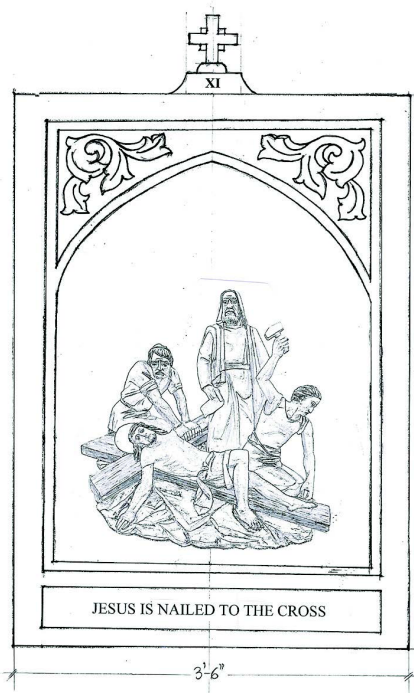

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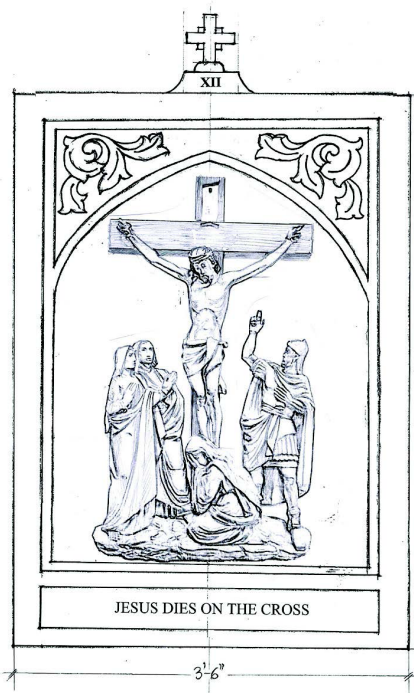

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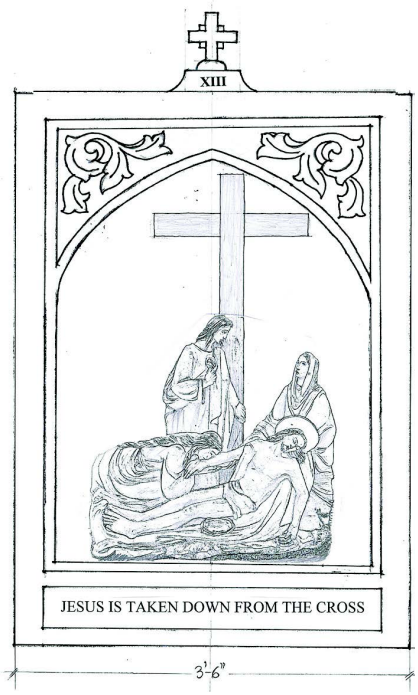

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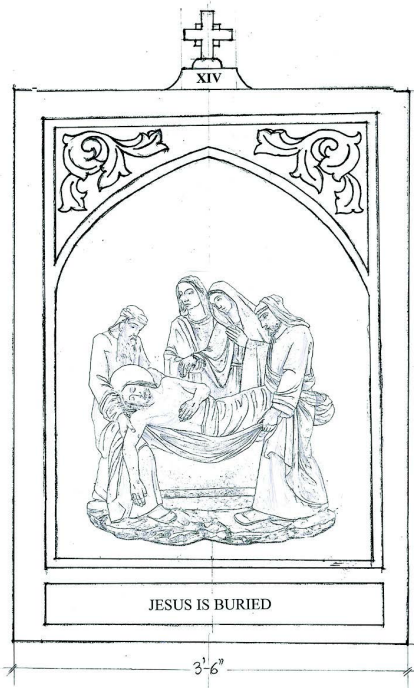
witness how Christ willingly handed over His life in exchange for our own, winning for us eternal salvation. We mourn this moment and recognize the pure love shown to humanity by its merciful God.

13 – The body of Jesus is taken down from the Cross. We witness the lifeless body of Jesus, our human desire to hold on to what we see. Jesus experiences the full human journey we all will share, from birth to death. In baptism we are grafted onto His body, experiencing Christ's death but ultimately His resurrection, our new life in Him.

14 –Jesus is laid in the tomb. What great sadness and despair those who loved and followed Jesus must have felt at this moment. To watch the one who had so powerfully changed hearts and nurtured humanity now lifeless, bloody, and rejected. We too can unknowingly become overwhelmed with grief over loss, disappointment, and failure. Without God, our joy will never come to fullness. We must remember that He always has a plan for our salvation.



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