

Pledge of Loyalty in Miles Jesu
(for 10th degree)

"Absolute and unconditional loyalty to Miles Jesu is of utmost importance..."
(Const.,99)

"Any human institution can only be built on unconditional and perpetual dedication. Those members who have it are the backbone of it and the ones who get the most benefits."
(Const.,100)

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

As an immediate preparation for my Consecration for/with
_____ in the Spiritual Institute **Miles Jesu**,
"Militant Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of the Epiphany,"
i, _____, freely make this **pledge of total and unconditional loyal allegiance to Miles Jesu and its General Director in communion with the Vicar of Christ** as the necessary means in practice to fulfill most faithfully this vocation to which God has called me, and which reinforces the consecration which i am about to make.

In the spirit of availability, central to the charism of **Miles Jesu**, and modeled after the total and unconditional availability of the one who said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to Thy word," and in gratitude to the General Director and governing body of **Miles Jesu** for having approved me to deepen my commitment in the Institute, i hereby resolve to make this **Pledge of Loyalty** manifest in the daily life of my vocation in the following ways:

1. Taking the initiative to study, know, put into practice and defend the official Teachings of the Church in faith and morals.
2. Taking the initiative to study, know, put into practice and defend the Constitutions, By-Laws, Customs, spirit and charism of **Miles Jesu**.
3. Promoting unity within our **Miles Jesu** faith family at all levels: in and among communities, with Father General and the General Government, between men and women, between "domus" and "vinculum" members, etc.
4. Being active in promoting and recruiting vocations to **Miles Jesu**, to continuously increase membership in quality and in quantity, and in animating others to do the same. Any **Miles Jesu** who does not zealously recruit soldiers of Jesus does not show much love of God.

5. Being responsible in providing for the financial needs of **Miles Jesu** by raising funds and animating others to do likewise, and in the sound and obedient administration and care of the goods of the Institute.

6. Accepting immediately and wholeheartedly to go on any assignment in any place on a moment's notice.

7. Accepting immediately and wholeheartedly any position or job, high or low, within the Institute on a moment's notice, keeping in mind always St. Paul's exhortation: "Do nothing out of contentiousness or out of vainglory, but in humility let each one regard the others as his superiors, each one looking not to his own interests but to those of others." (Phil.2:3-4)

8. Being of one mind and heart with Father General in a spirit of collaboration and service, in unity of thought and action.

I make this **Pledge of Loyalty**, as a necessary condition for making my next commitment in **Miles Jesu**, in the presence of two witnesses, on this _____ day of _____, at _____.

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Note: The Pledge of Loyalty should be read out loud and then signed by the one making it, kneeling before the altar in the presence of the two witnesses, in private prior to the consecration ceremony. The witnesses must be members who have at least made their Consecration. The above formula is used for those making their first Consecration and for Preparation for Promises. For those making Promises onward, the same formula is used but in the form of an oath with the candidate's hand on the Bible.

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