

Saint Joseph Lay Carmelite Community #2415, Rochester, Minnesota
Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary
October 2026 Newsletter

Dear Lay Carmelites,

October is my favorite month to compose a Newsletter, especially after the beautiful celebration of the Final Promises of Deacon Randy and Suzie on September 8th the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary! We always celebrate the Feasts of St. Thérèse of the Infant Jesus and the Holy Face and St. Teresa of Jesus this month.

In the words of St Teresa of Jesus: “Let them remember His words, and behold what He hath done unto me, who grew weary of sinning before He grew weary of forgiving. He is never weary of giving, nor can His compassion be exhausted. Let us not grow weary ourselves of receiving. May He be blessed forever, Amen; and may all created things praise Him!”¹



And St Thérèse on September 8th, her Profession date:

“O Jesus, my divine spouse! May I never lose the second robe of my Baptism! Take me before I can commit the slightest voluntary fault. May I never seek nor find anything but yourself alone. May creatures be nothing for me and may I be nothing for them, but may you, Jesus, be everything!”²



October Carmelite Saints and Blesseds:

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face (1873-1897) -- Virgin and Doctor --1st; Saint Teresa of Jesus (1515-1582)—Virgin and Doctor --15th

October Birthday Remembrances Holy Mass the Annunciation Hermitage:
Rosemary Wilson (deceased)-11th; Janet Schlacht-18th

¹ [St. Teresa of Avila: Life of St. Teresa of Jesus, of The Order of Our Lady of Carmel - Christian Classics Ethereal Library](#)

² [September 8, 1890: Profession of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus – Carmelite Quotes](#)



8am Holy Mass St Pius (optional)
Co-Cathedral of St John the Evangelist. Oct. 6th
Gathering Space
9:15-12:15 Meeting.
Side 1 Terese; Side 2 **Bob Kertis**.

Christian Prayer:

Inv. 845.

Hymn #151.

Ant; Psalms/Canticle: 845-849.

Reading/Intercessions/Prayer 849-850.

Volume IV:

Inv. 922.

Hymn: 922 "Praise the Lord, ye heavens, adore him".

Ant./Psalms/Canticle: 926-930.

Reading/Intercessions/Prayer: 930-931.

Consecration to BVM; Salve Regina; St Joseph Prayer.

Vocations Prayer

Lectio Divina: St. [Matthew 21:33-43](#). **Bob Robak**.

Carmel's Call: pp. 62-64.

Announcements:

Formation: *Conversations*; pp. 245-270

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- SJLCC Adorers Chapel Co-Cathedral. Every Friday of the month 4-5 pm.

- October 6th First Tuesday service with Channel One: <https://www.sj.org/channel-one> : Niniek.

- **Ballot for December Council Election:**

Director: Deacon Randy; Michael

Councilors (elect 2): Deacon Randy; Paul; Michael; Dave; Suzie, Niniek

- "Come and See"
discerning the call to Carmel continues in October.

- Thank you to all for the wonderful celebration with Final Promises on Our Lady's birthday!
Your generosity is blessed!



Formation Notes:

On-going Formation is *St Therese's Conversations*; pp. 245-270. Note the phrases that inspire you; be prepared to share

Phase II: Clark, Lise, Anne, Jasmine: Ch. 10. 'God Speaks' pp. 227-252 in Climbing the Mountain with **Tia**.

Formation meets at St. James Coffee every 3rd Sunday, 12- 2 pm.

TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4
Niniek Pranoto (Lead)	Suzie Oliver (Lead)	Tia Meyer (Lead)	Dave Reinschmidt (Lead)
Michael Kacir	Paul Byron	Dianne Johnson	Saundra Groslie
Bob Kertis	Terese Horlocker	Marie Goihl	Marilyn Baker
Ruth Wentz	Dorothy Loftus-Nall	Mary Hayek	Deacon Randy Horlocker
Bob Robak	Sharon Stanton	Paula Plummer	Clark Amorillo
Anne Cuccio	Lise Paulik	Jasmine Sexton	

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Carmelite Charism: Prayer, Community and Service

