



Lay Carmelite Order

Our Lady Star of The Sea Chapter, North Myrtle Beach, SC



October 2024

Community Meeting

Oct 5th – 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Study – Edith Stein and Companions

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Formation Meeting

Phase 1 – Pat Chapter 5-Dawn – 1&2

Phase 2 Part 1 Susana- Chapter 5&6

Phase 2 Part 2-Gayle Chapter 18



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Carmel,



“The country in which I live is not my native country; that lies elsewhere, and it must Always be the center of my longings” St. Therese of the Child of Jesus

“Whoever has not begun the practice of prayer, I beg for the love of the Lord not to go without so great a good.” St. Teresa of Avila

October is a wonderful month. It is not only the month of the Rosary but we Carmelites celebrate two great Carmelite Saints. On October 1st we celebrate Saint Therese of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church who reminds us that no matter what our situation in life, we can bring people to Jesus. A young cloistered nun who spent her last years bedridden, St. Therese was named patroness of missions because her prayers and spiritual writings circulated the globe even when she couldn't. Simply because she was open to the Spirit, she has touched thousands of hearts with the love of God. So listen as she urges all of us: *“Let us work together for the salvation of souls. We have only the day of this life to save souls and to give them to the Lord as proofs of our Love.”*

On October 15th we celebrate St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church. It was St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross who started reform in the Carmelites. May her inspired teachings awaken in us a longing for true holiness.

During this month let us pray to these two great Carmelite saints for a strong community of working together for the good of all.

Please let us not forget to give special attention to our Guardian Angels on October 2nd, especially to thank them for all the protection they have given to us through the years.



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The last poem St. Therese wrote, entitled, *Why I Love You, Mary* and written almost when the agony of death was upon her. In it she sings:

*"O you who came to smile on me
At the dawn of life's beginning,
Come once again to smile on me....
Mother!
The night is nigh.
I fear no more your majesty,
So far removed above me,
For I have suffered much with you;
Now hear me, Mother mild!
O let me tell you, face to face,
Dear Mary, how I love you;
And say to you forevermore:
I am your little child."*

Happy Birthday:



Pat Jaccard 10/9
Laurel Sass 10/12
Ann Callaghan 10/22

Please pray for:



Our Carmelite Community and
their Families, our Pope, Bishops, and
Priests Forgotten souls in Purgatory.

Fallen away Catholics

With much love in Carmel,

Joyce TOC

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