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Seven men attended the Provincial Vocation Retreat in Houston, TX February 2-4. They are (L-R) Nnamdi Moneme (Ft Wayne, IN), Tony Mazurkiewicz (Chicago, IL), Michael Deem (San Luis Obispo, CA), Daniel Burnham (Waynesburg, PA), Steven Genck (Western Springs, IL), Alex Loyola (Chicago, IL), Jeff Shackleton (Seattle, WA). Carmelites speaking at the retreat were Hank Ormond (Discernment), Patrick McMahon (History), Greg Houck (Formation Sequence) and the pre-novices (Life in the Pre-Novitiate).

MIDWESTERN COMMISSARIATE

A review in *Commonweal* (Jan 12) of *Exploring Christian Spirituality: An Ecumenical Reader*, edited by Kenneth J. Collins has an essay by **Keith J. Egan, TOC** on the Carmelites. The reviewer, L. Cunningham, praises it as "excellent."

WESTERN COMMISSARIATE

On February 15, **Fred Tillotson, O. Carm.**, gave a lecture at the University of Arizona Medical Center on Bio-Ethical Principles and Decision Making. The target group were members of the hospital's Institutional Review Board and graduate students in the medical school. It is being

sponsored by the Office of Research Integrity Education at the Medical Center.

William J. Harry, O. Carm., Western Commissary Provincial, gave an in-service to the formation leaders of the various Lay Carmelite groups in Arizona. The presentations took place at St. Raphael Parish in Glendale, AZ on Saturday, February 24, 2001.

Carmelite Vocation Directors **Bill Wert** and **Kevin McBrien** participated in the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress in Anaheim, CA. An estimated 40,000 teachers, CCD teachers, religious, priests, bishops, deacons, RCIA personnel, and others attended. **Peter Liuzzi, O. Carm.**, was there as part of his

ministry in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

The Phoenix Serra dinner honored four Carmelites for their anniversaries. **Cyprian Hibner** celebrated 40 years, **Tiernan O'Callaghan** celebrated 45 years, **John Larkin** celebrated 50 years and **Ernest Larkin** celebrated 55 years.

The local ABC-TV affiliate in Los Angeles, CA did an extensive piece about the gym refurbishing at **St. Raphael's Parish**.

PERUVIAN COMMISSARIATE

Eduardo Rivero, O. Carm., and **Juan Carlos Llerena, O. Carm.**, renewed simple vows on January 5 in Villa Carmelitas (Lurín), during the annual meeting of the Peruvian Commissariat. Eduardo Rivero has finished his studies and is currently serving at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in José Gálvez. Juan Carlos Llerena will be serving at Santa Ana Parish in Yauri-Espinar after taking his comprehensive exam in May.

Adolfo Medrano (Perú) and **Juan José Ochoa Salazar** (México) were received into the

novitiate the same day. **Gerry Payea, O. Carm.**, the Peruvian Commissary Provincial and Novitiate Master, is accompanying them in the novitiate in Cieneguilla.

Enrique Laguna Vargas, O. Carm., participated in the international course for Carmelite formators in Fatima, Portugal, during the month of January. He will be the new director of formation in the Casa San Elías. **Albano Quinn, O. Carm.**, and **Salvador Bartolo, O. Carm.**, will be accompanying Enrique as members of the formation team.

Monsignor Michael Lafay, the Carmelite bishop of the Prelature of Sicuani, installed **Michael Brown, O. Carm.**, as the new pastor of Santa Ana Parish in Yauri-Espinar on Sunday, February 18.

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