# Journal Reflection #15
# Praying the *Via Crucis* of Young People

## Suggestions for Journal Reflection

1. Pope Paul VI, in a closing message of Vatican II, addressed the Church in these words: "In the countenance of every human being – especially when tears and suffering make it most transparent – we can and we must recognize the face of Christ." Name one or two instances in which you were touched by the spiritual and material suffering of young people. Can you name the young person(s)? How did you respond? What caused you to notice his/her plight? How did this instance sensitize you to the plight of the larger population of youth who may be suffering in similar ways?

2. How did the photograph of the *Via Crucis* station you prayed move you? Imagine Jesus speaking to you through the young person(s) in this painting. What does Jesus say to you? What do you want to say to him?

3. How does the station you prayed challenge you in your ministry as leader in the school and mentor in the charism?