

HOLY MANNERS

- We shall endeavour at all times to conduct ourselves in a manner that honours God and our Church.
- We shall act with respect, love, integrity and truthfulness towards all those with whom we associate, irrespective of position, race, gender or age.
- We shall incorporate respect, humour, calmness, a positive attitude, politeness and cooperation in our actions and in our words when interacting with others.
- We shall deal with one topic at a time when problems are presented. We shall state the problem clearly and focus on a respectful solution, incorporating compromise.
- We shall listen sincerely to others.
- We shall maintain confidentiality.
- We shall address unkind acts, not unkind people.
- We shall not harm or degrade any other person.
- We shall encourage input from others.
- We shall take time to reflect and be prayerful in our interaction with others.
- We shall be compassionate and understanding.
- We shall show integrity, fairness and sincerity with all persons, peacefully solving conflict.
- We shall seek to pursue reconciliation through compromise when conflict or division occurs.
- We shall agree to disagree.
- We shall be truthful, and shall avoid exaggeration or misrepresentation.
- We shall be persuasive but not coercive or manipulative, accepting and respecting people's trust.
- We shall consistently seek guidance from the Spirit to govern our thoughts, words and deeds.