Evangelical Counsels

"By the profession of the evangelical counsels the characteristic features of Jesus--the chaste, poor, and obedient one, are made constantly 'visible' in the midst of the world ..." ~Pope John Paul II,

Vita Consecrata

Poverty

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Obedience

features of his life

and ministry

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