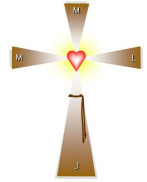


CG – Membership Path - Vowed



CG – CHARISM: The charism of this Community is to live the monastic values of Prayer, Reflective Study and Service that lead to personal transformation at the hands of Christ which results in a unique response of love to all of God's creation.

Postulancy

3 – 12 months

Key Activities:

- Explore other Communities
- Spiritual Autobiography
- Read and complete study guide on monastic book
- Understand CG Charism
- Speak with CG members
- Discuss with family & pastor
- Read CG Constitution and Customary
- Monthly formation calls

No voice or vote in Community issues

Novice

1 – 3 years

Key Activities:

- Build Personal Rule of Life
- Build local support team
- 31 Meditation Reflections
- Attend Convocation
- Monthly formation calls
- Start Formation Manual
- Discern life with CG
- Be familiar with CG Constitution and Customary
- Attend local retreat
- Safe Church Program (or its equivalent)

Voice only in Community issues

Professed

Ongoing

Key Activities:

- Prayer
- Reflective Study
- Service
- Update Rule of Life
- Monthly formation calls
- Continue Formation Manual
- Study Church Masters, Mystics and Monastics
- Conference Calls
- Convocations

Voice and vote in Community issues



CG – Membership Path - Oblates

CG – CHARISM: The charism of this Community is to live the monastic values of Prayer, Reflective Study and Service that lead to personal transformation at the hands of Christ which results in a unique response of love to all of God's creation.

Postulancy

3 – 12 months

Key Activities:

- Explore other Communities
- Spiritual Autobiography
- Read and complete study guide on monastic book
- Understand CG Charism
- Speak with CG members
- Discuss with family & pastor
- Read CG Constitution
- Read CG Customary
- Monthly formation calls

No voice or vote in Community issues

Oblation

Ongoing

Key Activities:

- Build Personal Rule of Life
- Daily Prayer, Study and Service
- Build local support team
- 31 Meditation Reflections
- Embertide Reports (quarterly)
- CG conference calls (optional)
- Attend Convocations (optional)
- Build Formation Manual
- Attend local retreats (as available)

Voice only in Community issues