

# The Vowed Life



Can I imagine myself living the vowed life?

## How might I be called to live the three vows?

**Poverty:** Jesus' way of living and acting at the service of people who are poor.

- living in solidarity with those who are poor
- sharing with others
- living simply
- reverencing God's creation

**Celibate Chastity:** God's love and witness for the sake of the reign of God

- a life of celibate love lived in community
- with life-giving, non-possessive relationships and friendships
- and an openness toward all our brothers and sisters

**Obedience:** free and active response to God's word

- prayerfully listening to God's daily call
- respectful listening and response
- involvement in the life of the religious community
- participation in community decision making