Sins and Penances in the Old World for the cults of Verena & Ulric

Crime	Verena		Ulric	
	Sin	**Penance**	**Sin**	**Penance**
Blasphemy	Taking our Lady's name in vain Allowing others to utter untruths Killing a common spirit (a bird, as it's the cousin of the owl)	Learning our Lady's principles by heart 100 Hail Verenas (long prayers) Day-long vow of silence	Cursing Ulric Cursing wolves Cursing cold or winter	Learning the Lord's principles by heart Shaving off one's beard (if none, one's hair) 5 lashes across back (0.5 **W** each) Barefoot run
Minor transgression	Not revealing the truth Allowing others to perpetrate injustice Allowing others to destroy knowledge Killing a seraph (an owl)	Week-long vow of silence Learning and reciting liturgies Menial duties (sweeping the floor, washing the flagstones, shelving books, inventory the acolyte's library, guard the doors to temple, assisting senior clergy, singing hymns, preparing and clearing meals in the refectory)	Failing a fallen comrade Suffering a defeat Losing your blade Slaying a dog (wolf's cousin)	Barefoot pilgrimage 20 lashes across back (0.5 **W** each) Fight without a shield until the next full moon
Major transgression	Knowingly uttering untruth Deliberately destroying knowledge Committing injustices Losing Verena's blade of justice	Month-long vow of silence Sanitation duties Schooling acolytes	Slaying our Lord's messenger (a wolf) Using a firearm Refusing a challenge Fleeing combat	Pilgrimage with only the arms & defences provided by Taal (wooden club + furs) Court martial: Guilty – confiscation of sidearm until the next full moon or serve Templars as squire Innocent – public declaration of innocence
Heresy	Instigating and condoning injustice or the destruction of learning	Investigation then trial by jury leading to either defrocking, excommunication, immurement or beheading	Allowing the eternal flame to die out in a temple Apostasy (Switching religion)	If by accident, then defrocked If deliberately, then Trial by Combat where: Loss = death Win = banished from the pack (excommunicated)