Novice Member Pledge
Confraternity of the Most Holy Names of God and Jesus
(*Holy Name Society*)

As a novice member of the Confraternity of the most Holy names of God and Jesus, I pledge to:

Praise and glorify God by fidelity to prayer, especially by both private and public Holy Name devotions and as far as it can be done, bring others, particularly those committed to my care, to know and honor the name of God.

Recognize His divine authority and believe that all power on earth, civil and religious comes from Him and respect and promise to obey all lawfully constituted authority.

Proclaim love and obedience to the Pope, the Vicar of Christ on Earth.

Believe all the sacred truths, which the Holy Catholic Church believes and teaches and to educate myself and all those in my charge in these truths.

Strive for perfection by frequent reception of the sacraments, daily prayer, spiritual reading, acts of penance and mortification, and fraternal charity - "You must, therefore, be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Mt 5:48.

In honor of His Divine Name, avoid disrespect to the name of God, of Jesus, and of what is sacred, and abstain from all improper language, such as blasphemy, perjury profanity, cursing, obscene speech and indecency, and as far as prudence permits induce others to refrain from such insults to God and immorality. – "Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name." Mt 6:9

Avoid any conduct that would be scandalous or cause or tempt others to ridicule or despise the Catholic faith or the Confraternity – lest it be true "The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you." Rom 2:24.

Fulfill all the obligations of membership in the Mystical Body of Christ, the Catholic Church, according to my state in life, as well as the specific obligations of membership in the Society, particularly attendance at all devotional events.

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Signature of Novice Member   Date

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Novice Member Full Name (Printed)   Signature of Priest of Novice Member

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NAHNS Signature   Title of NAHNS Representative