

Rome, 5th July 2022

TO ALL THE COMMUNITIES OF THE DEMARCATIONS

Dear sisters:

In this month of July, where we consecrate the entire Order of Carmel to Mary, Mother of Carmel, we want to prepare for her feast by praying in communion with all the sisters and communities.

This year we want to present to you the novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmen so that we can unite as a congregation in this prayer. The demarcation of *Argentina will present to us the novena in Spanish* and the demarcation of *the Philippines in English*.

We invite you to bring in prayer each day the whole congregation, sisters, and communities, CMS, family members, apostolic works and laity who share life and mission with the Carmelite Missionaries throughout the world. This would be another opportunity to feel the strength of communion and to deepen the sense of family as a congregation. *In prayer offer yourself to our Lady, place yourself under her protection, and trust in her.* (Letter 56:3)

Soon we will send you the novena in both languages to all the communities so that each one adapts it to your schedule and the way of carrying it out, but with the certainty of experiencing the strength of common prayer.

May Mary, Mother of Carmel, help us to grow in fidelity and dedication to God, being bearers of his peace.

Receive a fraternal embrace from your sisters of the General Government.

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