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From Our Chaplain ...

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Dear Friends,

*"For the message of the cross
is foolishness to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved
it is the power of God." I Corinthians 1:18*

This past month we have been walking with Jesus from the Cradle to the Cross, being mindful that He came with the sole purpose of being the sacrifice for our sins.

On Ash Wednesday, February 9 we will find ourselves at the cross, as we begin the season of Lent. It is important to spend meaningful moments reflecting and remembering the Passion of Jesus Christ. It is my prayer that you will encounter in a new and profound way this Man of Sorrows and His sacrifice of love for you.

On Sundays our thoughts will focus on "The Cross, A Place of Surrender." In Hebrews 12:1 it says, "Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." During the Sundays of Lent we will be looking at what hinders our walk with Jesus Christ and lay our pride, unforgiveness, worry, doubt, fears and apathy at the cross.

Our Wednesday Lenten Series will center on the "Symbols of the Cross." The topics will include – The Palms, The Money Bag, The Towel, The Crown of Thorns, and The Nails.

We trust that our worship times and your devotional times will draw you to Jesus Christ and that His love will continue to transform your lives. May this Lenten Season find you standing beneath the cross of Jesus – for there you will find hope for your lives.

In His Service,

Chaplain Sandy Anenson
