

DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS

CALIFORNIA - ARIZONA PROVINCE OF SAINT JOSEPH

COMMUNITY

Carmelites are the first religious family dedicated to living a life of commitment to Christ in total consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. For this reason our original name as Our Lady's order is the "Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel." This special bond with Our Blessed Mother influences our bond as brothers in community, in the pursuit of perfect charity.

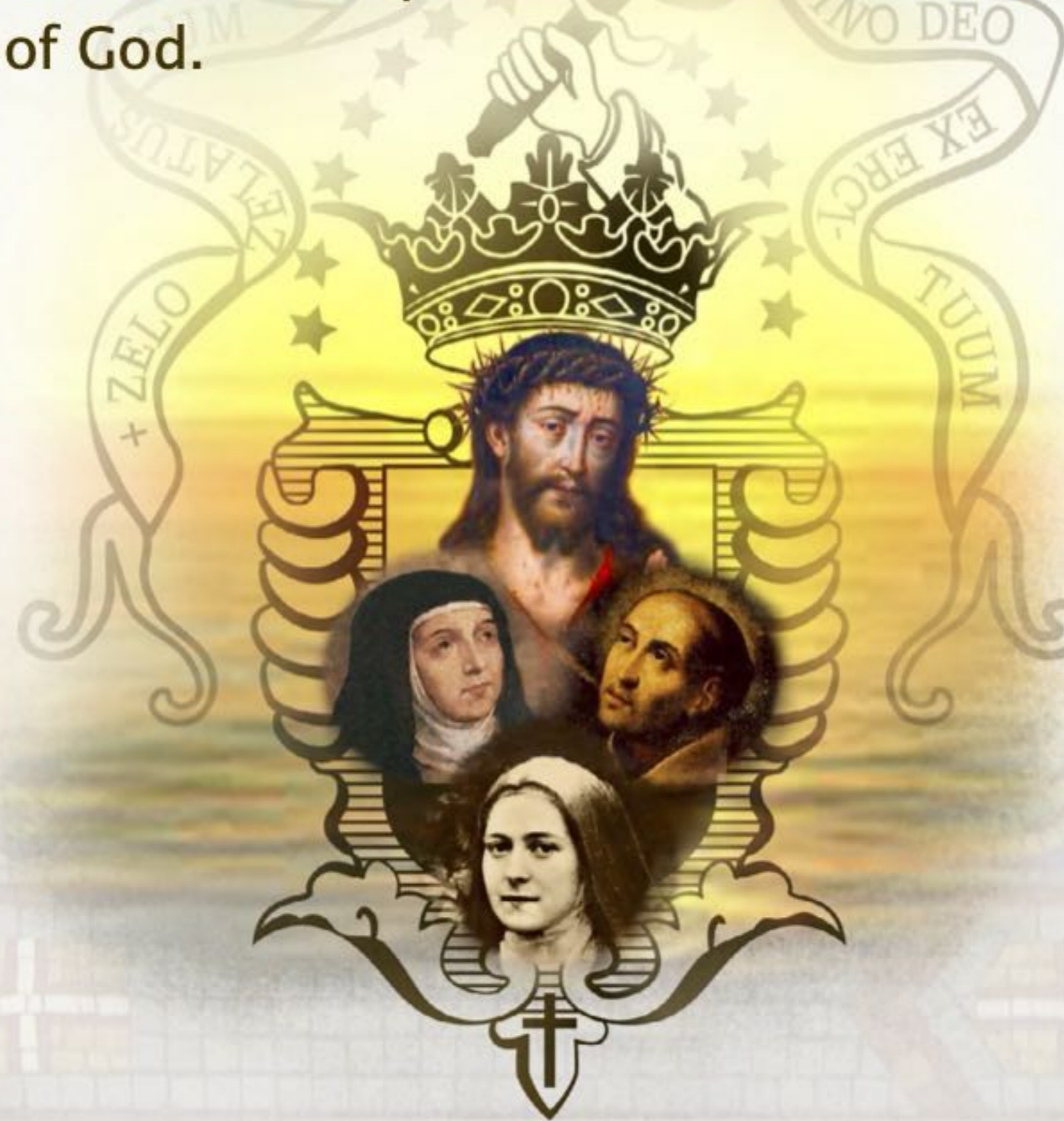
Answering to God is always an adventure, but it is worth the risk.

- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), OCD



CONTEMPLATION

As sons of Saints Teresa of Jesus & John of the Cross, we have inherited a rich treasure of spirituality, based on divine intimacy with God through friendship with Jesus Christ. We are thus called by the Church to exercise our charism of prayer — seeking deep union with God (including 2 hours of mental prayer daily), and forming others in the spiritual life as intimates of God.



MISSION

As sons of St. Elijah's prophetic spirit, we share with others the fruits of our union with God through ministries of prayer, pastoral care and evangelization, all with great zeal for the salvation of souls.

We do our best to ensure that our apostolic activity is imbued with the spirit of prayer, and that prayer nourishes and sustains all our apostolic efforts.

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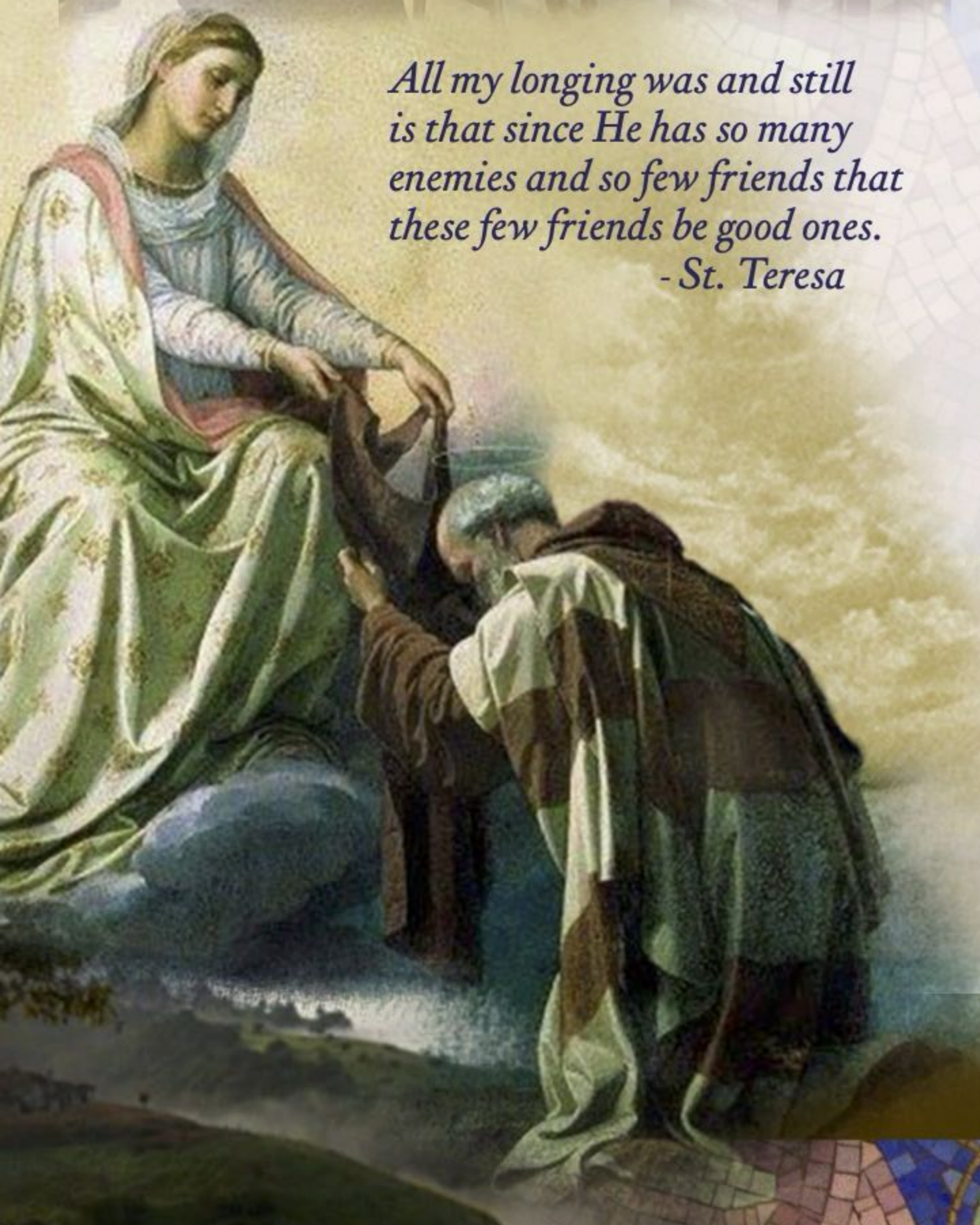
Qualifications for Entry

- A firm desire for union with God
- An aptitude for a life of liturgical and contemplative prayer
- A generous community spirit and zeal for the Church
- Ages 19-35
- Good psychological and physical health
- Free of dependents and financial debt

For more information on the Discalced Carmelite Friars

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*All my longing was and still
is that since He has so many
enemies and so few friends that
these few friends be good ones.*
- St. Teresa



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