



LAY CARMELITE OFFICE

Province of St. Elias
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DISCERNMENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO FORMATION IN THE LAY CARMELITE COMMUNITY

I, _____, request admission into the Third Order Lay Carmelite program of formation of the Province of St. Elias. If admitted, I will observe its statutes and guidelines. I understand that upon completion of Phase I Formation (minimum of 12 months and may extend to two years) I may request the Council of the Lay Carmelite Community to hold my Reception and to allow me to begin Phase II Formation (a minimum of two years) which leads to Temporary Profession. I understand that my admission to formation, as well as my later Reception and Profession, are not automatic and are subject to approval of the Lay Carmelite Community Council.

_____ Date _____ Signature of Full Name

Address _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

Current Occupation(s) _____

Place and Date of Baptism _____

Place and Date of Confirmation _____

Name and location of the Lay Carmelite Community I am applying to? _____

Present age _____ Date of Birth _____

Marital Status (Circle all that apply.) Single Married Widowed Divorced
Remarried

If you are/were married, were you married before a deacon or priest? _____

If you are/were divorced, was this union granted an annulment by the church? _____

Are you a member of any Religious or Secular Organizations or Societies? If yes, which one(s) _____

Give the name and address of the Catholic Parish in your Diocese where you are a registered member.

(the applicant understands that I s/he is under 17 years of age, or if s/he suffers from an untreatable mental disorder, or if s/he is married outside the Church, if s/he belongs to another Order's Lay or Secular community, or if s/he is an indicted felon facing trial or sentencing, that s/he cannot be accepted into the formation process of the Third Order Lay Carmelites.)

ENDORSEMENT

The above named applicant is personally known to me as a practicing Catholic, is of good moral character, and is someone I believe may have a vocation in the Carmelite Third Order, now known as the Lay Carmelite Order.

Name of Pastor or Priest recommending: _____

Signature of Pastor or Priest _____

Date _____

Parish, Monastery, Retreat Center, University where assigned: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

