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The Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intercessor Prayer Group at **St. John of the Cross Parish** in Mississauga, ONT meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month at 7:30 PM.



**Elias O'Brien, O. Carm.**

**Mt. Carmel Centre** in Niagara Falls, ONT hosted a weekend of Byzantine worship as well as conferences on Carmelite and Eastern Christian spirituality July 21-23, 2000. His Grace Bishop Kyrill, Auxiliary Bishop in the Greek Orthodox Church, the Metropolitan of North America and Vasiloupolis, was one of the guest speakers. Hieromonk Elias O'Brien, O. Carm., a member of the British Province and pastor of St. George Byzantine Catholic Church in Aliquippa, PA was the director of the weekend. Mt. Carmel Spiritual Centre offers a variety of retreat experiences during the year.

## WEST

**Chris Kulig, O. Carm.**, gave a Day of Recollection on August 19, 2000 to members of the Bethlehem Community. Bethlehem is a base community connected with the Cursillo Movement.

The Catholic Press Association award “1999 First Place: Best Article in the category of Prayer in Spirituality” to **Ernest Larkin, O. Carm.** His article “Jubilee Spirituality” was published in *Spiritual Life* and was selected from among all the articles published in Catholic periodicals in the United States and Canada.

The **Carmelites of Houston, TX** gathered on August 21 at St. Bernadette’s Parish for a meeting with William Harry, O. Carm., the Western Commissary Provincial. All of the Carmelites who live and work in the Houston area were present for some or all of the gathering which included a dinner and informal time together. Similar gatherings have been held in the northern CA area and Los Angeles.

From July 27-August 18, during **Carmelite Adrian Wilde’s** return to his home country of England, **Roger Bonneau, O. Carm.**, returned to St. Bernadette Parish in Houston, TX to assist.

**Michael Mulhall, O. Carm.**, pastor of St. Gelasius Church in Chicago, IL, gave the opening of the year retreat to the Casa Santa Teresita Pre-Novitiate House in Houston, TX.

**Patrick Gavin, O. Carm.**, conducted a retreat day on May 27

for the Lay Carmelites on the Poetry of Jessica Powers at St. Stephen’s Renewal Center in Phoenix, AZ.

The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Tucson recently awarded **Angelo Mastria, O. Carm.**, a grant to continue his pastoral nursing home program ministry.

## MIDWEST

Six young adults from the Diocese of Toledo attended the inaugural “Next Steps,” a program with the aim of adding advocacy to service learning, held in Washington, DC. This program was prepared by the Center for Ministry and coordinated and supervised by **Nelson Belizario, O. Carm.**, Diocese of Toledo Director of Campus Ministry.

Columnist **Kevin Shanley, O. Carm.**, wrote a review of “Père Jacques: Resplendent in Victory” by Francis J. Murphy. The book, published by ICS Publications in Washington, DC, is the story of Discalced French Carmelite Lucien-Louis Bunel who was known as Père Jacques. When France was occupied by the Nazis, Père Jacques hid three Jewish students among the others at the school where he was headmaster. As he was being led away after his arrest by the Gestapo, the French students called out “Au revoir, Père.” to which he replied “Au revoir, les enfants.” This phrase became the title of a movie about Père Jacques. His cause for canonization was opened in 1990.



**New Carmelite Deacons (L-R)** Thomas Schrader, Richard Supple, and Christopher Kulig.

The Young at Heart Seniors at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church** in Darien, IL were honored for having the best program for senior adults nationally. The Partin Award for Excellence in Senior Adult Ministry was presented during a national conference in St. Louis on June 16-18.

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