

## ENGLISH ANNOTATION

### The Lay Apostolate of the Third Carmelite Order Spirituality

The Second Vatican Council came up with a new interpretation of the layperson as well as the lay apostolate. Every person of the people of God, i.e. a layperson too, shares responsibility for the redemptive mission of the whole Church. The task of the members of the Third Carmelite Order is to live the charism of Carmel in the world, the apostolate being a part of their spirituality. The fundamental and also specific feature of the apostolate of the Third Carmelite Order is the contemplative attitude, taken and lived in normal life conditions, in the world. Every their prayer, service, testimony as well as community result from the experience of contemplation. All of these features are typical of the Carmelite charism. They also represent a specific form or area of the apostolate of the members of the Third Carmelite Order.

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