
DELEGATE'S COMMUNIO

| Dedicated to Carmelite Communion and Communication |

Legislation

(C41) The Secular Order is juridically dependent on the Discalced Carmelite Friars.

(C43) The Provincial Superior, usually aided by the Provincial Delegate... is responsible for the well-being of the Secular Order within the territory of his jurisdiction.

Charism

...Since God ordains things differently from what we have in mind, we must conform ourselves to his will.... His Majesty does everything for the best. (SJC, Ltr 2).

Scripture

I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, ...for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. (1 Tim 2:1-2)

OCDS Central Office

On Thursday, April 19, the OCDS Central Office was officially moved from San Jose to our Carmelite parish of St. Therese in Alhambra, CA. We thank the pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, for welcoming the Central Office and giving generous attention to the care of the OCDS. We also thank the previous Provincial Delegate, Fr. Donald Kinney, the previous Central Office secretary, Emma Forlanda, and the previous host community of Mt. St. Joseph, for all their work and service for the Secular Order.

The **new address** for the OCDS Central Office is:

**510 North El Molino Street
Alhambra, California 91801**

Please send **all ordinary mail** to this address.

(N.B.) Please **do not** send any more mail to the **San Jose** address. If there is any "extremely urgent" mail please contact me first regarding sending it to a more immediate address in Redlands, CA).

I do ask your patience as we continue this transition of the Central Office. The next steps involve discerning a new secretary and also employing the help of volunteers for various tasks. I ask the communities nearest Alhambra to be generous in their support. It is for the good of the Secular Order and our Province.

Reminder: **all checks** for the Central Office must be written out to "**Secular Discalced Carmelites**".