## **Prayer for Novices**

Creator God, you sent your son to redeem the world and He gave Himself completely, holding nothing back. We thank you Father for sending us your son and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Abba Father, today we pray for all our novices that they may consecrate their lives to you as your true disciples. Impart your sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit as they prepare themselves to be yours forever. May you be part of their struggles to live up to your values, failure to confront their own shadows, live up to the demands of congregation and expectations of those accompany them. May you strengthen their vocation; provide them with opportunities to be rooted in your love and self less service, they may be your worthy ambassadors. Holy Spirit of God, enlighten their minds so that they may respond generously to your call of love to proclaim the Gospel values to the people. Amen

