



# Carmelite Communities Associated

## 2023 November Bulletin From the Leadership Team

Greetings Sisters!

Baltimore, MD

Barrington, RI

Beacon, NY

Boston, MA

Cleveland, OH

Clinton, IA

Danville, PA

Latrobe, PA

Oldenburg, IN

Reno, NV

We felt it was time to provide an update. We have been meeting regularly and are moving along with the work of the Association.

**First, the Constitution project:** We received responses from Boston, Baltimore, Beacon, Latrobe and Reno containing feedback and suggested changes to the Constitutions to be consistent with Cor Orans and our lived experience. We compiled the responses and sent them to Rome. If you would like to see the response CCA sent, you can get it here:

[Link for Our Response](#)

We are to receive a “working document” from the generalate in January, to be evaluated before the April Meeting of Nuns in Rome. We need to “elect” a CCA representative to this meeting by mid-December. Stay tuned.

**Administrative Assistant:** We have hired an Administrative Assistant to work with Colette, as agreed upon at the April General Assembly. Her name is Denise Lyon, IHM. She lives in Baltimore and is close to the Carmel of Baltimore. It is likely that she will be sending you information in the future. Her email address is: [adminassist@ccacarmels.org](mailto:adminassist@ccacarmels.org)

**General Assembly:** We have selected dates for the next General Assembly – May 5 – 8, 2025 [with arrival on the 4<sup>th</sup> and departure on the 9<sup>th</sup>] at Bon Secours Spiritual Center in Marriottsville, MD. Please mark your calendars. We will again Zoom the meeting for those unable to attend in person. Stay tuned for the theme of the meeting and speakers.

**Would your community like to meet with the Leadership Team?** In the past, the LT met at various Carmels during their term. Now, most LT meetings are on Zoom and we feel we don’t get to interact with communities as much as we desire. If you wish, we would love to meet with your community for 30-45 minutes some time. Send an email to Mary ([maryfleig@baltimorecarmel.org](mailto:maryfleig@baltimorecarmel.org)) and we will try to schedule a Zoom.

**Membership Zoom:** April 2024 will be one year since the General Assembly. The LT would like to schedule a Zoom to provide an update on our work, and to get a status update from communities that presented at the last GA. We will provide dates and specifics later.

Colette and Mary were in New England last week to visit with sisters. Please keep us in your prayers as we do our best to guide the Association.

We know it is difficult to keep track of all the various dates so we wanted to have them in one place. Please mark your calendars and let us know if we have missed anything.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Monday, December 4, 2023      W@WD Session 16: *Among Sisters and Friends*  
*Hosted by Ann & Susan Weber, JonFe de Torres & Maria Viatori*  
(ET 1:30-3:00pm, CT 12:30-2:00pm, PT 10:30-12:00am)

Monday, January 15, 2024      W@WD Session 17 with Ilia Delio, OSF  
*Theme: The Divine Milieu of Therese of Lisieux*  
(ET 1:30-3:30pm, CT 12:30-2:30pm, PT 10:30am-12:30pm)  
**(NOTE: This is a 2-hour session for those who can stay)**

Tuesday, March 12, 2024      W@WD Session 18 with Craig Morrison O.Carm.  
*Theme: Discerning the Signs of the Times*  
*with King David, Elijah, Mary, Edith Stein and others*  
(ET 1:30-3:00pm, CT 12:30-2:00pm, PT 10:30-12:00am)

April 2024 (Date TBD)      CCA Membership Zoom

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### **CCA DISCERNMENT RETREAT WITH NANCY SCHRECK, OSF**

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Tuesday, June 4, 2024      W@WD Session 19 with Nancy Schreck, OSF  
**Discernment Retreat Part 1**  
(ET 1:30-3:00pm, CT 12:30-2:00pm, PT 10:30-12:00am) ZOOM

Sept. 22, 2024 (arrive) to Sept. 26 (depart) **Darien Carmelite Spiritual Center**  
W@WD Session 20 With Nancy Schreck OSF  
**Discernment Retreat Part 2** ZOOM and In Person

Tuesday, November 12, 2024      W@WD Session 21 with Nancy Schreck, OSF  
**Discernment Retreat Part 3**  
(ET 1:30-3:00pm, CT 12:30-2:00pm, PT 10:30-12:00am) ZOOM

Date TBD if needed, 2025      W@WD Session 22 with Nancy Schreck, OSF  
**Discernment Retreat Part 4**  
(ET 1:30-3:00pm, CT 12:30-2:00pm, PT 10:30-12:00am) ZOOM

**May 5 – 8, 2025 CCCA General Assembly, Marriottsville, MD [travel on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>]**

*Colette Mary Shirley Jeanne Marie Roz*