



Carmelite Spiritual Center

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INTO THE LAND OF CARMEL **A Retreat/Seminar in the Carmelite Tradition** **July 14 - July 19, 2019**

The Carmelite tradition began with a small group of Christians coming together in a valley on Mount Carmel in Israel in the early 1200's. Life in the valley included an atmosphere of silence and solitude. These hermits gathered for daily Eucharist and weekly dialogue. Their fundamental activity was a contemplative attending to God's loving presence.

This retreat/seminar will reflect the life lived long ago on Mount Carmel, but with additional elements of instruction in the tradition. With the saints of Carmel as our guides, we will explore the origins of Carmel, our living tradition, and the nature of contemplative prayer.



Jer. 2,7

Sunday, July 14

5:00 pm

Eucharist for travelers

6:00 pm

Dinner

7:30 pm

Carmel and the Interior Life

Presenter: John Welch, O. Carm.

Daily Schedule

Monday, July 15

through

Thursday, July 18

8:00 am

Morning Prayer

8:30 am

Breakfast

10:00 am

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11:30 am

Eucharist

12:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

*Quiet time to
enjoy the campus,
shrine, museum,*

& gift shop

4:00 pm

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5:30 pm

Evening prayer

6:00 pm

Dinner

7:30 pm

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Friday, July 19

8:00 am

Morning prayer

8:30 am

Breakfast

10:00 am

*Saint Thérèse of Lisieux:
Her Life and Spirituality*

A Museum tour

with Robert Colaresi, O. Carm.

11:30 am

Eucharist

Shrine of Saint Thérèse

12:30 pm

Lunch & Departure

RETREAT CONFERENCES

Monday, July 15

10:00 am

**The Carmelite Rule: Reading the Bible
in the Quest for Holiness**

Presenter: Craig Morrison, O. Carm.

4:00 pm

**Jerusalem, the World's Crossroads:
Residents and Transients in the Holy Land**

Presenter: Elias O'Brien, O. Carm.

7:30 pm

**Theology for Mystics I:
Foundations for a Theology of Mysticism**

Presenter: Donald Buggert, O. Carm.

Tuesday, July 16

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10:00 am

**The Reform of Touraine:
Getting Back to Basics**

Presenter: Leopold Glueckert, O. Carm.

4:00 pm

**From *Biblia Pauperum* to Lectio Divina:
The Word of God in the Hands of the People of God**

Presenter: Craig Morrison, O. Carm.

7:30 pm

**Theology for Mystics II:
Rahner's Everyday Ordinary Mysticism**

Presenter: Donald Buggert, O. Carm.

Wednesday, July 17

10:00 am

**Learning Wisdom about Life and Prayer
from John of the Cross**

Presenter: Keith Egan, T.O.C.

4:00 pm

**Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection:
God's Living Presence**

Presenter: Leopold Glueckert, O. Carm.

7:30 pm

**Psychological Wholeness
and Spiritual Holiness**
Presenter: John Welch, O. Carm.

Thursday, July 18

10:00 am

**Walking the Way of Love with John of
the Cross as Guide**

Presenter: Keith Egan, T.O.C.

4:00 pm

**Titus Brandsma:
A Man of Courage and Faith
in Perilous Times**

Presenter: Robert Carroll, O. Carm.

7:30 pm

Reconciliation service
Robert Colaresi, O. Carm.



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RESERVATION INFORMATION

\$450 for double occupancy

*Includes
Meals & \$30/day Tuition*

\$525 for single occupancy

*Includes
Meals & \$30/day Tuition*

COMMUTERS

\$350 for the week

*Includes
Meals & \$30/day tuition*

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
JULY 7TH, 2019**



RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

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Please Check One

Program w/Double Occupancy Room & Meals - \$450

Roommate Name: _____

Program w/Single Occupancy Room & Meals - \$525

Commuter Rate - Program w/Meals - \$350

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email _____ Cell # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I authorize Carmelite Spiritual Center to charge \$ _____ to my Visa Mastercard AMEX Discover

Name on card: _____ Account #: _____

Expiration date: _____ CVV #: _____

Please sign here: _____

or

I have enclosed check in the amount of \$ _____

Please Check All That Apply

Special Meal Requirements - *kitchen will contact you prior to event.*

Accessibility Requirements - *front desk will contact you prior to event.*

Registration Deadline is July 7th, 2019