

PROVINCE OF THE MOST PURE HEART OF MARY

DISCERNMENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO FORMATION IN THE LAY CARMELITE COMMUNITY – PART I

I, _____, request admission into the Third Order Lay Carmelite program of formation of the Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary. If admitted, I will observe its Statutes, Policies, and Guidelines. I understand that upon completion of Phase 1 Formation (usually 1 year) I may request the Council of the Lay Carmelite Community for Reception into the Carmelite Order, and to permit me to begin Phase 2 Formation (usually 2 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 the 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 of Lay Carmelite Community I am applying to: _____

Location: City _____ State: _____

Present Age: (circle one) 18-30 30-50 50-70 70-90

Marital Status: (circle all that apply) single married widowed divorced
remarried

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

If you are divorced and remarried, was the previous marriage granted an annulment by the Catholic Church? _____

Date and Diocese of the Annulment: _____

Are you a member of any religious or secular movements, organizations or communities? _____

If YES, which ones? _____

Do you belong to any specifically Catholic organizations? _____

If YES, which ones: _____

Give the name and the address of the Catholic parish in your diocese where you are a registered member: _____

(The applicant understands that if he/she is under 18 years of age, or if he/she belongs to another Order's Lay or Secular community, or he/she participates in a formally organized movement or organization not within the Carmelite Order, he/she cannot be accepted into the formation program 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 Carmelites.

Name of Pastor or Priest recommending: (Print) _____

Signature of Pastor or Priest: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____