



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
April 13, 2019

9:45-10:00 AM: Refreshments are being provided by Mindy and Teresa. 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:

- Day of Recollection – Desi needs volunteers to make coffee and sign in attendees.
- Library – Council has decided to sell most of the books to raise funds.
- Apple Laptop (2012) from Mike Loedding – can anyone else use it? The council cannot use it.
- *Melody will be in Texas on May 18th. 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) Full Report will be given at the meeting on April 13th.

Beginning Balance: \$1444.15

Deposits: \$452.00

Disbursements: \$160.00

Ending Balance: \$613.90

(Secretary):

Annie/Irma (Councilors): This month's ministry offering is for: Father David's 40th Ordination Anniversary.

*(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**)*

April birthdays: Von, Celia, Teresa, Irma and Mindy

*****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. (Anne Obiacoro)

Second Reading: MEDITATION/REFLECTION ~ Share an insight. NO DISCUSSION. (Cindy Perazzo)

Third Reading: CONTEMPLATION ~ Start with “The grace I need to pray for is...” then share something personal. (Tom Quinn)

Philippians 2:6-11

⁶Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.

⁷Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance,

⁸he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death even death on a cross. ⁹Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

**“When Gods Die” by Fr. John Welch, O.Carm.
(Full schedule attached at end of the newsletter)**

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July	BREAK	

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



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 Celina, Claire, Von, Goldie, Lily, Dolores, Brenda, and all our community members, friends and family who need our prayers. 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.
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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	Irma		October		
November	Rose	Evelyn	November	Rose	Evelyn
December	CHRISTMAS PARTY		December	CHRISTMAS PARTY	

When Gods Die

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Lay Carmelite Community 578 On-Going Formation

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August	Chapter Four: Humanity Transformed	pages 45-70
September	Chapter Five: Liberation of the Heart	pages 71-90
October	Chapter Six: The Dark Night and Contemplative Prayer	pages 91-118
November	Chapter Seven: Toward a Mature Faith	pages 119-150
December	BREAK	
January	Chapter Eight: The Fear of Losing God	pages 151-176
February	Chapter Nine: A Mystic's Story of our Humanity	pages 177-202
March	Chapter Ten: Conclusion	pages 203-210
April	SUMMARY	

April 9, 2019

Dear Lay Carmelites,

Please consider this a combined March and April Newsletter. I've returned from my vacation tanned and relaxed. I'm excited to be back, and am looking forward to our meeting on April 13th.

I hope we are all inspired with Lenten preparations for Holy Week. Lent is the Carmelite desert, an opportunity for 40 days of extended prayer, and much more. It is a period of opening one's self, of repentance, and transformation in Christ. We let go of the false self and seek renewal. We die to ourselves in loving God. May we all experience conversion as Carmelites in following Christ's last week here on earth.

I am humbly asking for prayers, for myself this time. I have substantial degeneration in my lumbar spine. It comes with age, genetics, and a life of gymnastics and martial arts. I'll have more tests done in June, and the doctor will decide on a plan from the results then. Thank you in advance for your kind prayers.



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One of the Carmelite Blessed celebrated in April is Bl. Mary of the Incarnation.



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