



ORDER OF CARMELITES
North American Province of St. Elias

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE LAY CARMELITE COMMUNITY**

I, _____, request admission
into _____ Lay Carmelite Community, and will observe its rules and spirit.
Name of community

I understand that upon completion of a minimum of twelve (12) months of Formation Instructions, I may request of the Community Council to be **Received** and to begin the next stage of formation which leads to First Profession. I understand that my admission and later my Professions are subject to the approval of the Council of the Lay Carmelite Community.

_____ Date _____ Signature

Address: _____ Phone: (H) _____
_____ (C) _____
City State Zip Code

Occupation: _____ E-Mail: _____

Place & Date of Baptism: _____
Parish City State Date

Place and Date of Confirmation _____
Parish City State Date

Marital Status (Circle all that apply): Single Widowed Married In the Church
Divorced Annulled Remarried In the Church

Are you a member of any other Religious or Secular Organization? If Yes, which one(s)

Other Catholic Organizations to which you belong:

ENDORSEMENT

The Applicant is personally known to me as a practicing Catholic, is of good character and is recommended for membership into the Lay Carmelites also known as the Order of Lay Carmelites; formerly know as Carmelite Third Order.

Name of Pastor (Priest) recommending membership: _____
Print Name of Pastor (Priest)

_____ Date _____ Signature of Pastor (Priest)

Parish /Address Phone # E-Mail Address

TEMPORARY PROFESSION REQUEST AND CEREMONY DATES

Having completed an additional 24 months of Formation Instructions after Reception, and understanding the Rule and Statutes of the **LAY CARMELITES** with its spiritual obligations, I _____, freely request to make my First Profession (Temporary Promises) lasting THREE (3) YEARS with its Promises of Obedience and Chastity according to the Lay Carmelite way of life.

Date: _____ Signature: _____
Candidate

Temporary Profession: _____ Signature: _____
Date Formation Director

FINAL PROFESSION REQUEST AND CEREMONY DATES

Having lived the life of a Lay Carmelite for an additional 36 months after First Profession, and understanding the Rule and Statutes of the **LAY CARMELITES** with its spiritual obligations, I, _____, freely request to make my Final Profession FOR LIFE with its Promises of Obedience and Chastity according to the Lay Carmelite way of life.

Date: _____ Signature: _____
Candidate

Final Profession: _____ Signature: _____
Date Formation Director