



The Harbor Rules and Responsibilities

“For I know well the plans I have in mind for you,” says the Lord, “plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope.” Jer 29:11

Our Vision: a Community to get you where God wants you to be. This might be called "the discernment process". We firmly believe that the best recipe to doing the will of God is prayer, community life, service, and mentorship. We believe that creating a community that focusses on these four ingredients will inevitably lead its members to more perfectly follow God's will which will make our members happy.

Prayer:

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5

It is not possible to hear the will of God without prayer. We commit

- To spend **15 minutes of quiet** time every day in quiet private prayer, especially asking for the Holy Spirit for His gifts.
- To pray the office in community, either morning or night prayer, at least five times per week.
- To make one holy hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at least once per week.
- To pray the communal rosary once per week with the Harbor community.

Community

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. Matthew 18:20

It is not possible to hear the will of God without community. One needs to be around other believers who can honestly tell him/her their gifts and their faults.

We commit

- To attend weekly dinner/house meeting with the community, and to take turns cooking as decided by the community.
- To contribute to the maintenance of the house regularly as directed by the dean.
- To be involved in the general community life.

Service

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

It is not possible to hear the will of God without service. It is only in giving that we receive. We must practice imitating Christ in his act of self gift. We commit

- To participate in a monthly outreach with the community.
- To give of one's time, talent, and treasure to the local community with the help of one's mentor.

Mentorship / Discernment

Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm. Proverbs 13:20

It is not possible to hear God's will without a plan, and someone to be accountable to. We commit

- To meet once a month with his/her mentor to track progress on goals.
- To help your brothers/sisters with discernment process by prayer, example, and speech
- To attend monthly/bimonthly seminar

Housekeeping:

- It is required for all members to either be enrolled in school full time, or to have full time work.
- To observe the grand silence between 10pm and 6am.
- Membership fees must be paid on time and in full.
- It is not permitted to have persons of the opposite sex in your bedroom.
- Guests must be approved by the whole house. A guest may not stay longer than 4 days.
- Common areas must be free of personal belongings by 10pm every evening.
- Pets that are not kept in aquariums are forbidden. Aquariums must be equipped with safe appliances so as not to pose a fire safety hazard.
- Recreational drugs, immoderate drinking, and pornography are forbidden.

Exit and Dismissal

- All members must adhere to the rules of this covenant including any amendments made after signing. Failure to comply to these rules may result in dismissal from the community. Dismissal from the community means that the person will not be able to live on the premises.
- If a member or the dean of the community discerns that this is not the community they should be a part of, it is ideal that either party gives 30 days

notice before leaving or being dismissed.

Nature of living on premises

- Living in this community does not constitute a landlord/tenant relationship. Rather, Harbor is a vocational discernment program. Persons who are not part of the Harbor Vocational Discernment Program may not live on premises.

I, Pierre d'Hébrail, promise to contribute **\$1400** per month to the community. I have read, have understood, and will comply with all rules outlined above.

Signature

