



Carmelite Spiritual Center

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INTO THE LAND OF CARMEL **A Retreat/Seminar in the Carmelite Tradition** **July 16 - July 21, 2023**

The Carmelite tradition began with a small group of Christians coming together in a valley on Mount Carmel in Israel in the early 1200's. Life in the valley included an atmosphere of silence and solitude. These hermits gathered for daily Eucharist and weekly dialogue. Their fundamental activity was a contemplative attending to God's loving presence.

This retreat/seminar will reflect the life lived long ago on Mount Carmel, but with additional elements of instruction in the tradition. With the saints of Carmel as our guides, we will explore the origins of Carmel, our living tradition, and the nature of contemplative prayer.



Jer. 2,7

Sunday, July 16

5:00 pm

Eucharist for travelers

6:00 pm

Dinner

7:30 pm

Far Too Brazen:

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Presenter: John Welch, O.Carm.

Daily Schedule

Monday, July 17

through

Thursday, July 20

8:00 am

Morning Prayer

8:30 am

Breakfast

10:00 am

CONFERENCE

11:30 am

Eucharist

12:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

*Quiet time to
enjoy the campus,
shrine, museum,
& gift shop*

4:00 pm

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5:30 pm

Evening prayer

6:00 pm

Dinner

7:30 pm

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Friday, July 21

8:00 am

Morning prayer

8:30 am

Breakfast

10:00 am

Saint Thérèse

*Carmelite Prophet of Mercy
in a Sea of Jansenism*

Presenter: Robert Colaresi, O. Carm.

11:30 am

Eucharist

Liturgy at the Shrine

12:30 pm

Lunch & Departure

RETREAT CONFERENCES

Monday, July 17

10:00 am

Prayer, Contemplation, and the Gospel:

Carmel's Journey to Mendicancy

Presenter: Keith Egan, T.O. Carm.

4:00 pm

The Vocation of a Carmelite Nun

*Presenter: Mother Madonna of the
Assumption, O. Carm.*

7:30 pm

The Bible in the Imagination of
Albert of Jerusalem

Presenter: Craig Morrison, O. Carm.

Tuesday, July 18

10:00 am

France at the Time of Saint Thérèse

Presenter: Leopold Glueckert, O. Carm.

4:00 pm

The Third Dwelling Places of
Saint Teresa of Avila

Presenter: John Welch, O. Carm.

7:30 pm

Clothing Ourselves in God's Armor:
Living as Lay Carmelites Today

*Presenters: Cindy Perazzo, T.O. Carm.
& Kelley Henderson, T.O. Carm.*

Wednesday, July 19

10:00 am

"Everything to be held in common":

Albert of Jerusalem reads the
Gospel of Luke-Acts

Presenter: Craig Morrison, O. Carm.

4:00 pm

Poetry as Prayer:

John of the Cross and Jessica Powers

Presenter: Keith Egan, T.O. Carm.

7:30 pm

Open Evening

Private Time, Discussions, Group Meetings

Thursday, July 20

10:00 am

Forty Years a Carmelite Friar:

Some Perspectives on

Contemporary American Carmel

Presenter: David McEvoy, O. Carm.

4:00 pm

Saint Titus Brandsma:

The Dangerous Little Friar Answers Back

Presenter: Leopold Glueckert, O. Carm.

7:30 pm

Healing Service at the
Shrine of St. Thérèse

Leader: Robert Colaresi, O. Carm.



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RESERVATION INFORMATION

\$450 for double occupancy
*Includes
Meals & \$30/day Tuition*

\$575 for single occupancy
*Includes
Meals & \$30/day Tuition*

COMMUTERS

\$350 for the week
*Includes
Meals & \$30/day tuition*

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
JULY 1ST, 2023



RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

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Please Check One

Due to high demand we encourage participants to choose double occupancy if possible.

Program w/Double Occupancy Room & Meals - \$450

Roommate Name: _____

Program w/Single Occupancy Room & Meals - \$575

Commuter Rate - Program w/Meals - \$350

We respectfully request that each attendee provide verification, verbal or otherwise, of COVID vaccination.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email _____ Cell # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I authorize Carmelite Spiritual Center to charge \$ _____ to my Visa Mastercard AMEX Discover

Name on card: _____ Account #: _____

Expiration date: _____ CVV #: _____

Please sign here: _____

or

I have enclosed check in the amount of \$ _____

Please Check All That Apply

Special Meal Requirements - *kitchen will contact you prior to event.*

Accessibility Requirements - *front desk will contact you prior to event.*

Return Registration Form & Payment To
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Registration Deadline is July 1st, 2023