

OCDS PROVINCIAL NEWSLETTER

CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH

ERRATA SHEET

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Carmel:

Subject: Errata Sheet for the July 6, 2014, Volume 1, Issue 1 of the *OCDS Provincial Newsletter*

We were informed of some errors to the recent July 6 issue of the *OCDS Provincial Newsletter*. Therefore, we are posting this Errata Sheet listing the corrections and submitting the corrected pages for replacement to your copies of the newsletter.

The corrections are to pages 2, 3, and 6 of the newsletter and are enumerated below.

Page 2

- On page 2, Erin Foord's phone number of (408) 482-6659 was omitted. The attached corrected page 2 has this phone number inserted under his picture.
- Also on page 2, Cheri Kluever's e-mail address was erroneous. The attached corrected page 2 has the right e-mail address of ckshurtlef@aol.com.
- The paragraph after the listing of the three council members on page 2 is grammatically incorrect. The replacement of page 2 will take care of the mistakes.
- At the bottom of page 2, the phone number for the Central Office is incorrect. The new page 2 shows the corrected phone number of (408) 332-4707.

Page 3

- The first two paragraphs on page 3 are the closing message from Fr. Donald and contain grammatical errors. These two paragraphs are corrected, and insertion of the new page 3 will take care of these mistakes.

Page 6

- The last two paragraphs of the continuation of Thomas Moore's obituary on page 6 contained grammatical errors. These two paragraphs are corrected on the attached page 6 and insertion of this page will take care of these mistakes.

We ask that all groups and communities make this Errata Sheet with the replacement pages available to all members so the three pages marked "**Rev. 1, 7/20/14**" can be inserted into their copies. We appreciate your patience in this regard and apologize for any inconvenience.

From Our Provincial Delegate (continued from Page 1)

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We will give you the contact information for Lee Ann Trunk and Amy Holmes after our first meeting. I am also a member of the OCDS Provincial Council. As mentioned above, I will be moving to Redlands on August 28. After that date please send personal mail, dues, and anything needing my signature, such as Delegation of Faculties forms, to me as follows:

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The former OCDS telephone line (408) 259-7786, has been discontinued. To call me, please use **(408) 772-2936**.

The OCDS Central Office, where our records are kept, will remain in San Jose. Please continue to send all roster updates and other paperwork to:

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From Our Provincial Delegate (continued from Page 2)

This “Newsletter” summarizes the important information of the CA-AZ Province, which we are excited to share with you. Our first meeting for this triennium is October 31-November 2 in San Jose. If you have an item for our agenda, let us know. Feel free to contact any of us for help. We are here for you! Please keep us in your prayers! We assure you that we are praying for you!

As always we ask presidents and group leaders to please make a copy of this “Newsletter” for each of your members—and for your extended members as well.

A blessed Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel!

Fr. Donald Kinney, OCD

Two of Our July Commemorations

Bl. Louis and Zélie Martin, Parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux



Saturday, July 12, is the Optional Memorial of Bl. Louis and Zélie Martin, parents of St. Thérèse. As we pray for family life in our world today, we want to call attention to this feast in a special way. There are 217 letters from Bl. Zélie that have come down to us, but only thirteen from Bl. Louis. For your inspiration, we’ve included one of his letters written to his daughters while he was on pilgrimage to Paris, Munich, Budapest, Constantinople, Athens, Naples, Rome, and Milan.

Milan, October 6, 1885

My dear big girl and my first,¹

I’m writing to you in haste because we’re about to leave, and Father Marie² is hurrying me.

I received your lovely letter, as well as my Pearl’s³, and they made me very happy. I needed them because while leaving Rome I was *like a black one-eyed cat, purring at the corner of a post on a rainy day*.

You ask when I’ll arrive. I hope it will be Saturday night at nine-thirty. But plan on my returning from Alençon⁴ because I have to go there next Tuesday.

I thought of you in all the sanctuaries that we visited, but there was no way of seeing the Holy Father. I’ll tell you about that.

Everything I see is splendid; but it’s always an earthly beauty, and our heart is satisfied with nothing as long as we’re not seeing the infinite beauty of God.

Soon we’ll have the intimate happiness of the family, and it’s this beauty that brings us closer to Him.

I kiss all five of you with all my heart.⁵

Your father who loves you.

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A Founding Father Makes the Journey Home (continued from Page 5)

In 2002, Thomas was appointed one of the first members of the Task Force to help plan and write our Province's *Formation Guidelines*. He was also a founding member of our Province's OCDS Provincial Council in 2004 and helped write our first *Provincial Statutes*.

Thomas took approximately 25 flights to California for OCDS Provincial Council meetings. Returning home after one meeting in 2005, Thomas had a massive heart attack while changing planes in the Seattle Airport. Two flight attendants saved his life. After bi-pass surgery, Thomas recuperated for several months and then began attending Provincial Council meetings again until 2011.

Doreen Glynn Pawski from San Francisco, who often served with Thomas, said, "Thomas was a real gentleman's gentleman. He was always endearing and courtly in his manners. I was always in awe of how much time he gave to Carmelite projects, and his footnote documentation for our Constitutions was awe-inspiring."

Cindy Sliger of Shoreline, Washington, said, "Thomas touched many lives, some very deeply. He was my first director of formation. As I was preparing to make my temporary promise, he wrote, 'Your temporary promise is one of the milestones on your journey home to the Father.'"

We thank God for Thomas Moore and pray for him, for his family, and the community who miss him. We also ask for his intercession in order that we may attain the noble ideals of Christ and Carmel he lived so well.

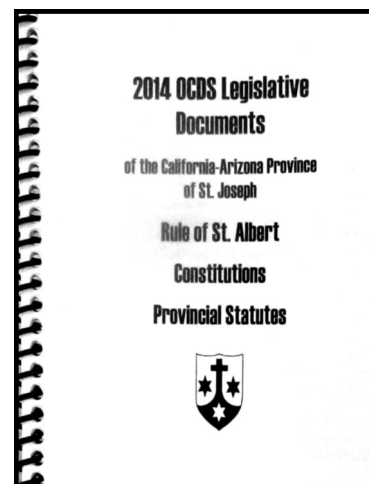
New Legislative Documents Booklet Available

As promised, we have published a handy booklet with our legislative documents, Rule of St. Albert, revised OCDS Constitutions, and Provincial Statutes. This convenient format (5.5 by 8.5, or half the size of a sheet of paper) will help people become more familiar with them. We would like to encourage our communities and groups to procure a new booklet for each of their members. We are including an order form that is furnished for this purpose on the next page of this newsletter. The cost of this booklet is \$5, which includes postage.

Make checks payable to: OCDS Central Office

Send check and order form to:

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It is our intention that only communities or groups order these booklets for their members. Therefore, we will not be accepting individual orders at this time. When you know how many copies you need, enter this number on the order form on the line next to "Qty." That figure times \$5 will be your total cost and should be entered on the line under "Total." Your check should be for that amount.

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