

Spring 2024 Newsletter

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Carmel,

We humbly implore your generous prayers for our discerners, candidates, and men in formation. Of the top four men pictured below, the left two (**Mico Encarnacion** - Torrance, CA, **Derek Cossio** - Fontana, CA) are candidates who are currently applying for our next Postulancy entrance, July 16th. The two men to their right (**Jacoby Thompson** - Beaverton, OR, **Nigel Yandall** - Eugene, OR) are candidates intending to apply in the future. The remaining photos are of discerning men who attended either our March Come & See in Mt. Angel, OR, or our April Come & See in San Jose, CA.



Middle photos from left: Marvin Recepcion (Brea, CA), Efrain Pina (Portland, OR), Ethan Wilcox (Iron Mountain, MI), Patrick Ryan (Albuquerque, NM)

Bottom photos from left: Abraham Smith (Lake Arrowhead, CA), Angel Urquieta (La Puente, CA), Steven Ellison (Oakland, CA)



Formation Updates

Bro. Charbel Mary of Christ the King & Bro. Theresio of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

1st Profession of Vows Sept. 14th, 2023 ~ Currently at Mt. Angel Seminary



Bro. John of the Incarnation

Halfway through the Novitiate in Mt. Angel
(below two photos on right)



Postulant Quan Elijah Kok

Nearing Postulancy's end
in San Jose





*Young Adult
mini Retreat
with the
Carmelites*

Spring 2024 Silent Retreat led by
Carmelite Friars & Sisters:

- Father Matthias, OCD
- Sister Teresa Margaret, OCD
- Father Thomas, OCD
- Sister Juana Teresa, OCD

We have started a biannual "Young Adult mini Retreat with the Carmelites" in the Bay Area to expose young adults to our carmels, offer formation in Carmelite spirituality, and awaken vocations to Carmel.

**April 20th, Saturday
9:30am - 4:30pm**

Mount St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery
12455 Clayton Rd, San Jose, CA 95127

RSVP & Retreat Info at
tinyurl.com/mini-ya-carmelite-retreat
or
scan this QR code



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with

Fr. Matthias of the Immaculate Heart,
Bro. Charbel Mary of Christ the King,
Bro. Theresio of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
AND the Discalced Carmelite Nuns in Carmel
(from the cloister)

**Saturday,
November 18th**

10:30AM meet at
27601 CA-1, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA 93923

We will go hiking afterwards!

3:00PM meet at
Point Lobos, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA 93923