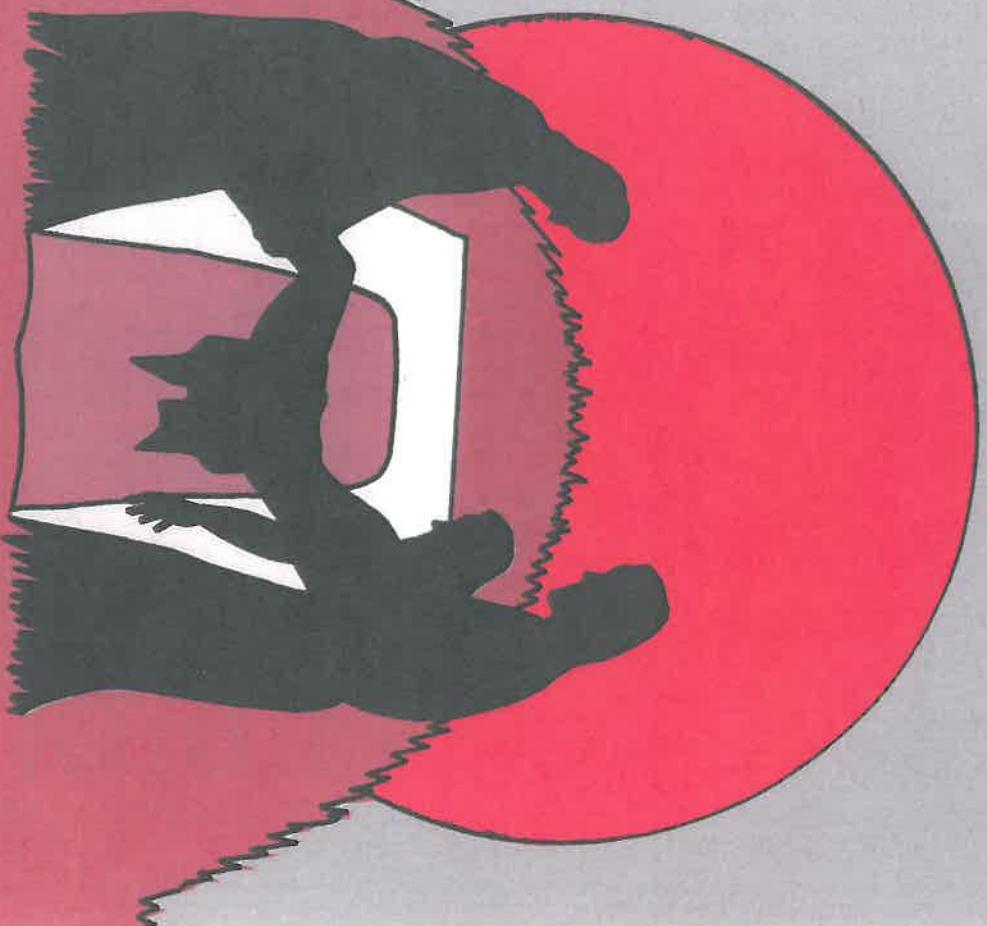


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Fourteenth Station

Jesus Is Placed in the Tomb

Joseph of Arimathea carried Jesus' body to a grave that had been carved out of a rock—a grave that had never been used (Luke 23:53). After he put the body inside, he rolled a stone to cover the entrance. Slowly and sadly, Mary, who had gone to the tomb with Joseph, left her son there, believing that she would never see him again.

(Recite the following with hands crossed on chest.)

If we had been there, Jesus, we would have helped carry your body to the grave and we would have put our own pillows and blankets beneath it.

But we weren't there. We are only here now, remembering.

TIME TO THINK AND PRAY

Would I really have given up my own pillow or my blankets, even for Jesus? What if I had been unable to get any others?

Here and now, do I give up any of my comforts to help those in need?

Jesus, teach me how to follow you.