

THE ORDER OF SAINT CHARBEL

PROMISE IN THE FOURTH BRANCH

The Superior or the Moderator's Delegate:
 During Holy Mass, after the Homily, addressing the Candidate(s).

Priest: My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, What do you ask of God and His Holy Church?

Candidate(s): I / (We) ask for God's Merciful Love and for the Grace of being admitted to the Fourth Branch of the Order of Saint Charbel. Furthermore, it is my desire to be affiliated with the Community of for the purpose of serving God.

Moderator: You are about to be admitted to the Fourth Branch of the Order of Saint Charbel. Such a step carries with it a serious commitment in the form of a Promise that you will renew each year. Henceforth, your life is to be associated with a Community of the Order and to endeavour to share your time and labour with them. This sharing of your life with this Community will take form and mature through constant prayer, hard work and cheerful self-sacrifice, as you endeavour to live the Evangelical Counsels according to your state of life and according to the Rule and Constitution for the Fourth Branch. In a moment you will be receiving the Scapular of the Order. Your Scapular is a sign that you are pledged to pursue the way of perfection according to the charism of the Order. Now you may make this Promise to God.

PROMISE

Candidate(s): I, in the presence of God and His Holy Church, promise to live the way of perfection according to the Rule and Constitution of the Order of Saint Charbel for the Fourth Branch. I promise to love and serve God and the Blessed Virgin Mary, my Loving Mother with a singleness of mind and heart through a life of poverty, chastity and obedience according to my state in life. Furthermore, I wish to faithfully undertake the apostolic work of the Order as agreed with my Superior. It is my wish to renew this Promise annually.

PRESENTATION OF THE SCAPULAR

Priest: Receive this Scapular as a sign of your Promise to God. Wear it joyfully in the presence of your brothers and sisters. May it serve as a constant reminder of God's Fidelity which has clothed you in His Merciful Love.

PRESENTATION OF THE RULE AND CONSTITUTION

Priest: Receive the Rule and Constitution of the Order of Saint Charbel. By keeping it faithfully may you arrive at the perfection of Charity.

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Signature:	Date:
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PROMISE IN THE FOURTH BRANCH - German Language

The Superior or the Moderator's Delegate:
During Holy Mass, after the Homily, addressing the Candidate(s).

Priest: My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, What do you ask of God and His Holy Church?

Candidate(s): Ich,, erbitte/n Gottes barmherzige Liebe und die Gnade, in den Vierten Zweig des St. Charbel Ordens aufgenommen zu werden. Desweiteren ist es mein Wunsch, mit der Gemeinschaft in / von verbunden zu sein in der Absicht, Gott vollkommener zu dienen.

Moderator: You are about to be admitted to the Fourth Branch of the Order of Saint Charbel. Such a step carries with it a serious commitment in the form of a Promise that you will renew each year. Henceforth, your life is to be associated with a Community of the Order and to endeavour to share your time and labour with them. This sharing of your life with this Community will take form and mature through constant prayer, hard work and cheerful self-sacrifice, as you endeavour to live the Evangelical Counsels according to your state of life and according to the Rule and Constitution for the Fourth Branch. In a moment you will be receiving the Scapular of the Order. Your Scapular is a sign that you are pledged to pursue the way of perfection according to the charism of the Order. Now you may make this Promise to God.

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Candidate(s): Ich,, in Gegenwart Gottes und Seiner Heiligen Kirche, verspreche, den Weg der Vollkommenheit zu leben entsprechend der Regel und Satzung des St. Charbel Ordens für den Vierten Zweig. Ich verspreche, Gott und die Selige Jungfrau Maria, Meine liebende Mutter, in aufrichtiger Gesinnung und aufrichtigen Herzens zu lieben und zu dienen durch ein Leben in Armut, Keuschheit und Gehorsam entsprechend meinem Lebensstatus, und treu die apostolische Arbeit für den Orden zu unternehmen wie mit meinem Oberen vereinbart. Es ist mein Wunsch, dieses Versprechen jährlich zu erneuern.

PRESENTATION OF THE SCAPULAR

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RENEWAL OF PROMISE IN THE FOURTH BRANCH

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Priest: My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, What do you ask of God and His Holy Church?

Candidate(s): I / (We) ask for God's Merciful Love and for the Grace of renewing my Promise in the Fourth Branch of the Order of Saint Charbel. Furthermore, it is my desire to continue my affiliation with the Community of for the purpose of serving God.

Moderator: You are renewing your Promise in the Fourth Branch of the Order of Saint Charbel. You are aware of the serious commitment that your Promise requires of you, and that you will renew each year. You have chosen to be associated with a Community of the Order and to endeavour to share your time and labour with them. Continue to live the Evangelical Counsels according to your state of life and according to the Rule and Constitution for the Fourth Branch. Your Scapular remains a sign to you and to your brothers and sisters that you are pledged to pursue the way of perfection according to the charism of the Order. Now you may renew this Promise to God.

RENEWAL OF PROMISE

Candidate(s): I, in the presence of God and His Holy Church, renew my Promise to live the way of perfection according to the Rule and Constitution of the Order of Saint Charbel for the Fourth Branch. I promise to love and serve God and the Blessed Virgin Mary, my Loving Mother with a singleness of mind and heart through a life of poverty, chastity and obedience according to my state in life. Furthermore, I wish to faithfully undertake the apostolic work of the Order as agreed with my Superior. It is my wish to renew this Promise annually.

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Croatian Language

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Priest: My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, What do you ask of God and His Holy Church?

Candidate(s): Ja istem za Bozju Milosrdnu Ljubav I za Milost da budem primljen-a u cetvrti Ogranak Reda Svetog Sarbela. Osim toga, tu je moja zelja da budem pripojen-a drustvu Svetog Sarbela s namjerom da savrsenije sluzim Bogu.

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Candidate(s): Ja u prisutnosti Boga i Njegove Svete Crkve, obecajem zivjeti put savrsenstva prema pravilima Ustave Reda Svetog Sarbela, cetvrtog Ogranka. Ja obecajem ljubiti i sluziti Boga I Blazenu Djevicu Mariju, moju Ljubeznu Majku sa jedinstvenom pamecu I srcem po zivotu siromastvo cistoce I poslusnosti prema mome stalezu zivota, I da vjerno poduzmem Apostolski Rad za Red, kako sam se suglasio-la mojim Poglavarom. Moja je zelja da obnovium ove Obecanje godisnje.

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