

## **SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS BEFORE RECEPTION**

The following is a list of possible questions that could be discussed at the candidates' interview. You may decide to give the questions to the candidate before the interview so he/she can reflect on them.

1. Do you think you have a sufficient understanding and knowledge of the Lay Carmelite Third Order for this stage of your candidacy? Explain.
2. What does belonging to our Carmelite community mean to you?
3. How do you see yourself participating in our (name of LCC) Community?
4. Looking back on your spiritual journey up to this point in your life and considering how you came to Carmel, what leads you to believe that you may have an authentic call to Carmel?
5. We speak of the Carmelite Family. How might you build up relationships with your brothers and sisters in Carmel?
6. Do you see any difficulties or obstacles in your way to being received into the Lay Carmelites? If so, how do you think they be resolved?

Interviewers may ask any other appropriate questions for Reception at this time. Please invite candidate to ask any relative questions that may assist them in their spiritual journey at this time.