

A close-up photograph of a hand being held by another hand. A small, light blue, textured object is being placed on the back of the hand being held. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

SEASON 14 — EPISODE 10

A Time of Renewal (Lent Week 5: Scholarship)

GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What lessons are you learning this Lent?
2. What blocks and walls do you experience when learning new lessons?
3. How is the Lord inviting you to put in effort in learning the lessons of this season?
4. How can you show loving and attentive devotion to the Lord in your daily life?

JOURNAL QUESTIONS

1. What learning curves in my life do I react to with shame or fear?
2. Where in my life do I feel like I need to figure it out?
3. What are my most frequent complaints? How do they wound the Heart of Christ?
4. How can I honor the Lord this upcoming Holy Week?

QUOTE TO PONDER

“Let us think for a few minutes about the process of learning. All real learning requires a great effort....One could perhaps define the greatest scholars as those who have put forth the most effort with the equipment that God gave them. There is always some form of suffering in all learning because there must be patience, and patience is suffering. There is always humility in learning. It is the great scholars who realize how little they know...”

— Mother Mary Francis P.C.C. *A Time of Renewal*. Kindle Edition. Page 175

LECTIO DIVINA

“He said to his apostles, ‘I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.’”

— John 16:12