



**Carmelite Fathers**  
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Priory  
 5031 Alonzo Avenue  
 Encino, CA 91316



November 18, 2011

Dear Brothers of Mount Carmel:

As we draw near the Christmas Season, the Carmelite Fathers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Priory in Encino wish to thank you for your past support. This year, we must once again respectfully turn to you for help with the cost of repairs recently made to the walk-in refrigerator/freezer that is original to the house and over fifty-years old. The cost to replace the motor for each unit was \$4,500, a total of \$9,000. Additionally, in order for the motors to work effectively, the doors and hinges must be replaced due to the many years of constant use. The entire cost of this unbudgeted expense will run approximately \$14,500, an amount that our retired priests cannot meet without your support.

The Priory of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is important to the Carmelite tradition serving as the Western Headquarters for the Carmelite Fathers assigned to California and is the only retirement home on the West Coast for our elderly priests. We do not receive ongoing support from the Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary, Crespi Carmelite High School, or any other organization for the upkeep and preservation of our home. As truly mendicant friars, we rely on the generosity of others to supplement our living expenses in order to retain our ministry of prayer and contemplation for our aging community.

We ask you, once again, to help in our continuing renovation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Priory. Your charitable support to cover these unexpected expenses is greatly appreciated.

Your donations are restricted and used only for the benefit of the Carmelite Fathers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Priory, Encino. Our Tax ID # is: 95-2148415. For your convenience we have enclosed a return address envelope. You can make your check payable to **Carmelite Fathers** or you may make your donation online at [www.crespi.org](http://www.crespi.org). Follow the link for *Online Giving* and use the drop down menu for *Our Lady of Mount Carmel Priory Fund*.

May Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for you and your families.

*Fr. Augustine Carter, O. Carm.*

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*Fr. Thomas Schrader, O. Carm.*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the repair of the walk-in refrigerator/freezer unit at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Priory.  
 I would like to be billed:  **Annually**  **Bi-annually**  **Quarterly**

I would like to make a one-time donation to this project.  
 Amount of Donation to the Priory Project: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: The Carmelite Fathers  
 Pay by Credit Card: (check one)

VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover Card

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_