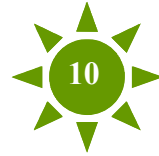




Studying the Rule of the OFS



Chapter 2 The Form of Life

10. Uniting in the redemptive obedience of Jesus who put his own will into the Father's hands in the varied circumstances of life let them faithfully carry out the tasks particularly their own, following the poor and crucified Christ, bearing witness to him in difficulties and persecutions. *17

Footnotes:

*17 Lumen Gentium 42.2

Cf. General Constitutions:

Art 10; 12.2

ENDNOTES:

‘he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said,

Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet not what I want, but what you want.’



Q. How does your obedience and your prayer life compare with this?

Q. Consider some ways you have been able as a Secular Franciscan to bear witness to Christ in difficulties and perhaps, even, in persecutions?