

### **SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS BEFORE RECEPTION**

The following is a list of possible questions that could be asked at the various interviews. These are suggestions; the interviewers may ask questions that address the needs for each candidate/member.

1. Do you feel you have a sufficient understanding and knowledge of the Lay Carmelite Third Order for this stage of your candidacy? Explain.
2. What does belonging to our Carmelite community mean to you?
3. How do you see yourself participating in our (name of LCC) Community?
4. Looking back on your spiritual journey up to this point in your life and considering how you came to Carmel, what leads you to believe you may have an authentic call to Carmel?
5. We speak of the Carmelite family. How might you build up relationships with your brothers and sisters in Carmel?
6. Do you see any difficulties or obstacles in your way to being received into the Lay Carmelites and if so, how can they be resolved?

**Council Interviewers – any other questions you wish to ask each candidate for Reception would be appropriate at this time.**