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n.

1. A community, especially of nuns, bound by vows to a religious life under a superior.
2. The building or buildings occupied by such a community.

[Middle English *covent*, from Old French, from Medieval Latin *conventus*, from Latin, assembly, from past participle of *convenīre*, to assemble; see [CONVENE](#).]

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