



# Definitions

## Sympathy

The spontaneous response to another's emotional experience . . . a co-suffering.

## Empathy

The sharing of another's feelings, , , , an intentional affective response , , , enriched by similarities , , , (but) based on differences.

## Interpathy

Offers (1), the ability to see as others -- who are truly other -- see; and (2), the ability to see ourselves as others -- who are fully other-- see us.

# Context of Identities We Hold

## First, What is your?

- ◆ Race
- ◆ Age
- ◆ Socioeconomic Status
- ◆ Gender
- ◆ Religious or Spiritual Affiliation
- ◆ First Language
- ◆ National Origin
- ◆ Sexual Orientation
- ◆ Physical, Emotional, Developmental (Dis)Ability



## Second, Reflect Upon:

- Identities you think most often about?
- Identities you think least often about?
- Identities that have the strongest effect on how you perceive yourself?
- Identities that have the greatest effect on how others perceive you?
- Why this matters in spiritual direction?

# Locating Faith in the Signs of the Times



“I Can’t Breathe”

Bro. Mickey  
McGrath, OSFS

“Refugees: Sagrada  
Familia”



Kelly Latimore



Christ the Redeemer, Names of those passed from Covid-19



Jesus Christ,  
Liberator

JESUS CHRIST LIBERATOR fineart america

Br. Robert Lentz, OFM





“Mary Magdalene,  
Apostle to the  
Apostles”

Janet McKenzie



Street Mural, Australia



“Pieta”

Tylonn J. Sawyer

<https://soundcloud.com/emma-rebecca-2/the-hospital-1>