



**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
LAY CARMELITE COMMUNITY**

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Fr. Patrick Gavin, O. Carm, Spiritual Assistant

Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary (8:30-8:50 AM) *Please, remember this is a holy, sacred space for contemplation and worship. Your silence, reverence, and respect for others is appreciated by those praying the rosary and meditating in God's presence. Mass at 9:00 AM, then proceed to the Dome.*

Community Meeting
February 9, 2019

9:45-10:00 AM: Refreshments are being provided by Rose and Celia. Enjoy some coffee, a light snack, and fellowship before our meeting begins at 10:00 AM. Please keep the Dome, Conference Room, Kitchen, and storage supply rooms clean and organized. Please show your appreciation to those who worked hard to bring refreshments by HELPING them, and cleaning up after the meeting.

AGENDA

Opening Prayer: Carmel's Call page 139

Business: (10:00-10:30 AM)

Director Items:

- Election of Two Councilors: Candidates – Oralia Anaya, Anne Obiacoro, and Claire Oribello.
- July 16, Tuesday Feast Day: Will be **Pot Luck**, Rose has the sign up sheet.
- EM and Lector Training for Saturday Mass, Altar Servers will take care of the Ciborium.
- Secretary Position Open – Volunteers? Computer skills needed.
- *Melody will be on Vacation on March 16-23rd. The Council will take care of the Mass details. Please assist and volunteer to help in my absence.*

Formation Director Report: Annie

Jess (Treasurer's Report)

Beginning Balance: \$1302.95
Deposits: \$717.00
Disbursements: \$1058.93
Ending Balance: \$861.02

(Secretary): Help Needed

Tom/Mike (Councilor): This month's ministry offering is for: Carmelite Institute of North America.

*(Carmel's Call: We will start reading Carmel's Call from the beginning and continue through at each meeting where we left off on the month prior. – **will be started again in March due to elections**)*

February birthdays: Cherie Bauer, Dina Cruz, Valentine (Chiqui) Ramos, Marilyn Stahlberger, Father David

*****FIVE MINUTE STRETCH BREAK*****

LECTIO DIVINA - Taken from Sunday, February 10, 2019 (10:30-10:45 AM)

First Reading: LISTEN ~ Share a word or phrase. NO DISCUSSION. (Celia Guevara)

Second Reading: MEDITATION/REFLECTION ~ Share an insight. NO DISCUSSION. (Seantelle Guillory)

Third Reading: CONTEMPLATION ~ Start with "The grace I need to pray for is..." then share something personal. (Celina Hess)

Luke 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets.

Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore.

Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon,

"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them.

They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.



ON-GOING FORMATION (10:45-12:15 AM – 1.5 hours)

Ecology & Spirituality
WEBINAR

Contemplation is a liberation path with the goal of seeking God through true self-discovery and learning how to be in a relationship of justice, peace, and integration with God and everything God created.

Presented by
Fr. Eduardo Scarel, O. Carm.

Saturday, February 9, 2019 @ 2 pm EST
Cost: \$10 per attendee

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INSTITUTE

| On Going Formation dates | Assigned pages |
|--------------------------|---|
| February 9, 2019 | Webinar - Contemplation |
| March 9, 2019 | Video – St. Teresa and the Gift of Friendship |

Prayer for the Closing of the Meeting: Carmel’s Call page 141

MONTHLY (RECURRING) EVENTS

LC Community Mass: Every Saturday - Morning Prayers at 8:30 am, followed by Mass at 9:00 am. Please note your **Saturday and Sunday Mass Schedules for EM/Lector/Sacristan** service. Kindly find someone to fill in for you on the days you are not available to serve. *Thank You for your service!*

Council Meeting – Every First Saturday after the 9 AM Mass in the Dome

Community Meeting – Every Second Saturday after the 9 AM Mass in the Dome

Phase 1 and Phase 2 Formation Classes – Every Third Saturday after the 9 AM Mass in the Dome. Please advise your Formation Director Annie Estrella, and/or Formator if you need to re-schedule.

LAY CARMELITE SPECIAL EVENTS - 2019

March 16th Day of Recollection in Reno, NV – “The Mystical Space of Carmel” from 8:30AM – 3:00PM. \$20, \$15 for box lunch. Contact Desi Byerley for details.



April 27th in the Dome – Day of Recollection with Brother Kevin Keller: “Prayer in the Carmelite Tradition”.



July 7-16th – Novena and Feast Day of our Lady of Mt. Carmel (2019: Sunday – Tuesday)

JULY 16TH TUESDAY: Potluck in the Dome



Jul 19 to 21- Lay Carmelite Convocation: Hilton Chicago. Theme: “Elijah: Inner Fire - Outward Zeal”. Keynote Speaker: Most Rev Fernando Millan, O. Carm (Prior General) Other Major Speakers - William Harry, O. Carm. (Prior Provincial), Joseph Chalmers, O. Carm., Glenn Snow, O. Carm. (<http://laycarmelitespcm.org/news.php>)

Community Prayer Requests:

We continue to pray for Shelia and her family, Celina, Claire, and all our community members, friends and family who need our prayers. We pray for the repose of Fr. Kieran Kavanaugh OCD, the victims of the bombings in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in the Philippines, and all those affected by these losses. If you would like the community to pray for you, your family, or anyone at all, let us know.

We are Lay Carmelites.
Prayer - It's what we do.

With love in Carmel,
Melody



Melody McCloskey, T.O.Carm.
 Director: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Lay Carmelite Community
 Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary

2019 REFRESHMENT and CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS

| REFRESHMENT SIGN UP | | | CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| January | Rose | Annie | January | Oralia | Rose |
| February | Celia | Rose | February | | Mike |
| March | Anne | Desi | March | Claire | Carmelita, Chiqui, Olivia |
| April | Mindy | Teresa | April | Teresa | Mindy |
| May | Cindy | Steve | May | Marilyn | Steve |
| June | Claire | Cherie | June | Marilyn | |
| July | FEAST DAY - POT LUCK | | July | EVERYONE HELP SET UP/CLEAN UP | |
| August | Tom | Melody | August | Steve | Melody |
| September | Marilyn | Celina | September | | |
| October | | | October | | |
| November | | | November | | |
| December | CHRISTMAS PARTY | | December | CHRISTMAS PARTY | |

February 3rd, 2019

Dear Lay Carmelites,

May this message find you all in good health, warm, and dry.



Blessed Candelaria of St. Joseph, Religious and Foundress of the Venezuelan Carmelite Sisters, is remembered on February 1st. For more information on her life, you can visit the website: <https://ocarm.org/en/content/candelaria-san-josejpg>.

February 1st is also the 22nd Ordination Anniversary of our Spiritual Assistant, Father Patrick. **Congratulations Father!**

February 18th is Father David's birthday - **Happy birthday Father!**

When we meet this Saturday, February 9th, we will hold elections for two Councilors. Please find the list of candidates in the February Newsletter attached to this email.

If any of you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister for the Sick, please let me know. Our dear Inday and her husband Robert are doing well, and miss us all. I visit them every three weeks. You're all welcome to join me when I do.

In Carmel,
Melody