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Our Order on the Internet

No one can doubt that the Internet, with its different modalities, offers many communication possibilities: Web pages, social networks, etc. The Teresian Carmel wants to have a presence on the Net in a variety of forms. Besides our Web page, which we have been in the process of updating for the past few months, information about the Order can be obtained from our Twitter account (@ocdcuria) and our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Ordo-Carmelitarum-Discalceatorum-658766940887784/>). We encourage you to get to know them so that our communication will continually flow better.

Our formation centers are also present on the Internet and social networks. The Teresianum has updated its webpage (www.teresianum.net) and on it, offers information about its events, as well as on Facebook: (<https://www.facebook.com/Teresianum-1629593503963251/?ref=hl>) and Twitter: (@teresianum_roma)

Likewise, our Teresian-Sanjuanist Center is online at (<http://www.mistica.es>) as well as on Facebook: (<https://www.facebook.com/Universidad-de-la-M%C3%ADstica-450415741723661/?fref=ts>) and Twitter account (@UNIMISTICA).

We extend a heartfelt thanks for noting the online presence of the Teresian Carmel on the Net so that we may all profit from the advantages the Internet offers in the field of communication.



Activities of the General Government

The Father General, accompanied by his secretary, Father Rafal Wilkowski, will make a fraternal visit to Chile. They will stop by the different convents and monasteries of the Teresian Carmel in that country and will have the opportunity to meet the Teresian family

there and meet with the nuns' association.

Father Agustí Borrell, vicar, plans to visit the International Teresian-Sanjuanist Center and the Commissariat of Sicily.

In America, Father Javier Mena will visit our presences in Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Uruguay, and Paraguay, while Father Daniel Chowning makes a fraternal visit to the Oklahoma Province and later returns to Europe to visit the Paris and Anglo-Irish provinces.

In India, Father Johannes Gorantla will visit the Tamil-Nadu Province, the Orissa y Chhattisgarh Provinces, the West Bengali Vicariate, and the Ranchi Delegation during the first months of 2016.

We accompany our superiors with prayer, wishing them good travels and the company of the Holy Spirit in their work of encouraging the Order.



Translation of Saint Teresa into Hebrew

The closing of the 5th centenary of the birth of Saint Teresa and the end of 2015 have not ended the inquisitiveness and interest in her person. On the contrary, now more than ever, Teresa of Jesus, a person of contemporary relevance, awakens in many different spheres a deep desire to get to know her ever better.

Throughout the past months we have heard of many activities and publications about la Santa. Today we want to mention one which is especially striking: Hadkeren, an Israeli publishing house, has issued a Hebrew translation of "The Interior Castle."

The book was presented in Tel Aviv on December 21 and drew a respectable number of notables from that city's academic circles. The publisher had the collaboration of the Cervantes Institute, a nonprofit organization of the Spanish government that has as its goal the promotion and teaching of the Spanish language and the spread of Spanish and Spanish-American culture.

Fathers Bernard Thamaparambala y Enrique Castro represented the Discalced Carmelites at the event and on behalf of the Father General expressed gratitude for the interest in the life and works of Saint Teresa shown by those responsible for the publication.