

PROVINCIAL VISITATION BEST PRACTICES

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The following is a brief set of guidelines to ensure visitations are run effectively, efficiently, minimising any disruption or confusion.

- Ensure Good Communication.
- Be punctual.
- Be prepared, e.g. have handouts available and any information from the Lay Carmelite Office.
- Create a positive environment.
- Be sensitive to the community Ensure members of the community are aware that you are not there to judge, but to guide and create consistency and uniformity in the province.
- Ensure that the members of the community are aware that they are to conduct their meeting as usual.
- W Unless absolutely necessary do not interrupt the flow of the meeting.
- When writing the reports, be factual and be candid with constructive remarks. Give examples if applicable.
- At the end of the visitation thank the community for their hospitality.