

Day of Honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe

The 12th of December, 2009 and
Feast Day of

Order of the
Sons and Daughters
of
Mariam, Mother of Life

'Ad Probatio'

- I. **Consecration:** Men and women will consecrate their entire lives to the Blessed Virgin Mary, "Mariam, Mother of Life", the pure vessel of 'Divine Liturgy' Jesus; and, if unmarried, especially their virginity either renewed yearly or vowed perpetually.
 - A. One of the following methods of consecration should be employed for the candidate presenting him/or herself for consecration and reception into the Order through a declaration of vows:
 - i. To be consecrated before the pastor-in-charge of the Shrine of "Mariam Mother of Life" in San Diego, CA, U.S.A. or her retreat house Starshine Celestial Hermitage in Angel Fire, NM, U.S.A.
 - ii. Or, to be consecrated before his/her parish priest if unable to travel to the Shrine of "Mariam, Mother of Life" in San Diego, CA, U.S.A. or her retreat house Starshine Celestial Hermitage in Angel Fire, NM, U.S.A.
 - iii. Or, by signing a sacred writ of consecration with his/her public avowal witnessed by at least two persons when unable to either present oneself as a candidate to be consecrated into the Order before his/her local parish priest, or to travel to the Shrine of "Mariam Mother of Life" in San Diego, CA, U.S.A. or her retreat house Starshine Celestial Hermitage in Angel Fire, NM, U.S.A.
- II. **Vows to be taken:**
 - A. **Chastity**
 - i. To live out this virtue according to one's station and vocation in life.
 - ii. If a single person, to live out one's *fiat* to earthly virginity either renewed yearly or vowed perpetually.

- iii. To live modestly upon earth seeking purity and beauty in the use of all created things and the exercising of the five human senses - in things looked at, listened to, touched, smelled or tasted, and to holy temperance in dress, in written or spoken words and in stewardship of things owned.

B. Obedience

- i. To the Word of God
- ii. To the Magisterium of the Catholic Church
- iii. To Her Sacred Tradition

C. Humility

- i. By listening to the word of Our Lord Jesus
- ii. By following the example of Jesus as 'servant' of all
- iii. By serving the Church of Jesus Christ
- iv. By glorifying God through the gift of self-sacrifice and self-denial in one's daily life

D. Charity

- i. To love God above all things with one's whole heart, mind, body and soul
- ii. To love one's neighbor as one's self whenever, wherever you encounter another human being: seeing and serving Jesus in the other person

E. Reverence

- i. To the Grace of God and the Sacredness of all Human Life
- ii. A unique response upon earth given to the human heart alone; without it, there can flow no other avowal or *fiat* to the Holy Spirit.

III. Mission:

- A. To be a missionary of "Mariam, Mother of Life", the pure vessel of 'Divine Liturgy' Jesus, in all places and at all times giving glory to God
- B. To pray the Rosary daily
- C. To be nourished daily through spiritual reading and spiritual recollection
- D. To imitate the Blessed Virgin Mary in her 'fiat' and relationship to the Holy Trinity:
 - i. In honor: **God all-loving Father**, Creator of Heaven and Earth
 - ii. In blessed service: **God, the Son Jesus** model to both the male and female soul alike as a vessel of Divine Liturgy and instrument of God's Will and Glory upon Earth
 - iii. In spousal fidelity and devotion: **God, the Holy Spirit**

Sacred Writ of Consecration

Order of the Sons and Daughters of Mariam, Mother of Life



I _____ (please print) consecrate my entire life upon this earth to the Blessed Virgin Mary, "Mariam, Mother of Life" through an avowal

Of Chastity according to my station and vocation in life: to live modestly upon earth seeking purity and beauty in the use of all created things and the exercising of the five human senses - in things looked at, listened to, touched, smelled or tasted - and to holy temperance in my dress, in my spoken or written words, and in the stewardship of things I own. (the unmarried person continues) As a single person, I also will especially to give my *fiat* in consecrating my earthly virginity to God (choose) "renewed yearly." _____ (or) "perpetually." _____ (write "yes" in your chosen field)

Of Obedience to the Word of God, to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and to Her Sacred Tradition.

Of Humility by listening to the Lord Jesus and following His example as 'servant' of all, by serving the Church of Jesus Christ and glorifying God through the gift of self-sacrifice and self-denial in my daily life.

Of Charity to love God above all things with my whole heart, mind, body and soul, and to love my neighbor as my self whenever and wherever I encounter another human being, seeing and serving the Lord Jesus in the other person.

Of Reberence to the Grace of God and to the Sacredness of all Human Life.

So Help Me God †

Signature of candidate _____ Date _____

(my birth-date, mailing address, telephone number or email address)

Witnessed by one of the following methods:

1. _____ Date _____
Pastor-in-charge: Shrine of Mariam, Mother of Life, San Diego, CA, U.S.A.

2. _____ Date _____
Candidate's Parish Priest: Name of parish church, City, State and Country

3. _____ Date _____
Witness to Candidate's Avowal before God: City, State and Country

_____ Date _____
Witness to Candidate's Avowal before God: City, State and Country

Submitted by _____ Date _____

Confirmation of Reception into Order by _____ Date _____