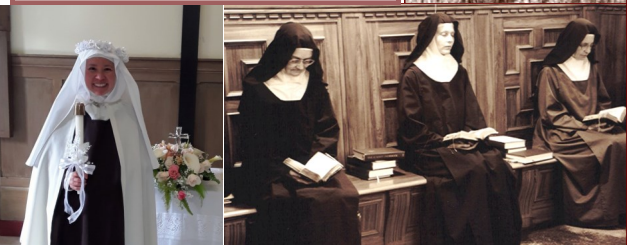
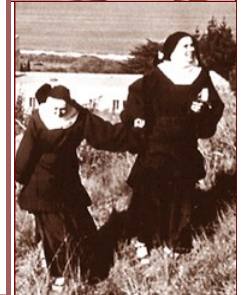
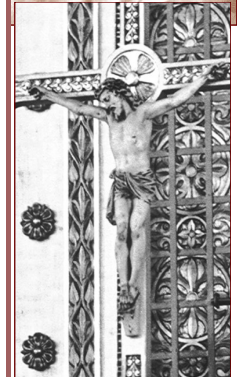




A
LIFE-LONG
JOURNEY
OF TRANS-
FORMING
UNION IN
CHRIST.



WHY?

*"For the love of Christ
impels us..."*
-2 Cor. 5:14



APPLICANTS TO OUR CARMEL ARE
WOMEN 21-35 YEARS OF AGE.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CARMEL,
YOU CAN WRITE TO:

MOTHER Prioress
CARMELITE MONASTERY
27601 HIGHWAY ONE
CARMEL, CA 93923

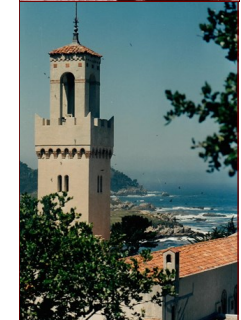
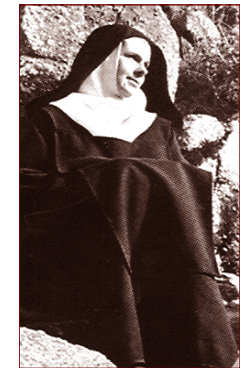
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www/carmelitesistersbythesea.org

CARMEL OF OUR LADY AND ST. THÉRÈSE



*Arise,
My Beloved,
My beautiful one,
and come!*

SONG OF SONGS 2:10



THE
CALL TO
CARMEL
IS AN
INVITATION
TO...

WHO IS A CARMELITE NUN?



“A CARMELITE IS A SOUL WHO HAS GAZED ON THE CRUCIFIED ONE ... AND RECOLLECTING HERSELF IN THIS GREAT VISION OF THE CHARITY OF CHRIST, HAS UNDERSTOOD THE PASSIONATE LOVE OF HIS SOUL, AND HAS WANTED TO GIVE HERSELF AS HE DID.

~ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

The life of a Carmelite Nun is one of love, prayer and joyful sacrifice, under the loving care of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Whether she is praying in the solitude of her cell or chanting the psalms in choir, weeding the garden or enjoying the company of her sisters at recreation, the Carmelite remains always in that “great vision of the charity of Christ.”



Whether



WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY?

HORARIUM

5:30 A.M.	RISE
5:50	MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS) HOUR PRIVATE PRAYER
7:15	GREAT SILENCE ENDS
8:00	MASS (9:00 A.M. ON SUNDAY PRIVATE MASS ON THURSDAY)
	MIDMORNING PRAYER (TERCE)
9:00	BREAKFAST MANUAL WORK/NOVITIATE CLASS
12:00 P.M.	ANGELUS-MIDDAY PRAYER (SEXT) HYMN IN HONOR OF MARY CARMELITE COMMEMORATIONS EXAMEN
	MIDAFTERNOON PRAYER (NONE)
12:35	DINNER AND RECREATION
2:00	SPIRITUAL READING (AN HOUR)
3:00	PRAYERS FOR THE DYING MANUAL WORK/ NOVITIATE CLASS
4:30	EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)
5:00	HOUR PRIVATE PRAYER
6:00	ANGELUS-OFFICE OF READING
6:30	SUPPER HOUR OF RECREATION
9:00	EXAMEN & NIGHT PRAYER (COMPLINE)
9:10	FREE TIME- GREAT SILENCE
10:30	RETIRE



WHEN DO YOU BEGIN?

ASPIRANCY AND POSTULANCY (ONE YEAR EACH)

Upon entrance, the postulant is introduced to life in Carmel and learns, through experience and classes, more about the vocation of a Discalced Carmelite Nun.



NOVITIATE (TWO YEARS)

The novice is clothed in the holy habit of Our Lady (with a white veil) and receives a new religious name.

TEMPORARY PROFESSION (THREE YEARS + TWO YEARS)

After two years as a novice, the Sister makes her First Profession, promising obedience, chastity and poverty for three years. Then two additional years before final vows.



SOLEMN PROFESSION (LIFETIME)

At the end of the period of temporary vows, the Sister makes her Solemn Profession, marking her total consecration to God.

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?



“I WILL LEAD HER INTO THE DESERT, AND THERE SPEAK TO HER HEART.”
-HOSEA 2:16

The cloister is a sign of our total consecration to Jesus Christ, in response to His absolute love for us. It is in the silence and solitude of Carmel that we joyfully live out our vocation together, as a family united in Christ.



THE LOVE OF CHRIST HAS GATHERED US TOGETHER TO PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD.