

CG – Membership Path - Vowed



CG – CHARISM: The charism of this Community is to live the monastic values of Daily Prayer, Reflective Study and Personal 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

1.5 – 3 years

Key Activities:

- Build Personal Rule of Life
- Build local support team
- 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



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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
- 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