



International Commission for the Revision of the Constitutions

To all CCA Members and International Guests

Subject: **February 16, ZOOM Discussion re: Updating of our Constitutions**

January 20, 2026

Dear Sisters,

I am writing to share more information regarding the upcoming February 16th ZOOM meeting Sr. Ellen Dauwer (CCA's new Executive Director) mentioned in her December communiqué to the CCA communities. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and comment on the work of the International Commission on the Table of Contents for our new Constitutions and prepare feedback to send to the Commission.

ZOOM Meeting Schedule – February 16, 2026

- USA Eastern: 1:30 – 3:00 pm
- USA Central: 12:30 – 2:00 pm
- USA Pacific: 10:30 am – 12:00 noon
- UK: 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Netherlands: 7:30 – 9:00 pm
- Australia (Feb. 17): 5:30 – 7:00 am

The meeting will provide a short update on the process to date, followed by small group and large group discussion around the most recent draft of the Table of Contents of the Constitutions. The process will be facilitated by Stephanie Hauge. **Please bring a copy of the reflection questions along with your own notes. (see following page)**

There is no need to register for this meeting. Simply click on the link below to join.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85686736652?pwd=ZAcGgmPM7zRs1Xv6RMHBnp0NFEevmG.1>

On another note for CCA Sisters: Sr. Clare Joseph (Q of C) is inviting anyone interested to attend Fr. Marc Foley's next ZOOM conference on February 25th, 3 p.m. EST. ZOOM link will be provided later. Save the date!

May our reflection together on the Teresian charism deepen our prayer and renew our gratitude for the gift of our vocation in Carmel.

With every blessing,
Claire

WORK PROPOSAL FOR THE FEDERATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS *from* THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION

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?

The Table of Contents

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

Please answer ‘why’ for each part: Part I Part II Part III

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

Please answer ‘In what way’ for each part: Part I Part II Part III

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

Please answer ‘which ones’ for each part: Part I Part II Part III

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