

# THE ORDER OF SAINT CHARBEL

## PROMISE IN THE THIRD 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 Novitiate of the Third Branch in this Community of ..... for the purpose of serving God more perfectly in the Order of Saint Charbel.

Moderator: You are about to begin the Novitiate of the Third Branch of the Order of Saint Charbel. Such a step carries with it a serious commitment in the form of a Promise. Henceforth, your life is to be one of constant prayer, hard work and cheerful self-sacrifice, as you endeavour to live the Evangelical Counsels in preparation for your Minor Vows on completion of your Novitiate. In a moment you will be receiving the Habit of the Order. Your Habit 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, now wish to embrace the way of perfection according to the Rule and Constitution of the Order of Saint Charbel for the Third 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 renew this Promise annually until having completed the Novitiate I shall be ready to profess the Minor Vows of the Third Branch.

### 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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# L'ORDRE DE SAINT-CHARBEL

## PROMESSE DANS LA TROISIÈME BRANCHE

Le Supérieur ou le Délégué du Modérateur:

Pendant la Sainte Messe, après l'homélie, s'adressant au (à la) Candidat (e).

Prêtre: Mes chers frères et soeurs dans le Christ, que demandez-vous de Dieu et de Sa Sainte Église?

Candidat (e): Moi ..... / je demande pour l'Amour Miséricordieux de Dieu et pour la grâce d'être admis (e) au Noviciat de la Troisième Branche dans cette Communauté de ..... afin de servir Dieu plus parfaitement dans l'Ordre de Saint-Charbel.

Moderateur: Vous allez commencer le Noviciat de la Troisième Branche de l'Ordre de Saint-Charbel. Un tel pas porte avec lui un engagement sérieux dans la forme d'une promesse. Ainsi, votre vie doit être une de prière constante, de travail ardu et de sacrifice joyeux, en vous efforçant de vivre les Conseils Évangéliques en préparation à vos Voeux Simples lorsque vous aurez complété votre Noviciat. Dans un instant, vous recevrez votre Habit de l'Ordre. Votre Habit est un signe que vous promettez de poursuivre le chemin de perfection selon le charisme de l'Ordre. Maintenant vous pouvez faire votre Promesse à Dieu.

### PROMESSE

Candidat (e): Moi, ..... en présence de Dieu et de Sa Sainte Église, désire maintenant embrasser le chemin de perfection selon la Règle et les Constitutions de l'Ordre de Saint-Charbel dans la Troisième Branche. Je promets d'aimer et de servir Dieu et la Sainte Vierge, ma Mère Aimante avec tenacité d'esprit et de coeur par une vie de pauvreté, de chasteté et d'obéissance selon mon état de vie. De plus, je désire renouveler cette Promesse annullement jusqu'à ce que j'ai complété le Noviciat. Je serai prêt (e) à professer les Voeux Simples de la Troisième Branche.

### PRESENTATION DE L'HABIT

Prêtre: Recevez cet Habit comme un signe de votre Promesse à Dieu. Portez-le joyeusement en présence de vos frères et de vos soeurs. Puisse-t-il vous être un rappel constant de la Fidélité de Dieu qui vous a vêtu de Son Amour Miséricordieux.

### PRESENTATION DE LA RÈGLE ET DES CONSTITUTIONS

Prêtre: Recevez la Règle et les Constitutions de l'Ordre de Saint-Charbel. En la gardant fidèlement, puissiez-vous arriver à la perfection de la charité.

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**RENEWAL OF PROMISE IN THE THIRD 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 to renew my Promise in the Novitiate of the Third Branch in the Community of ..... for the purpose of serving God more perfectly in the Order of Saint Charbel.

Moderator: You are renewing your Promise in the Novitiate of the Third Branch of the Order of Saint Charbel. You have come to understand the serious commitment of your Promise. It is your desire to continue in your life of constant prayer, hard work and self-sacrifice, endeavouring to live the Evangelical Counsels as you prepare for your Minor Vows on completion of your Novitiate. You may now renew this Promise to God.

**RENEWAL OF PROMISE**

Candidate(s): I, ..... in the presence of God and His Holy Church, now wish to renew my Promise according to the Rule and Constitution of the Order of Saint Charbel for the Third 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 renew this Promise annually until having completed the Novitiate I shall be ready to profess the Minor Vows of the Third Branch.

**THE SCAPULAR**

Priest: Your Scapular is a sign of your Promise to God. Continue to 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.

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## Admission to the Novitiate (Third Branch)

German Translation

Der Superior oder der Delegierte Moderator:

Zutritt-Datum: \_\_\_\_\_

Während Heiliger Messe nach dem Homily, richtet den Bewerber an (S).

**Priester:** Mein teure Brüder und Schwestern in Christus, Um was bitten Sie, von Gott und Sein Heilige Kirche?

**Bewerber(S):** ich. / \_\_\_\_\_ (Wir) bitte um Gottes Barmherzige Liebe und für die Gnade aufgenommen zu werden in das Noviziat des dritten Zweiges in dieser Community \_\_\_\_\_ in der Absicht Gott vollkommener dienen zu können in dem Orden Des heiligen St Charbels.

**Moderator:** Du hast vor das Noviziat des dritten Zweiges im Ordern vom Heiligen St. Charbel anzufangen. So ein Schritt trägt eine ernsthafte verpflichtung mit sich, in der form eines Versprechens. Von nun on muß dein leben aus andauerndem gebet, harte arbeit un fröhliche selbstaufopferung bestehen, in dem du dich bemüht in den Evangelischen \_\_\_\_\_ zu leben in der Vorbereitung auf deine geringen Gelübde nach dem du dein Noviziat beended hast. In einem Moment wirst du das Gewand der Ordens erhalten. Dein Gewand ist ein Zeichen deines Versprechens den Weg der vollkommenehit durchzuführen, entsprechend nach dem Charisma des Ordens. Jetzt machst du dieses Versprechen.

### VERSPRECHEN

**Candidate(s):** Ich \_\_\_\_\_ in der gegenwart Gottes und seiner Heiligen Kirche, wünsche den weg der vollkommenheit anzunehmen, entsprechend den Bestimmungen und der Verfassung des Ordens des Heiligen Charbel in dritten Zweig. Ich verspreche Gott und unserer heiligen Jungfrau Maria, meiner liebsten Mutter, zu denen und zu lieben, mit der zustebigkeit des Geistes un des Herzens, durch ein leben in Armut, Keuscheit und Gehorsam, dem Zustand meines lebens entprechend. Außerdem wünsche ich dieses Versprechen jährlich zu erneuern bis ich mein Noviziat beendet habe, so daß ich dann bereit bin meine geringen Gelübde abzulegen in dritten zweig.

### ÜBERREICHUNG DES GEWANDES

**Priester:** Nimm dieses Gewand an als ein Zeichen deines Versprechens zu Gott. Trage es mtt Freude in der Gegenwart deiner Brüder und Schwestern.. Möge es Dich immer and Gottes Treue erinnern, welche die gekleidet hat in seiner Barmherzigen Liebe.

### ÜBERREICHUNG DER BESTIMMUN UND VERFASSUNG

**Priester:** Nimm die Bestimmungen und Verfassisng der Orderns des Heiligen Charbels an.. Dadurch das

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## MINOR VOW IN THE THIRD BRANCH

Revision June 1999

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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 to Profess the Minor Vows of the Third Branch for the purpose of serving God more perfectly in the Order of Saint Charbel.

Priest: Having completed your Novitiate you are now ready to make Profession of the Minor Vows which will make you a fully fledged member in the Third Branch. Your commitment to live united with Christ your Lord is likened to spiritual marriage. Further, God offers you His infinitely Pure and Faithful Love which will make your life fruitful and fulfil your every need. Thus, through the evangelical Vows of poverty, chastity and obedience — you will live in a spirit of faith, poor in spirit with a pure heart and happily submit your will to your lawful Superiors in accordance with the Rule and Constitution. You are now be entitled to wear the Full Habit of the Order. You may now make your Profession of the Minor Vows.

### PROFESSION OF THE MINOR VOWS

Candidate(s): I, ..... in the presence of God and His Holy Church, wish to fully embrace the Minor Vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience according to my state, recognising my vocation to the Third Branch as a Gift from God to me. I freely, joyfully and with my whole heart embrace the Will of God and my sanctification according to the Rule and Constitution of the Third Branch of the Order of Saint Charbel. Through these Minor Vows I consecrate myself to love and serve God and the Blessed Virgin Mary, my Loving Mother; and in joyful obedience to serve the common good of my brothers and sisters in fraternal poverty and with a purity of mind and heart. May my religious life bring great Glory to God eternally. Amen.

### PRESENTATION OF THE FULL HABIT

Priest: Your Religious Habit is blessed and is a sacramental with abundant graces for you. You are now a consecrated person, pledged to pursue the way of perfection according to the charism of our Order. Receive this full Habit — a sign also to the world that God has chosen you for its sanctification. 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.

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