

## Religious Title of Devotion

Upon acceptance into formation, each member may add a title of devotion to his/her baptismal name. See *Provincial Statutes*, Sec. X, #1. The choice of this title should be prayerfully considered. The title must be approved by the Council. It is used officially for the first time at the ceremony for admission into formation. In our Carmelite tradition, lengthy titles should be avoided. Simple titles are to be encouraged.

Some examples of religious titles are: William of the Sacred Heart, Lucille of Mary, Rachel of the Incarnation, Shelley Marie of the Rosary, Robert of St. Joseph, Brett of Jesus Crucified.

A person's religious title of devotion may not be used except at community ceremonies.