

Deacon's Beacons

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Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24

It is an absolute fact that these are randomly generated Scripture passages. So, on the first Friday of Lent, what could be more appropriate? We are reminded that discipleship does not come without cost. To be a true Christian means that we must accept the crosses of life and carry them in concert with Jesus as He walks the Way of the Cross. St. Paul writes about making up what is still lacking in the suffering of Jesus. What could really be missing from the Perfect Sacrifice? It is simply your participation and your commitment. No, your commitment will not save you on its own. You need the Suffering of Jesus for your salvation. But, if you are not committed to it, how can you claim any part of the inheritance of the Redeemed?

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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