

Rite of Commitment of Paulist Associates

Presentation of the Associate candidates:

Each one is called by name to come forward

Questioning of the candidates:

For spiritual and apostolic reasons you have shown a desire to associate with the Paulist Community in our spirituality and mission, are you now ready to do so?

Candidates: We are.

In your personal lives will you look for opportunities to reflect the fundamental Paulist apostolic commitments to evangelization, ecumenism, and reconciliation?

Candidates: We will.

We Paulists promise to spiritually support you. Do you promise to spiritually support the Paulists and one another?

Candidates: We do.

Commitment Promise

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Each candidate says their name and then together they say the promise.)

I, _____, believe that I am drawn by the Holy Spirit to the spirituality and qualities of the Paulist Community.

I have discerned both by prayer and study that God calls me to become associated with the Paulists.

I promise that I will pray for the works of the Paulist Society;
meet with others, who are also members of the Paulist Associates for spiritual sharing and formation;
and I seek to embody the apostolic qualities of the Paulists in my daily life and calling.

Attentive to the Holy Spirit and faithful to the example of St. Paul
and the charism of Father Isaac Hecker,

I commit myself for one year to membership in the Paulist Associates.

The newly promised Associates sign the Paulist Associates enrollment book and receive a symbol/gift from the Paulist Community.