

LITANY OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS, FR. A NASEMAN, C.PP.S.

Blood of Jesus, crying out to God from the ground, *Save us.*
Blood of Jesus, poured out in holocaust after holocaust,
Blood of Jesus, shed in assassinations,
Blood of Jesus, victim of the slaughter of war,
Blood of Jesus, spilled by death squads,
Blood of Jesus, flowing forth in persecutions,
Blood of Jesus, shed most profanely in “religious” wars,
Blood of Jesus, staining yet the land of your birth,
Blood of Jesus, running cold in those who fear,
Blood of Jesus, hope in time of terror,
Blood of Jesus, wellspring of justice,
Blood of Jesus, new wine of compassion,
Blood of Jesus, triumphal song of liberation,
Blood of Jesus, reflection of universal love,
Blood of Jesus, solidarity of our world,
Blood of Jesus, the new creation,
Blood of Jesus, wasted in abortions,
Blood of Jesus, inheriting sickle-cell anemia,
Blood of Jesus, plagued with HIV and AIDS,
Blood of Jesus, growing weak with age,
Blood of Jesus, poured out on the highways,
Blood of Jesus, springing to new life in a mother’s womb,
Blood of Jesus, pulsing in the bodies of youth,
Blood of Jesus, warming the hearts of lovers,
Blood of Jesus, flowing in the veins of every race and people,
Blood of Jesus, bringing us together in Baptism,
Blood of Jesus, cleansing us in Reconciliation,
Blood of Jesus, nourishing us in the Eucharist,
Blood of Jesus, strengthening us in our Vocation,
Blood of Jesus, consecrated in Celibacy,
Blood of Jesus, banner of our Congregation,
Blood of Jesus, bond of our Community,

Let us pray: Loving God, we know that we are truly devoted to the Most Precious Blood of your Son when we value the life of each person and consider his or her blood precious. We ask you to enable us to do this through the merits of the Blood of Jesus. AMEN!