

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS BEFORE TEMPORARY PROFESSION

The following is a list of possible questions that could be discussed at the members' interview. You may decide to give the questions to the member before the interview so he/she can reflect on them.

1. Read Carmel's Call page 153 the Profession Formula for those making Temporary Promises. What is your understanding of the promise you are preparing to make?
2. What do you see as beginning or changing for you to help keep the temporary promises you will make at profession?
3. What does being a part of the Lay Carmelite Community mean to you?
4. Are there any difficulties or obstacles in your way to being professed with temporary promises? If so, how can they be resolved?
5. Prayer, Community, Ministry – This is the threefold call/challenge of Carmel. How do you see your response developing as a professed Lay Carmelite to this Charism?
6. Are you aware that we will assign a mentor to assist you for the next three years with any questions or concerns about living the Carmelite Way of Life in our community?
7. Is there anything you need to ask the Council for assistance with on your spiritual journey?

Interviewers – please ask any other relative questions to assist in the process of discernment to Temporary Profession.