Reynaldo Belfort, SJ, has taken the vow cross of Fr. Maurice “Mo” Murray, SJ
Fr. Mo’s life always seemed to move toward a concern and passion for racial equality. No matter the culture he encountered, he let himself become part of that culture to meet the people where they were and to proclaiming the Good News. His humility and self-gift inspire me in my Jesuit life ahead.

Timothy Bishop, SJ, has taken the vow cross of Br. Clyde Croy, SJ
When the last of the Jesuit’s dairy cows under his management was sold, Brother Croy was granted his desire to go to Belize where he spent most of the remainder of his Jesuit life. In addition to his legendary maintenance and teaching abilities, Brother Croy was known as a humble and devout Jesuit at the service of his brother Jesuits and the people of God. I hope to live this Jesuit vocation with the same type of humility, availability, and devotion that were found in his life. I have a lot to learn about Jesuit life and priesthood from this generous Jesuit Brother.

Travis Crowe, SJ, has taken the vow cross of Fr. Ralph Renner, SJ
I am drawn to take Fr. Renner’s vow cross for his roots as a native of St. Louis, the city where I first met the Jesuits. His involvement and study of music throughout his Jesuit life inspires me to use my own gifts and talents as a musician in the service of God’s people as a Jesuit in the world today.

Brent Gordon, SJ, has taken the vow cross of Br. George Murphy, SJ
Brother Murphy spent most of his working years as a librarian. A bibliophile myself, that aspect of Br. Murphy’s mission drew me to his vow cross. More important are the stories I heard about how when working as a guest master in Grand Coteau he would pick up retreatants from the airport, giving them a tour of the city of Lafayette, and the grounds, and buildings of St. Charles as they returned. They often arrived late for the start of the retreat. Even after his death, people would occasionally call the Spirituality Center to book a retreat and ask if “that kind and hospitable Jesuit Brother” was still around. Because of his similarity to St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, patron of Jesuit Brothers, I am most honored to take up his vow cross.

Joseph Nolla, SJ, has taken the vow cross of an unknown Jesuit of Puerto Rico
This is a reminder to me that my Jesuit life is not about my legacy, but that I can work for the Kingdom of God without even the honor of being remembered; it is a reminder that anonymity is nothing to fear. This cross is an invitation to greater humility and a life of working for God’s greater glory rather than my own.

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