

Sister's Spin

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There is a story told about a person who felt their cross was just too heavy to bear. This person prayed to our Lord and expressed how difficult it was to bear such a heavy cross in this life. So, our Lord appeared to this person and invited the person to visit the "Cross Room" and pick out a cross that may be easier to bear. As our Lord and the angel in charge of the Cross Room stood by, the person walked all around the room, looking at all the various crosses--big, heavy ones, medium sized ones, small ones. Finally the person picked out one and thanked our Lord for the opportunity to exchange one cross for another. The angel who was standing next to Jesus began to speak, but was silenced by Jesus until the person left the room. Then the angel said to Jesus, "Lord, that person chose the same cross he/she came in with." and Jesus said, "I know, I know."

Sometimes our cross may seem to be a bit heavy for us, but it is good to remember that on those days, Jesus is carrying it with us. On this feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, let us thank our Lord for His suffering for us and for giving us the opportunity to do a little suffering for Him. Have a blessed day!

-Sister Marcianne

