

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS BEFORE FINAL 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. What attracts you most to Carmelite spirituality? What challenges you the most?
2. In referring to the Carmelite Way of Life, what responsibilities do you understand are part of the Carmelite Way of Life?
3. As a Lay Carmelite within this community, do you feel you are getting spiritual support for your Carmelite vocation? Explain.
4. Since you began your journey into Carmel, do you see changes in your spiritual life?
5. If called to serve, do you feel ready to assist this community in service to our Order in a leadership position?
6. Over the past 6 years you have studied many aspects of Carmelite spirituality, what areas would you like to study more in depth?

Interviewers may ask any other appropriate questions for discerning readiness for Final Profession. Please invite the member to ask any relative questions to assist him/her in this important step of commitment to Carmel.