

# THE ORDER OF JULIAN OF NORWICH



FOR YOU?

## ASSOCIATES

Admission: Discussion with the Warden of Associates. If accepted, immediate admission to Associate status.

Associate will write a paragraph reviewing their affiliation with the Order and send it to the Warden of Associates on the anniversary of their admission each year. Associate renewals are made annually on November 1.

## OBLATES

Admission: Discussions with the Warden of Oblates. Formal application.

If accepted by Warden and Guardian, begin probationary period with Probation Director assigned.

Probationer: Average 12 months (6 month minimum, 18 month maximum) probation at discretion of Warden. Full Oblate rule followed during probation. Monthly written report to Probation Director. At least a 3-day visit to a monastery of the Order.

Oblate Vows: Taken with permission of Warden and Guardian. Assumed to be life-long, but withdrawal or dismissal possible at any time. Semi-annual written report to Warden, and annual renewal of vows in November.

## MEMBERS REGULAR

Admission: Discussions with Guardian (superior of Order). Several extended visits. Formal application.

Extern/Intern Postulancy: Two to twelve months following acceptance of application to prepare at home for novitiate under the guidance of Guardian. The last few months spent at the monastery.

Novitiate: One year length minimum. May withdraw or be asked to withdraw anytime. No divestiture of property required; personal property kept at monastery only by special permission.

Junior Vows: Two one-year periods minimum. No withdrawal or dismissal during either year. All property must be divested or in care of another.

Senior Vows: Full divestiture of all property. Abrogation of vows only by canonical provision.

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### ASSOCIATE POVERTY

Shall make a regular pledge to the Order (no set amount).

### OBLATE POVERTY

Shall accept the norm of a tithe of all income to God's work (parish & other charities). 3% of income to the Order.

### REGULAR POVERTY

Full divestiture of all property, personal and real. All property belongs to the Order. Divestiture is permanent.

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### ASSOCIATE CHASTITY

Shall follow the Church's practice in vows of marriage or celibacy.

### OBLATE CHASTITY

Shall follow the Church's practice regarding the vows of marriage or celibacy. Celibacy vows possible in the Order.

### REGULAR CHASTITY

Vows not to marry or engage in sexual intimacy with anyone during duration of vows.

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### ASSOCIATE OBEDIENCE

Shall observe special acts of discipline and self-denial in Lent and on all Fridays during the year.

### OBLATE OBEDIENCE

Shall observe acts of discipline and self-denial in Lent and on Fridays throughout the year. Make use of spiritual director. Semi-annual report to the Warden.

### REGULAR OBEDIENCE

Vows of Holy Obedience to the Guardian and the Warden of one's house, insofar as such obedience conforms to the Constitution and Statutes of the Order.

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### ASSOCIATE PRAYER

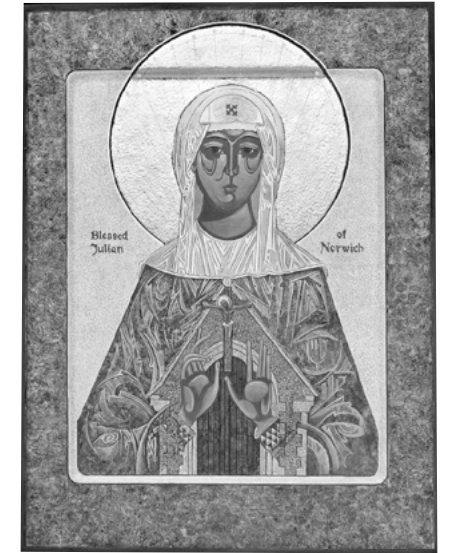
Shall recite at least one Daily Office (or Little Office of St Julian) and Prayer for the Order daily. Eucharist at least every Sunday.

### OBLATE PRAYER

Eucharist each Sunday and 7 Holy Days. Communion weekly. Morning and Evening Prayer and Prayer for the Order daily. Three hours of silent prayer per week. Annual silent retreat. Use of Holy

### REGULAR PRAYER

Daily recitation of four-fold Divine Office. One hour of silent prayer daily. Participation in Holy Eucharist daily. Daily intercessory prayer. Monthly day of silent recollection. Four day silent



### PRAYER FOR THE ORDER OF JULIAN OF NORWICH

O Lord Jesus Christ, guide and sanctify our brothers and sisters whom You have called to follow You in poverty, chastity, obedience, and prayer in the spirit of Blessed Mother Julian; protect them from danger and want, and grant that by their prayer and service they may enrich your Church, and by their life and worship they may glorify Your Name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.