

**SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS BEFORE TEMPORARY PROFESSION**

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. Read from Carmel's Call, Section III, Part 2, Profession Ceremony - the formula for making your Temporary Profession. What is your understanding of the promise you are preparing to make?
2. What do you intend to do to help keep the temporary promises you will make at Profession?
3. What does being a part of the Lay Carmelite Community mean to you?
4. How has being in a Carmelite community helped your spiritual journey and growth in holiness?
5. Prayer, Community, Ministry – This is the threefold call/challenge of Carmel. How will you respond as a professed Lay Carmelite?
6. Are there any difficulties or obstacles in your way to being professed with temporary promises? If so, how can they be resolved?

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