



Carmelite Communities Associated

July 31, 2024

Dear Sisters

Baltimore, MD

Barrington, RI

Beacon, NY

Boston, MA

Cleveland, OH

Clinton, IA

Danville, PA

Latrobe, PA

Oldenburg, IN

Reno, NV

The LT wants to take this opportunity to update you about the International Commission on the Constitutions.

We are grateful for the communities that provided names of sisters to participate on this Commission. As you remember, we are being asked to recommend one sister from CCA, and one from another association in our geographic area.

These are the names that were sent to the LT:

From CCA

Bernadette Therese, OCD

Celia Ashton, OCD

Claire Sokol, OCD

Judy Murray, OCD

Jeanne Marie Graham, OCD

Mary Fleig, OCD

Monika Bies, OCD

Susan Weber, OCD

From another Association:

Angel OCD of San Antonio Carmel

Corinne OCD of San Antonio Carmel

Grace Pelzek, OCD of Covington Carmel

Jo Robson, OCD of Ware Carmel

Johann Macleod, OCD of Kirkintilloch Carmel

Mary Ann of San Antonio Carmel

Mary Elizabeth, OCD of Loretto Carmel

These are all wonderful recommendations. The names we are going to send forward from CCA are:

Sr. Bernadette Therese, OCD

Sr. Bernadette Therese has many years in Carmel, her experience in leadership in her own community and her experience in CCA leadership. The later being especially useful since it was at the time that *Cor Orans* came out.

Sr. Grace Pelzek, OCD of Covington Carmel from the Queen of Carmel association. Grace has demonstrated the ability to work collaboratively with the friars of the Teresianum to make the Online Course in Spiritual Theology available to the US sisters and all that that involved. She is formation director of her community and thus has significant responsibility in her community.

In our correspondence, we will acknowledge our support of the other sisters, should they be selected.

This project promises to be ongoing, and we are grateful to Sr. Bernadette Therese for being willing to participate, should she be selected.

Blessings to all of you during this month of Carmelite Celebrations.

Colette Mary Shirley Jeanne Marie Roz