



Discalced Carmelite Fathers of Oklahoma Semi-Province of Saint Therese

Office of the Provincial

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June 2020

The Office of the Provincial announces new assignments for the 2020-2023 triennium. New community assignments will be in effect by August 1.

The Discalced Carmelites of the Province of St. Thérèse celebrated the XXXI provincial chapter in the city of Dallas, Texas from May 25 to June 5. A Provincial Chapter takes place every three years and during Chapter meetings the friars evaluate all the aspects of their vocation as Discalced Carmelites.

As mendicant friars they are supposed to move from community to community every three years. It is true that here in our Semi-Province they have not been able to do so every triennium because of their small numbers. However, this triennium most of them are going to make a change. Summer for us here in the Semi-Province will be a time of transition. There will be a lot of changes in the lives of our communities and parishes. Please keep all the friars in your prayers as they begin their new assignments.

The provincial, Fr. Luis Joaquin Castaneda, O.C.D., has made the following changes for our communities:

San Antonio, TX Community

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Thérèse Parish (Little Flower Basilica)

Superior:	Fr. Jorge L. Cabrera, O.C.D.
Pastor:	Fr. Gregory Ross, O.C.D.
Conventuals:	Fr. Raul Reyes, O.C.D. Fr. Sam Anthony Morello, O.C.D. Fr. Emmanuel Nnadozie, O.C.D.
In Residence:	Fr. Luis Joaquin Castaneda, O.C.D.

Oklahoma City, OK Community

Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Thérèse ("Little Flower") Parish

Superior & Pastor:	Fr. Luis Gerardo Belmonte-Luna, O.C.D.
Parish-Vicar:	Fr. Jesus Sancho, O.C.D.

Dallas, TX Community

Mount Carmel Center

Superior:	Fr. John Magdalene Suenram, O.C.D.
Conventuals:	Fr. Marion Joseph Bui, O.C.D. Fr. James Anthony Curiel, O.C.D.

St. Mary of Carmel Catholic Church

Pastor:	Fr. Jenaro Gonzalez de la Cruz, O.C.D.
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Little Rock, AK Community

Monastery of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Marylake)

Superior: Fr. Jerome Earley, O.C.D.
Conventuals: Fr. Bonaventure Sauer, O.C.D.
Fr. Henry Bordeaux, O.C.D.
Fr. Stephen Sanchez, O.C.D.