

5. WORK PROPOSAL FOR THE FEDERATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS (NOVEMBER, 2025) THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTIONS



Dear Sisters, we would like to suggest to you a path of reading, prayer, reflection and collaboration for working on the draft Constitutional Table of Contents based on the Nemi Criteria.

A MOTIVATION FOR COMMUNITY READING, PRAYER AND DIALOGUE

1) Suggested path of reading:

- a. A Letter from the Commission
- b. A Rationale: The Table of Contents with Explanations and The Teresian Dynamism
- c. The Table of Contents (without explanations)
- d. A Comparative Table

2) Suggestion for Prayer:

A Spiritual conversation about the Table of Contents in community
How does the Table of Contents resonate within you?

3) Proposals for dialogue in community:

- a. Do you recognize the influence of Teresa of Jesus?
- b. Do you recognize the criteria of Nemi?
- c. How are the documents *Vultum Dei Quaerere* and *Cor Orans* integrated?
- d. Do you consider that there is a balance between the charismatic and canonical aspects?
- e. How do you find our life as Discalced Carmelites reflected?

YOUR CONCRETE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENRICH THE TABLE OF CONTENTS

a) Which parts do you consider complete? (yes/no)

Part I	Part II	Part III
Why?		

b) Which parts would you improve? (yes/no)

Part I	Part II	Part III
In what way?		

c) Do you have any points to add to any of the three sections? (yes/no)

Part I	Part II	Part III
Which ones?		

d) Do you have any other contributions? What are they?

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Dear sisters, we thank you in advance for your contributions. The questions are only meant to encourage community dialogue and contributions. It is not necessary to answer all of them.

Guidelines for Sending in your Submissions:

- Each Federation or Association should send a synthesis of the contributions from all their communities of a maximum of two pages per Federation or Association, in Spanish or English (the official languages of the Commission), in PDF or Word format.
- In this process of working in dialogue, we ask each President to share the summary of the responses with all the communities of their Federation or Association.
- The Presidents of the Federations or Associations have to send their synthesis to the Commission's email address (commissionocd@gmail.com) **before March 31, 2026.**

We hope that you will be able to work with the same enthusiasm and hope that has accompanied the Commission.