

# *The Benedictine Promise*

**Conversion:** to find God in a new life, in the changing relationships and circumstances. A process of continual change, of being transformed into the likeness of Christ, learning to find joy in the new. Act on new challenges and opportunities for mission

**Stability:** to find God in the current relationships and circumstance of our life. Entering into a deeper acceptance of self and others; turning away from illusions, resentment, desire to escape. Learning about the grumbling of our hearts. Especially seen in liturgy, prayer, relationships

## *Stability*

I am convinced that God is in this place and that I can find Him here amongst the people he has placed me with.

I shall have to reconsider my position in the light of what God's will is for me and make the necessary changes in my life which have become clear to me.

I realize that I must listen to God and to others in the place where I am because God's will for me will become clear as I receive what God and my neighbors have to give me.

## *Conversion*

## *Obedience*

**Obedience:** to find God in contemplative listening to others, self, creation, scripture. Learning to respond deeply to relationships with God and others. Losing one's life to find it. Seen in our openness to listen and respond to one another, our Bishop, the church, to God.