



Journal Reflection #14
The Spirituality of the *Rule of Life*: The Six Loves

Suggestions for Journal Reflection

1. The members of [school communities] help one another to grow toward the fullness of love.” (#17) In which of the “six loves” do I desire to grow by recognizing and welcoming a gift of love which I might be avoiding? In which do I need help in making a more genuine or a more generous response?
2. The first words of the *RoL* are “God is love,” an act of faith repeated twice in quick succession in the first letter of the “beloved disciple,” model of openness to growth in love. Re-read 1 John 4: 8-16 and then write your personal profession of faith in the redeeming power of love.
3. Articles 11 and 12 name persons who welcomed and responded to love in particular ways. Write similar tributes to persons you know who have “made love the center of their lives and the inspiration of their apostolic and missionary activity.”
