



**“A Love Full of Color” by France White, SHCJ  
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**Be sure to see the VIDEO of the NEW CRUCIFIX for Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child Jesus in Pasadena, California.**

When artist, France White, SHCJ, was asked to design a crucifix for the newly renovated chapel at this 92-year-old school she wanted to do something suitable for children, aged 5-14. So France chose to paint a **resurrection cross** in the style of the medieval crucifix that spoke to the young Francis of Assisi hundreds of years ago, calling him to rebuild the church, the body of Christ.

After four years of research and hard work in her garage studio, France has completed her task — wonderfully! And the crucifix will soon be installed in the school chapel, in memory of Sr. Mary Joel Scully, SHCJ, who taught in the school for many years.

**In this 9-minute video, France tells her story of painting Christ on the cross surrounded by his many companions who are conversing together and enjoying the wonder of the resurrection. [Click to view.](#)**



**“My intention in painting this crucifix ... is for it to be a welcome to all who enter the chapel ... I desire that each one will feel a personal sense of belonging, will find a connection in the multi-racial, multi ethnic character, as imperfect as my renditions are — that each will find a part of themselves in the image of Jesus.”**

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