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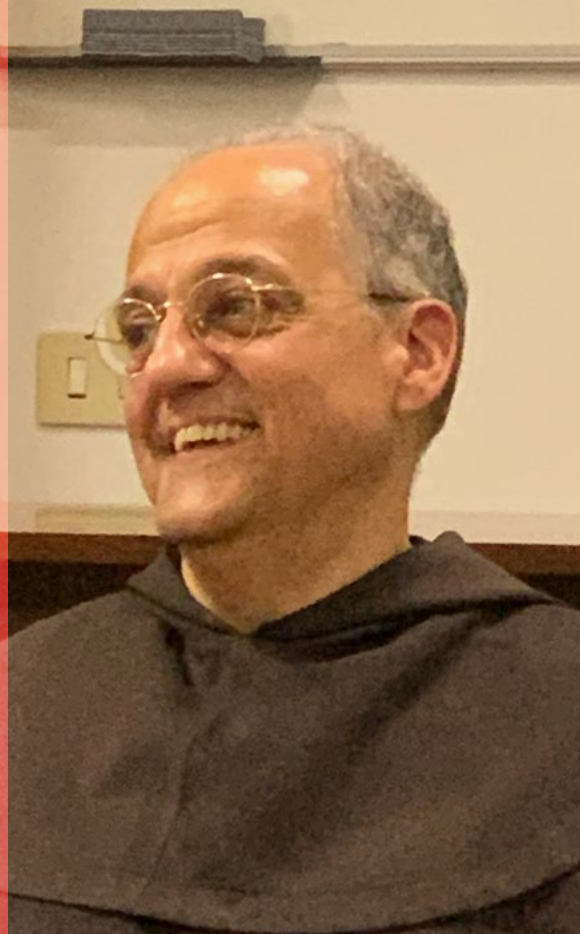
OCD COMMUNICATIONES



Activities of Fr General

September the 27th last, Father General, Saverio Cannistrà, ocd, visited the group of twenty Discalced Carmelite Nuns who were at the Teresianum beginning the training course prepared by two of the Italian federations, in which collaborated Fr Christof Betschart, ocd, professor of our faculty and the Higher Institute for Formators (ISFO), dependent on the Institute of Psychology of the Gregorian University.

This course will be developed over three years and aims to offer an itinerary in which elements of formation are integrated into the Teresian charism, Christian anthropol-



ogy and psychology. Each year, the nuns will reside eight full days in the Teresianum, with theoretical classes in the mornings of a more practical cut with the possibility during the afternoon of sharing the content received.

After sharing dinner with the Nuns and the Teresianum community, Fr Saverio was able to listen to our Carmelite sisters' impressions of the first session of the course. He expressed satisfaction with both the development and the contents of the course and en-



couraged the religious to continue to take care of their formation. He was accompanied by Fr. Rafal Willkowski, his personal secretary and secretary also for the nuns. Subsequently, Fr General took part in the first elective meeting of the Holy Trinity Association of Discalced Carmelite Nuns, the third among the Italian Nuns and whose establishment has just been approved by the Holy See. This meeting was held at Montecompatri, near Rome.



IV Meeting of the OCDS of the South Cicla

Between the 19th and the 22nd of September 2019, nearly 80 members of the OCDS family from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay, accompanied by some OCD religious, gathered together in the house of the Episcopal Conference of Argentina (The Cenacle, Pilar City) to share a few days of formation and fraternity.

The meeting focussed on the study of the Constitutions of the Secular Order, by means of conferences and group meetings. Attending the meeting was Fr General's Delegate for the OCDS, Fr Alzinir Debastiani. During the meeting, we were also able to enjoy moments of happiness and recreation, as well as a visit to the sanctuary of the Virgin of Luján, close to Pilar City.



New Proper Calendar

Rome, 24 September 2019

Dear Fathers,

Today, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has handed over to the Order the approval of the new Proper Calendar, which was signed on the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

As you can see, there are some modifications respect to the Proper Calendar until now in

force. Some memories, which before were obligatory, are now optional. Others have been changed places to avoid coincidences. We can said the Congregation promotes “local memories”, all of the Blessed are celebrated in their own area.

The Order presented a draft, respecting the Calendar in use in the Order, extending some memories. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the



Sacraments did not consider opportune to approve the proposals made and decided to “lighten” the Calendar. We can always celebrate with joy and happiness all our saints, and to follow them, in order to imitate more the Lord Jesus our only good.

In communion of prayers,

P. Jean Joseph Bergara
Procurator General OCD

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Città del Vaticano, 16 luglio 2019

Reverendo Padre,

questa Congregazione ha ricevuto la Sua cortese lettera, in data 12 c.m., con la quale Ella presentava il Calendario proprio dell'Ordo Fratrum Discalceatorum beate Marie Virginis de Monte Carmelo.

Il Dicastero invia in allegato il Decreto con il quale si approva il Calendario proprio di codesto Ordine, unitamente al testo approvato.

Profondo dell'occasione per confermarci con sensi di distinto ossequio.

Devamo in Christo

Corrado Maggioni
P. Corrado Maggioni, S.M.M.
Sotto-Segretario

(Con allegati)

Reverendo Padre
Jean-Joseph BERGARA
Procuratore Generale
Carmelitani Scalzi
ROMA

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ORDINIS FRATRUM DISCALCEATORUM BEATÆ MARIE VIRGINIS DE MONTE CARMELO

Instante Reverendo Patre Ioanne Josepho Bergara, Ordinis Fratrum Discalceatorum beate Marie Virginis de Monte Carmelo, litteris die 12 mensis iulii 2019 datis, vigore facultatum huius Congregationi a Summo Pontifice FRANCISCO tributarum, Calendarium proprium eiusdem Ordinis, prout in adiecto constat exemplari, perlibenter probamus, ut ab omnibus, qui eo tenentur, in posterum servetur.

In Calendario imprimendo mentio fiat de approbatione ab Apostolica Sede concessa.

Contrariis quibuscumque minime obstantibus.

Ex adibus Congregationis de Cultu Divino et Disciplina Sacramentorum, die 16 mensis iulii 2019, in memoria beate Marie Virginis de Monte Carmelo.

Robertus Card. Sarah
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Praefectus

Corrado Maggioni
P. Corrado Maggioni, S.M.M.
Subsecretarius

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ORDINIS FRATRUM DISCALCEATORUM BEATÆ MARIE VIRGINIS DE MONTE CARMELO

Calendarium Proprium

Probatum.

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Corrado Maggioni
P. Corrado Maggioni, S.M.M.
Subsecretarius

CALENDARIUM PROPRIUM ORDINIS FRATRUM DISCALCEATORUM BEATÆ MARIE VIRGINIS

IANUARIUS		
4	Sancti Cyrilli Elii a Sancta Familia Chauri, presbyteri [*] <i>In provincia Italia:</i>	Memoria
8	Sancti Petri Thomae, episcopi	
9	Sancti Andrea Corsini, episcopi <i>In provincia Italia:</i>	Memoria
27	Sancti Henrici de Ossi y Corvello, presbyteri	
FEBRUARIUS		
4	Beati Marie Taggioni a Iesu Infante Giraldo, presbyteri	
24	Beate Iulianae Naval Gorbis, virginis	
APRILIS		
17	Beati Baptiste Spagnoli, presbyteri	
18	Beate Marie ab Incarnatione Barba Acoris, religiosa <i>In provincia Gallia:</i>	Memoria
23	Beate Teresie Marie a Cruce Manetti, virginis	
MAYUS		
4	Beatorum Angeli Marie Prati Hostenchi, Luce a Sancto Iosepho Tristany Papai, presbyterorum, et sociorum, martyrum <i>In provincia Hispania:</i>	Memoria
16	Sancti Simonis Stock, presbyteri <i>In provincia Anglo-Hibernia:</i>	Memoria
22	Sanctae Iocundinae de Vedrana, religiosa	
24	Sancti Beati Vincenzii, presbyteri et Ecclesiae doctoris Sancti Gregorii VII, papa	

^{*} Quando non indicatur gradus celebrationis, de Memoria est ibidem.

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25	Sanctae Marie Magdalene a Verbo Incarnato de' Pazzi, virginis	Memoria
JUNIS		
7	Beate Annae a Sancto Bartholomaeo, virginis <i>In provincia Hispania:</i>	Memoria
12	Beatorum Alphonsi Mariae a Sancto Spiritu Masarek, presbyteri, et sociorum, martyrum <i>In provincia Polonia:</i>	Memoria
IULIUS		
10	Sancti Henrici	
12	Sanctorum Ludovici Martini et Marie Auxilii Guarini, coniugum	
13	Sanctae Teresie a Iesu Fernandae Solar, virginis <i>In provincia Gallia:</i>	Memoria Festum
16	BEATÆ MARIE VIRGINIS DE MONTE CARMELO PATRONÆ ET TITULARIS ORDINIS NOSTRI	Solemnitas
17	Beatorum Teresie a Sancto Augustino Lohde et sociorum, virginum et martyrum <i>In provincia Gallia:</i>	Memoria
18	Sancti Agostini, episcopi et martyris	
19	Sanctae Brigittae, religiosa	
20	SANCTI ELII PATRIS NOSTRI, PROPHETE	Festum
23	Beate Marie Virginis, Matris Divinae Gratiae	Memoria
24	Beatorum Mariae a Columna a Sancto Francisco Burgie Martinez Garcia, Mariae a Sacramento a Sancto Alayssi Gonzaga Moragas Canavero et sociorum, virginum et martyrum	
27	Beati Titi Bandiniani, presbyteri et martyris <i>In provincia Gallia:</i>	
28	Beati Iacobi Sorek, presbyteri <i>In provincia Gallia:</i>	Memoria
AUGUSTUS		
3	Sanctorum Ixii II, papa, et sociorum, martyrum Sancti Calixti, presbyteri	
7	Sancti Alberti a Drepano, presbyteri	Memoria

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9	Sanctae Teresie Benedictae a Cruce, virginis et martyris <i>In provincia Europae: Patronae Europae</i>	Memoria Festum
18	Beatorum Leonardi Davenant, Michaelis Alayssi Brindard, Roberti a Sancto Claudio, presbyterorum, et sociorum, martyrum	
25	Sanctae Marie a Iesu Crucifixi Barnardi, virginis	
26	In transverberatione cordis Sanctae Teresie a Iesu matris nostrae	
SEPTEMBER		
1	Sanctae Teresie Margarithae a Sacro Cordis Iesu, virginis <i>In provincia Italia:</i>	Memoria Festum
11	Beate Marie a Iesu Lapez Iruas, virginis <i>In provincia Hispania:</i>	Memoria
17	SANCTI ALBERTI HEROSCVMITIANI, EPISCOPI ET LIGULATORIS ORDINIS NOSTRI	Festum
18	Sancti Roberti Bellarmini, episcopi et Ecclesiae doctoris	
OCTOBER		
1	SANCTAE TERESIE A IESU INFANTIS, VIRGINIS ET ECCLESIAE DOCTORIS	Festum
15	SANCTAE TERESIE A IESU MATRIS NOSTRAE, VIRGINIS ET ECCLESIAE DOCTORIS	Solemnitas
30	Beate Marie Teresie a Sancto Iosepho Tauscher, virginis	
NOVEMBER		
6	Sancti Nomi a Sancta Maria, religiosi <i>In provincia Lusitania:</i>	Memoria
7	Beati Francisci a Iesu Maria Iosepho Palao y Quer, presbyteri	
8	Sanctae Elisabethae a Sanctissima Trinitate Catez, virginis	
14	ORDINIS SANCTORUM ORDINIS NOSTRI	Festum
15	In Commemoratione omnium defunctorum Ordinis Nostri	
19	Sancti Raphaelis a Sancto Iosepho Kaliszowski, presbyteri	Memoria
29	Beatorum Dionysii a Nativitate, presbyteri, et Rodolphi a Cruce, religiosi, martyrum <i>In provincia Italia:</i>	Memoria

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DECEMBER		
11	Sanctae Marie Mirabilis a Iesu Pidal y Chico de Guzman, virginis	
14	SANCTI IOHANNIS A CRUCE PATRIS NOSTRI, PRESBYTERI ET ECCLESIAE DOCTORIS	Solemnitas

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APPENDIX

APRILIS		
<i>In provincia America Latina:</i>		
28	Beate Marie Felicitatis a Sancto Sacramento Gaggiari Echeverria, virginis <i>In provincia Gallia:</i>	
MAYUS		
29	Beati Elii a Sancto Clemente, virginis	
JUNIS		
14	Sancti Elii, propheta <i>In provincia Gallia:</i>	
IULIUS		
14	Beate Marie Candidae ab Eucharistia Barba, virginis	
26	Beate Marie Iosephinae a Iesu Crucifixi Canova, virginis <i>In provincia Gallia:</i>	
AUGUSTUS		
<i>In provincia Hispania:</i>		
7	Beate Marie Virginis, Matris Divinae Gratiae	Memoria
SEPTEMBER		
24	Beatorum Mariae a Columna a Sancto Francisco Burgie Martinez Garcia, Mariae a Sacramento a Sancto Alayssi Gonzaga Moragas Canavero et Mariae Angulae a Sancto Iosepho Volterra Tardallia, virginum et martyrum <i>In provincia Hispania:</i>	
OCTOBER		
<i>In provincia Hispania:</i>		
2	Sanctae Teresie Benedictae a Cruce, virginis et martyris Patronae Europae	Festum

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OCTOBER		
<i>In provincia Hispania:</i>		
16	Beate Marie a Sacramento a Sancto Alayssi Gonzaga Moragas Canavero, virginis et martyris <i>In provincia Gallia:</i>	
30	Sanctae Marie a Iesu Crucifixi Barnardi, virginis	
NOVEMBER		
<i>In provincia Hispania:</i>		
1	SANCTAE TERESIE A IESU INFANTIS, VIRGINIS ET ECCLESIAE DOCTORIS	Festum
DECEMBER		
<i>In provincia Hispania:</i>		
16	Beate Marie ab Angulo Fontanella, virginis	

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Meeting of Discalced Carmelite Nuns in Cyprus

Between the 16th and 21st of September, the Discalced Carmelite Nuns' Association of the Holy Land and North Africa met in Cyprus to review their statutes, according to the Holy See's provisions in the document *Cor Orans*. Nuns from the monasteries of the Holy Land, Egypt, Morocco, Syria and Greece took part in the meeting. Fr Antoine Marie, ocd, of the General Curia, at the service of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, accompanied the work of the religious, together with other Discalced Carmelites who attended in the capacity of advisers or Ordinaries of the monasteries at the meeting.





IV Carmelite Congress of Africa, Madagascar and the Islands of the Indian Ocean



The fourth Teresian Carmelite Congress of Africa, Madagascar, and the Islands and the Indian Ocean took place from October 13 to 18, 2019. The focus was fraternal life.

On Sunday, October 13, 2019, the activities began with a Pontifical Mass presided by His Excellence Monsignor Jean Mbarga, Metropolitan Archbishop of Yaoundé, at the Basilica of Mary, Queen of the Apostles, in Mvolyé.

During this Congress, Superior Gen-

eral Father Saverio Cannistrà and the Definitor General in charge of Africa, Madagascar and the Islands of the Indian Ocean, Father Daniel Ehigie, were present. Our brother, Cardinal Anders Arborelius, OCD, Bishop of the Diocese of Stockholm, Sweden, also participated actively in the program. All the Carmelite family of Africa, Madagascar, and the Islands of the Indian Ocean expressed their gratitude for his inspiring and supportive presence. The final message of the Congress is available, in French and English, on our web page in the document section.





Activities of the Superior General and the Defnitors



As we informed a few days ago, Father Saverio Canistrá, Superior General, participated in the first elective assembly of the Association of the Most Holy Trinity, recently created in Italy.

Elected in this assembly are:

President: Sister María Clara de Cristo, of Florence

1st counselor: Sister Isabel de Jesús, of Terni

2nd counselor: Sister Annalisa de la Madre de Dios, of Genoa

3rd counselor: Sister Paula Victoria de Cristo, of Loreto



Before participating in the Teresian Congress celebrated in Yaoundé, Cameroon, the Superior General made a fraternal

visit in Zambia to our missionary brothers who belong to the Province of Manjummel.

In addition, Father Agustí Borrell, who is making a canonical visit to the Province of Navarre (Spain), celebrated the Day of the Carmelite Family with the religious, the members of the OCDS, and lay associations of Carmel of that region in Vitoria this past October 12. Father Daniel Chowning, together with the Discalced Carmelite nuns of Notting Hill (London, Great Britain), also celebrated the Solemnity of Saint Teresa of Jesus.





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