

This page is devoted to the Holy Innocents- the multitudes of male baby children executed by King Herod- solely out of his fear that one of them would be the Christ Jesus, of whom he knew had been born. He martyred these innocent children because of WHO they were.

We are the Order of the Holy Innocents. We see that we live in a time of Holy Innocents being cast out of the churches for just being WHO they are- who God made them to be. We see multitudes of people feeling death in their souls; feeling spiritually homeless, their spirits slain- because of who these people are. They do not feel counted in, they feel left without, starving- and we seek these people out to show them the higher ground of love and compassion. We seek to show them that they have not been forgotten, and to show them that there is a home for them, that God still loves them- and always has.

Anybody who has been oppressed or persecuted for being themselves- who God has made them- is an Holy Innocent.

Being an Holy Innocent is not about fighting back at your oppressors out of anger and revenge, but it is about finding the place in our hearts where we seek and find the grace and love of God- and live.

The Holy Innocents Cross (*Innocentian Cross*)



The Shape: This resembles a child's casket- symbolizing the horrendous slaughtering of the male children by King Herod during the birth of Christ. It is also a reminder for to nurture and protect the child-like spirit within ourselves for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Cross Within: The shape is split into four parts, resembling the cross in which Jesus was put to death. Noticeably, the cross is there, but is being held together by the Gift of Jesus Christ, which we remember through the Eucharist.

The Eucharist in the Center: This is the Sacrifice of Jesus- the Eucharist. It is surrounded by a golden halo, witnessing the holiness of Jesus. It is floating in the middle of the cross, as it should be in the center of our lives, the presence of Christ within us.

The Vow: "This I Promise" is part of a handwritten list of vows by each member of the order. These vows are sacred and a constant reminder to the member.