

THE ORDER OF SAINT CHARBEL

Promise of Novitiate - Sisters

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

Priest: My Sister(s) 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 to begin the Novitiate for the Second Branch as Religious (a) Sister(s) for the purpose of serving God more perfectly in the Order of Saint Charbel.

Moderator: You are about to begin the Novitiate in the Second Branch for Religious Sisters. As you are aware, this period of your formation carries with it a serious commitment in the form of a Promise to live the Evangelical Counsels in accordance with the Rule and the Constitution for Religious Sisters. It is a time for growth in holiness and fraternal love in Community life. You are to take for your example the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. Like Our Lady may your life (lives) bear fruit in a single-hearted love for God and a loving intercession for the salvation of souls. You may now make (or renew) your Promise to God.

PROMISE

Candidate(s): I, in the presence of God and His Holy Church, promise to embrace the Evangelical Counsels of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience as a Novice according to the Rule and Constitution of the Second Branch for Religious Sisters. I freely and joyfully accept the Will of God with my whole heart. I entrust my Novitiate to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and promise to imitate my Loving Mother by serving God and my Sister's in Community life.

PRESENTATION OF THE HABIT

Priest: Receive this Habit of the Novitiate 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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Profession of Temporary Vows - Sisters

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

Priest: My Sister(s) 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 to Profess Temporary Vows as (a) Religious Sister(s) for the purpose of serving God more perfectly in the Order of Saint Charbel.

Moderator: Having completed your formation you are now ready to make Profession of Temporary Vows which will consecrate you as (a) Spouse(s) of Christ. As you are aware this is a three year commitment and at the same time a definitive point in your religious formation. From this moment forward you will no longer belong to yourself, rather you will belong to Christ in a singular union of hearts like unto marriage. You will find all of your fulfilment as a person and Spouse in Christ, your Lord and God. Your mutual love will bind you to live the Evangelical Counsels to the heroic degree of sanctity. By the Power of the Holy Ghost, your union with Christ is destined to bear much fruit for the salvation of souls. Together, with your Sisters in religious life you will follow your Jesus, the Lamb of God, wherever He goes in the pursuit of His Father's Kingdom. You may now make your Temporary Vows to God.

TEMPORARY PROFESSION

Candidate(s): I, in the presence of God and His Holy Church, wish to Profess Temporary Vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience according to the Rule and Constitution of the Second Branch for Religious Sisters. I freely, joyfully and with my whole heart embrace the Will of God and my sanctification according to our Charism of Atonement. I consecrate myself forever to Jesus Christ my Beloved Lord, whom I know accepts me today as His Spouse. I will love, honour and serve my God unconditionally and with my whole heart. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, my Loving Mother receive my Vows into Her Immaculate Heart and guard me with Her Love until I finally arrive at my Heavenly home.

BLESSING OF VEIL AND CINCTURE

Priest: May the Lord Bless + this Veil and Cincture in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

PRESENTATION OF THE VEIL

Moderator: Receive the Veil of your Religious consecration. It is truly a sign of God's Love for you which has covered you with His Merciful Love. May it clothe you with humility and be a constant reminder that your Lord has spiritually Married you to Himself in a singular way and that you are truly His Spouse.

PRESENTATION OF THE CINCTURE

Moderator: Receive the Cincture as a sign of God's Fidelity to you. The Cincture will remind you that Your Lord bound Himself to the Divine Will of His Father — for you and all souls — even unto death on the Cross. May you remain faithful to your Vows in the Divine Will of God which has truly chosen you to share in the Mystery of Redemption. May God Bless you abundantly and grant you courage and perseverance to carry your cross with Christ.

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

Priest: My Sister(s) in Christ, What do you ask of God and His Holy Church?

Kandidat: Ich..... bitte um Gottes Barmherzige Liebe und fuer die Gnade das vorlaufige Gelubde als Religiöse Schwester zu bekennen, um Gott noch vollkommener zu dienen im Orden des Heilige Charbels.

Moderator: Dadurch das Du Deine bildung abgeschlossen hast bist Du jetzt bereit Deine vorlaufigen Gelubde abzulegen, diese werden Dich als eine Gattin Christi weihen. Wie Du weisst ist das eine dreijährige Verpflichtung und auch ein wichtiger Schritt in Deiner religiösen bildung. Von diesem moment an gehorst Du nicht mehr Dir selber, vielmehr gehorst Du zu Christus in der hochsten vereiningung der Herzen, wie in einer Ehe. Als Person und Gattin wirst Du in Christus, Deinem Herrn und Gott, alles erfüllt bekommen. Eure gegenseitige Liebe wird euch zusammen binden um die drei evangelischen Rate zu leben bis zum heroischen Grad der Heiligkeit. Bei der Kraft des Heiligen Geistes ist es bestimmt das Deine Vereiningung mit Christus viele Fruchte hervorbringt fur die rettung der Seelen. Zusammen, mit Deinen Schwestern im religiösen leben, wirst Du Deinem Jesus, dem Lamm Gottes folgen, wo immer er auch gehen wird strebend nach dem Konigreiches seines Vaters. Jetzt kannst Du Dein vorlaufiges gelubde ablegen.

Kandidat: Ich, in der gegenwart Gottes ind seiner Heiligen Kirche bekenne meine vorlaufigen gelubde der Armut, Keuscheit und der Gehorsams entsprechend nach den Regeln und der Verfassung des zweiten Zweiges fur religiöse Schwestern. Freiwillig, freudig und mit ganzem Herzen umarme ich den Willen Gottes und meine heiligmachung unserem Charisma der Suhne entsprechend. Ich weihe mich fur immer Jesus Christus meinem geliebtem Herrn der, wie ich es weiss, mich heute als seine Gattin annimmt. Ich werde meinem Gott bedingungslos und mit ganzem Herzen lieben, ehren und dienen. Moge die seelige Jungfrau Maria, meine liebende Mutter meine Gelubde in ihr Unbeflecktes Herz empfangen, und moege sie mich schutzen mit Ihrer Liebe bis ich endlich mein Himmlisches zuhause erreiche.

Segnung des Schleiers und der Kordel

Priester: Moge der Herr diesen Schleier und diese Kordel segnen + Im Namen des Vaters und des Sohnes und des Heiligen Geistes. Amen.

Presentation des Schleiers

Moderator: Empfane diesen Schleier Deiner religiösen Weihe. Dies ist wahrlich ein Zeichen der Liebe Gottes fur Dich die Dich in seiner erbarmended Liebe bedeckt hat. Moege Demut in Dir erweckt werden und die dauerhafte erinnerung das Dein Herr, in der hochsten weise, sich selbst mit dir geistlich verheirated hat, und das Du wahrlich seine Gattin bist.

Presentation der Kordel

Moderator: Empfange diese Kordel als ein Zeichen der Treue Gottes zu Dir. Diese Kordel wird Dich daran erinnern das Dein Herr sich selber zum Willen Gottes gebunden hat - fur Dich und alle Seelen - bis zum Tod am Kreuz. Mogest Du treu bleiben zu Deinem gelubden im Willen Gottes, der Dich wahrlich erwählt hat an dem Geheimniss der Rettung teil zunehmen. Moge Gott dich reichlich Segnen und Dir Mut und Durchhaltung gewahren um Dein Kreuz mit Christus zu tragen.

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The Superior or the Moderator's Delegate:

During Holy Mass, after the Homily, with Mother Superior present, addresses the Candidate(s).

Priest: My Sister(s) 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 to Profess Solemn Vows as (a) Religious Sister(s) for the purpose of serving God more perfectly in the Order of Saint Charbel.

Moderator: Having completed your formation you are now ready to make Profession of Solemn Vows which will consecrate you as (a) Spouse(s) of Christ. As you are aware by this commitment you have reached both the end and the beginning of your religious formation. From this moment forward you will no longer belong to yourself, rather you will belong to Christ in a singular union of hearts like unto marriage. Your mutual love will bind you to live the Evangelical Counsels to the heroic degree of sanctity. By the Power of the Holy Ghost, your union with Christ is destined to bear much fruit for the salvation of souls. Together, with your Sisters in religious life you will follow the Lamb of God, Jesus wherever He goes in the pursuit of His Father's Kingdom. You may now make your Solemn Vows to God.

PROFESSION

Candidate(s): I, in the presence of God and His Holy Church, wish to Profess Solemn Vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience according to the Rule and Constitution of the Second Branch for Religious Sisters. I freely, joyfully and with my whole heart embrace the Will of God and my sanctification according to our Charism of Atonement. I consecrate myself forever to Jesus Christ my Beloved Lord, whom I trust accepts me today as His Spouse. I will love, honour and serve my God unconditionally and with my whole heart. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, my Loving Mother receive my Vows into Her Immaculate Heart and guard me with Her Love until I finally arrive at my Heavenly home.

BLESSING AND PRESENTATION OF THE RING

Priest: May the Lord Bless + this Ring in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Moderator: Receive this Ring as a sign of God's Love and Fidelity to you. May it will serve as a constant reminder to you of your spiritual marriage in Christ.

PRESENTATION OF THE CROWN OF THORNS AND ROSES

Moderator: Receive the Crown of Joy and Sorrows. The Crown of Thorns was worn by your Beloved Lord during His Passion and Way of the Cross. It is a sign to you of your path to fulfill the Divine Will of God which has truly chosen you to share in the Mystery of Redemption. May your life in Christ "*make up what is lacking in Christ's Afflictions*"(Colossians 1:24) for the sake of His Body, the Church. May God Bless you abundantly and give you courage and perseverance to carry your cross with Christ.

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German Language Translation

The Superior or the Moderator's Delegate:

During Holy Mass, after the Homily, addressing the Candidate(s).

Priest: Meine geliebte Schwester um was bittet ihr von Gott und seiner heiligen Kirche?

Candidate(s): Ich bitte um Gottes Barmherzige Liebe und für die Gnade das Noviziat für den zweiten Zweig als eine religiöse Schwester anzufangen, um Gott noch vollkommener dienen zu können im Orden des heiligen Charbels.

Moderator: Du wirst jetzt das Noviziat im zweiten Zweig anfangen als eine Religiöse Schwester. Wie Du weisst diese Zeit deiner Formung bringt mit sich eine ernsthafte Verpflichtung in der Form eines Versprechens, um die drei Evangelischen Räte zu leben gemäss den Regeln und der Verfassung für die Religiösen Schwestern. Es ist eine Zeit in Heiligkeit und Brüderliche Liebe im Community leben zu wachsen. Ihr müsst euch unsere seligste Jungfrau Maria zum Vorbild nehmen. Wie unsere Liebe Frau - möge euer leben Früchte bringen in einer eifrigen Liebe zu Gott und in einer liebenden einsetzung für die rettung der Seelen. Jetzt könnt ihr euer versprechen zu Gott machen.

PROMISE

Candidate(s): Ich in der Gegenwart Gottes und seiner heiligen Kirche verspreche die evangelischen Räte der Armut, Keuschheit und des Gehorsams anzunehmen als einfache Gelübde, entsprechend nach den Regeln und der Verfassung des zweiten Zweiges für Religiöse Schwestern. Freiwillig und Freudig nehme ich den Willen Gottes an mit meinem ganzen Herzen. Ich vertraue mein Noviziat dem Unbeflecktem Herzen Mariä an und verspreche meine liebende Mutter nachzuahmen durch meinen dienst zu Gott und meinen Schwestern im Community leben.

PRESENTATION OF THE HABIT

Priest: Empfange diesen Habit als ein Zeichen Deines Versprechens zu Gott. Trage ihn mit Freude in der Gegenwart deiner Brüder und Schwestern. Möge er dich immer an Gottes Treue erinnern welche dich in seiner barmherzigen Liege gekleidet hat.

PRESENTATION OF THE RULE AND CONSTITUTION

Priest: Empfange die Regeln und die Verfassung des Ordens des heiligen Charbels. Mit deiner Treue zu dieser Verfassung, mögest du die vollkommene Nächstenliebe erreichen.

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Renewal of Promise in the Novitiate - Sisters

The Superior or the Moderator's Delegate:

During Holy Mass, after the Homily, addressing the Candidate(s).

Priest: My dear Sister(s) 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 to begin the Novitiate for the Second Branch as Religious (a) Sister(s) for the purpose of serving God more perfectly in the Order of Saint Charbel.

Moderator: You are about to renew your Promise in the Novitiate of the Second Branch for Religious Sisters. As you are aware, this period of your formation carries with it a serious commitment in the form of a Promise to live the Evangelical Counsels in accordance with the Rule and the Constitution for Religious Sisters. It is a time for growth in holiness and fraternal love in Community life. You are to take for your example the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. Like Our Lady may your life (lives) bear fruit in a single-hearted love for God and a loving intercession for the salvation of souls. You may now make (or renew) your Promise to God.

PROMISE

Candidate(s): I, in the presence of God and His Holy Church, promise to embrace the Evangelical Counsels of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience as Simple Vows according to the Rule and Constitution of the Second Branch for Religious Sisters. I freely and joyfully accept the Will of God with my whole heart. I entrust my Novitiate to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and promise to imitate my Loving Mother by serving God and my Sister's in Community life.

PRESENTATION OF THE HABIT

Priest: Receive this Habit of the Novitiate 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.