

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE REVISION OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTIONS OF THE DISCALCED CARMELITES NUNS



LETTER TO THE FEDERATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

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Teresian Foundation in Seville

Dear Sisters:

May the peace and joy of Jesus be with each one of you!

It is with great joy that we share the **Table of Contents** and a **document** detailing the work process, including the revisions made in response to the valuable feedback we received.

After carefully reading all the material, each member of the Commission felt a deep **sense** of **communion** with the Federations and Associations, with the communities, and with each Sister. The contributions reflected love and commitment to our vocation. Thank you so very much for all your hard work.

We read the **contributions** with seriousness and dedication, both individually and in small language groups as well as within the Commission. We engaged in a generous time of exchange regarding the different contributions and perspectives, because integrating them was neither easy nor automatic. It was encouraging to see the diversity and the shared understanding of our charism.

After extensive dialogue and **discernment**—using the Nemi criteria, the principles of universality and geographic breadth, the majority view, and diverse perspectives, and valuing

each contribution for its richness beyond a merely quantitative criterion—we refined the table of contents, making changes and enriching it, as can be seen in the attached documents.

Following the discernment and integration of the contributions from the Federations and Associations, the Commission unanimously approved the constitutional **Table of Contents** in the presence of its President, Fr. Miguel, who was able to accompany us for a significant portion of this meeting. As the person responsible for coordinating the revision of the Constitutions and periodically reporting to the **Dicastery** for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life on the progress of this process, he will now present to the Dicastery the main steps taken and the approved Table of Contents.

We are grateful for the prayers of the sisters who support us and unite us in this task in service to the Order and the Church today. Our work on the Commission is guided by the Holy Spirit, who enables us to walk together. From that source, we draw strength to move forward with hope. We trust that this Table of Contents will be received with Teresian joy and sisterly trust.

We also thank Fr. Miguel Márquez (Superior General and President of the Commission), Fr. Agustí Borrell (Vicar General), and Sr. Lidia Wrona, cm (Moderator), for their valuable and tireless collaboration in supporting the Commission's work.

Fraternal greetings from Ávila, the land of our Holy Mother!

The Sisters and Brothers of the Commission:

Sr. Agustina of the Mother of God, Jakarta (Indonesia)

Sr. Anjali Charles of the Trinity, Kolayad (Kerala, India)

Sr. Christine of Jesus, Le Havre (France)

Sister Gema de la Cruz, Puçol (Spain)

Sister Lucía de la Cruz, Santiago/San José (Chile)

Sister Mary Elizabeth of the Trinity, Flemington, New Jersey (USA)

Sister María Silvia de la Misericordia de Dios, Córdoba (Argentina)

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