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INVITATION TO SPONSOR THE TRADITIONAL RELIGIOUS BROTHERS AND PRIESTS OF THE HERMITS OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The Community Foundation:

The Hermits of Our Lady of Mount Carmel—a new Roman Catholic traditional religious community that is reviving a strict contemplative religious life according to the ancient Carmelite charism in its original eremitical form—is establishing a foundation in Fairfield, Pennsylvania. The community will be helping to ensure the perpetual provision of the traditional Mass for the monastery of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns in Fairfield. In the beginning of a religious foundation, there are significant material needs which constitute the vital, one-time investment to establish the permanent materials and setting for the community's prayer, religious observance, and vocations for generations to come. The Hermits humbly look to the faithful to help provide for this work for Our Lord, Our Lady, the Church, and the sanctification and salvation of many souls.

Sponsor a Religious Brother, Seminarian, and Future Priest:

- ❖ Sponsor a set of the Carmelite Rite Breviary for one Hermit's prayer *for life*: **\$450**
- ❖ Provide the materials for the religious habits and monastic cell of a Hermit *for life*: **\$1,800**
- ❖ Sponsor *one year* of seminary courses for *all* those in the community studying for priestly ordination: **\$4,000**

Community Financial Needs:

- ❖ Sponsor the community to provide its living expenses and the materials it needs *monthly*: **\$2,500**
- ❖ Provide for the offering of traditional liturgy *in perpetuity* (traditional altar, chalice, vestments, sacristy items...etc.): **\$17,000**
- ❖ Build the home of the Hermits. Please contact the Hermits for more about this one-time project to establish the permanent home of this religious community for a legacy of tradition and vibrant religious life for generations to come:
 - Purchase of a homestead property for the permanent home of the Hermits: \$765,000
 - Land preparation: \$207,000 (road access, septic system, electrical, plumbing)
 - Chapter House and Chapel: \$679,000
 - Hermitage Cells: \$616,000
 - Retreat and Guest House for visiting priests, religious, and the lay faithful: \$406,000

Total for the entire construction of the Fairfield foundation of this traditional religious community: \$2,673,000

“We live upon alms” (St. Teresa of Avila). Committed to a strict religious observance, manual labor, and priestly service to souls, the Hermits of Our Lady of Mount Carmel do not operate any regular business, but subsist on alms and the charity of the faithful. The Hermits of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. All donations are tax-deductible. Checks can be made payable to: “Hermits of Our Lady of Mount Carmel”. Please contact:

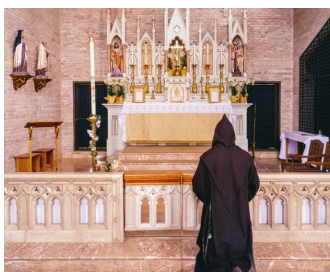
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May God reward you for your charitable alms or for kindly spreading word to others wanting to support traditional priestly vocations and religious life!