



The Way of the Cross

An outdoor walking drama, depicting the Journey to Golgotha (Calvary) by Jesus on

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

beginning at the Westmoreland County Courthouse steps at 11:30 am.

My Fellow Christians:

My name is Rick Zabrosky. I have been fortunate to participate as Jesus in this annual activity that takes place through the streets of Greensburg on Good Friday. It is an event where many of the Christian churches of Greensburg get together to recognize the suffering and death of our savior who died for our sins so that we could be saved. I am writing this correspondence to you to hopefully solicit your help in promoting this event in your church and to your friends, family, and neighbors.

It all begins at the steps of the Westmoreland County Courthouse where the first scene is Jesus' sentencing to death. Then, the crowd and the actors proceed throughout the streets of Greensburg, pausing periodically to act out the events that led to his crucifixion. There are several powerful and dramatic scenes, and the veracity of the Roman guards can be felt and heard by all. It truly brings the scriptures to life. I have been stopped, after the event, by several people who joined the procession and told how moving it was and how it brought tears to their eyes. We are not true actors; we are just members of many Christian churches, getting together to help bring the word of Christ to the people of and surrounding the city of Greensburg. We are Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists, Lutherans, and the list goes on and on. All of the actors take their roles seriously and try to portray the event as life-like as possible, to help people remember what happened on that day so long ago. I have been told that you "read or hear the scriptures, but to see it in real life brings about the full range of emotions that all Christians feel on this so very somber day."

This is why I need your help. I have enclosed a copy of the poster and bulletin inserts. I have also listed several online videos links that were previously done by the Tribune Review on the event. We need to get this information out and ask everyone you know to come and support and participate in the event. If possible, please talk about the event (even during your service), show it to the people of your church, explain to them what this event means and how it is put on by MANY the churches, not just one. Encourage them to come and be a part of it.

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The death of our Savior is the biggest event in the Christian church. God sent his only son to earth to die for our sins. In a way saying that "I am not asking you to do anything more than that which I have asked of my own son." We as Christians are being persecuted all over the world. What is sad is that the only comments the video from the Tribune Review had received (*which have since been removed*) was "look at those idiots." Well, if being a strong Christian and professing my faith leads to a better understanding of Christ and his teachings and maybe enlightens someone into joining a church, then I am THAT kind of Idiot and, I always will be.

Please note that my son, Brent Zabrosky, will again be portraying Jesus. I have retired my role to him, due to the fact that he is more "age appropriate" for the role, and his portrayal is so moving. He could use your support to make this event a success.

Thank you for your consideration,
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Links to articles and videos:

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/way-of-the-cross-drama-held-in-downtown-greensburg/>

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/good-friday-drama-way-of-the-cross-returns-to-downtown-greensburg/>

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=triblive+westmoreland+WAY+OF+THE+CROSS&&view=detail&mid=CB69358085D585371CD1CB69358085D585371CD1&&FORM=VRDGAR>

<https://archive.triblive.com/news/westmoreland/way-of-the-cross-brings-drama-of-crucifixion-to-greensburg-streets/>

['Way of the Cross' Good Friday drama will return to Greensburg after 2-year hiatus | TribLIVE.com](#)

[Greensburg man who portrays Jesus Christ in 'Way of the Cross' reflects on 2 decades of the drama | TribLIVE.com](#)