

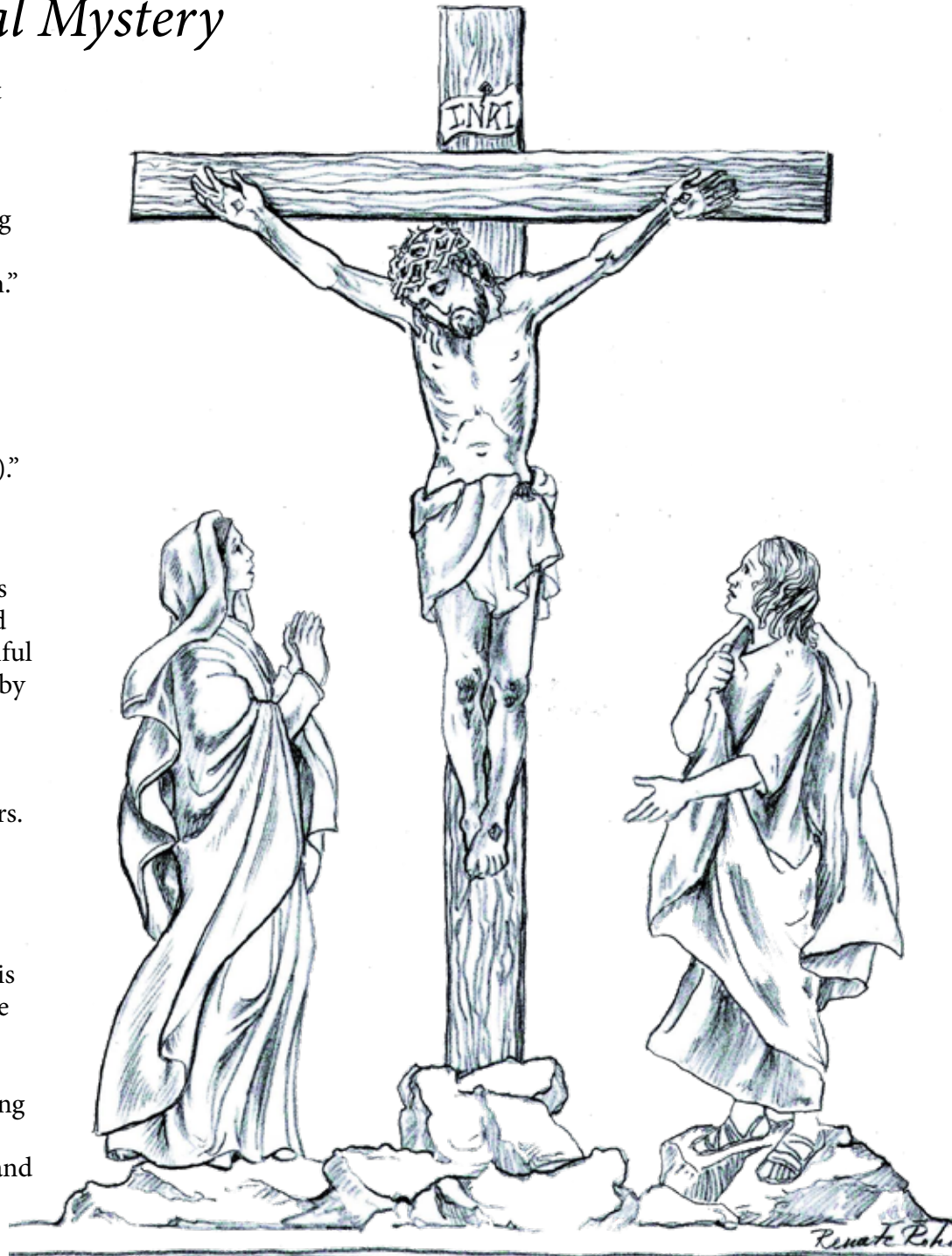
Holy Rood *Christ's Pascal Mystery*

HOLY ROOD
STATUE
Memorial
\$252,400.00

“The cross with the image of Christ crucified is a reminder of Christ’s paschal mystery. It draws us into the mystery of suffering and makes tangible our belief that our suffering when united with the Passion and death of Christ leads to redemption.”
[Built of Living Stone, pg. 21]

“‘Woman, behold thy son.’ Then, he said to the disciple, ‘Behold thy mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her to his own (home).’
[John 19:26-27]

- They are joined by the love they have for the One that is on the cross. Love convoked them to be present at a painful hour, but they are standing by Him steadfast at his side.
- Standing is the witness position. The word for “witness” in Greek is martyrs. A witness is ready to testify whatever the consequences may be, even if he/she has to give his/her own life. For Jesus standing on the cross is the witness of the love of the Father for Himself and for humanity.
- Mary and John are reminding us to stand strong and be witnesses to Christ’s death and resurrection.



Dimensions: 12' High

