

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS BEFORE FINAL PROFESSION

The following is a list of possible questions that could be asked at the various interviews. These are suggestions; the interviewers may ask questions that address the needs for each candidate/member.

1. What attracts you most to Carmelite spirituality? Explain.
2. Read from CARMEL'S CALL, Section III, Part 2, Profession Ceremony – the formula for making your Final Profession. In referring to the Carmelite Way, what responsibilities do you understand are part of the Carmelite Way of life?
3. What aspects of your spiritual life have changed since temporary profession?
4. What changes have you made in the areas of prayer, community, and ministry in order to live the life of a professed Lay Carmelite?
5. As a Lay Carmelite within a local community, explain how you are getting spiritual support for your Carmelite vocation.
6. Over the past 6 years you have studied many aspects of Carmelite spirituality, what areas would you like to study more in depth?

Council Interviewers – any other questions you wish to ask each candidate for Final Profession would be appropriate at this time.