Journeying with Sr Hannah

Clothing

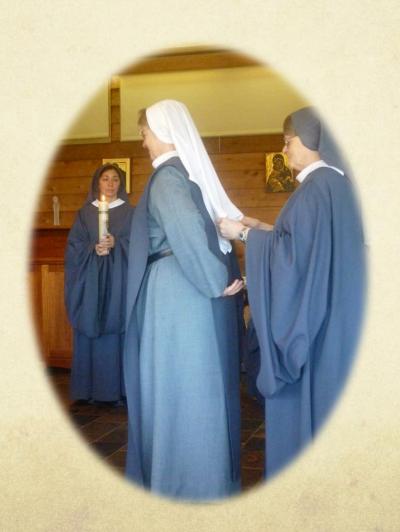
Giving of the Rule of St Benedict



Girded with the belt of obedience.



Receiving the white veil of a Novice.



Receiving the Candle



The Kiss of Peace and Acceptance





Congratulations!

Temporary Vows: Questioning.



Taking vows for three years of
Stability
Conversion of Life
Obedience



Receiving the Blue Veil of a Temporary Professed Sister



Prayer and Blessing over the newly Professed sister





In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the love of the Spirit and for the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

In the presence of Gad and his saints, before you, Mother Mary Barnes, as abbess of this Abbey of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, at Jamberoo, New South Wales, and with my monastic community as witness, I. Katharine Leigh Lomax Massy-Greene, known in monastic life as Sister Hannah, in response to Christ's call and preferring nothing to his love, promise Stability, Conversion of Life and Obedience according to the Rule of our holy father Benedict and the Constitutions of this Abbey for three years.

With my whole heart and relying on the grace of the Holy Spirit, the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever-Virgin and the support of my community, I offer myself to seek the fullness of love in his service and that of the Church through ministry of prayer and worship.

Signed.

abbess