



DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS
California-Arizona Province of Saint Joseph

Office of Vocations



Fall 2024 Newsletter

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Carmel,

God reward you for your prayers for our men in formation, candidates, and discerners. Your continued intercession is so appreciated! Below: milestones, come & see, campus ministry, and some eutrapelia.



Top from left: Seminarians - Br. Charbel Mary, Br. Theresio, Br. John (Beginning Jan. '25)
Novice - Br. Quan Elijah; Postulants - Derek Cossio (Fontana, CA), Marvin Recepcion (Brea, CA)

Bottom from left: Candidates - Mico Encarnacion (Torrance, CA), Steven Ellison (Oakland, CA),
Efrain Piña (Portland, OR), Jacoby Thompson (Beaverton, OR), Nigel Yandall (Eugene, OR)

Formation Milestones



Br. Quan Elijah of St. Joseph ~ July 15th ~ Clothed in Our Lady's Habit / Enters Novitiate
U.S. Common Novitiate ~ St. Elijah Carmelite House of Studies, Mt. Angel, OR



Derek Cossio & Marvin Recepcion ~ Postulancy Entrance Mount St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery, San Jose, CA
Br. Charbel Mary of Christ the King & Br. Theresio of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ Renew Vows

Br. John of the Incarnation ~ 1st Profession of Vows ~ Holy Hill ~ With four of our Eastern Province Brothers



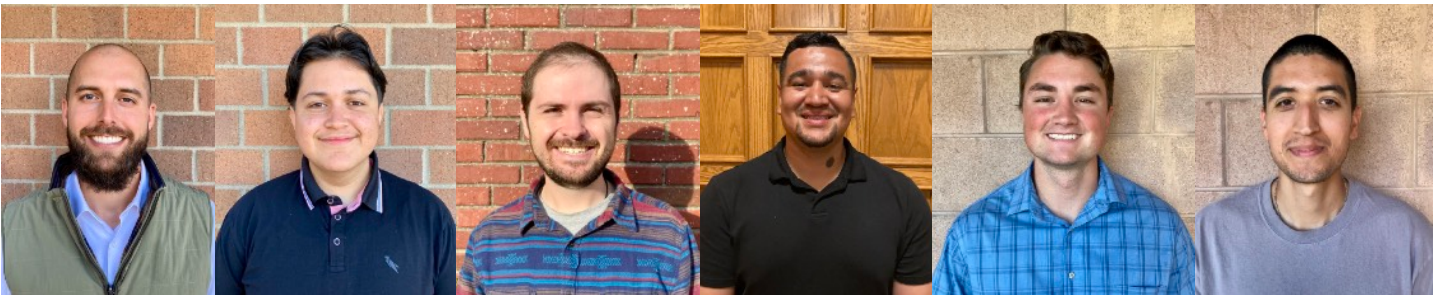
Come & See ~ Discerning Men



August Come & See in San Jose, CA
September Come & See in Mt. Angel, OR

Discerning men who attended recent Come & Sees (L to R)

Ryan Cottingame (Longmont, CO), Isidoro Amalfitano (San Pedro, CA), Spencer Thomas (Tulsa, OK)
Adan Batres (San Jose, CA), Abraham Smith (Lake Arrowhead, CA), Angel Urquieta (La Puente, CA)



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University Campus & Young Adult Outreach



*Young Adult
mini Retreat
with the
Carmelites*

SAVE THE DATES
for our silent retreats
coming **Fall 2024**
and **Spring 2025!**



FALL 2024
November 23rd, Saturday
Mount St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery
San Jose, CA

SPRING 2025
April 5th, Saturday
Santa Clara Carmelite Monastery
Santa Clara, CA

More info to come!



Eutrapelia & Devotion

Our St. Therese Parish's 100th Anniversary festivities ~ Alhambra, CA

