



# General Chapter 2025

## Our Prayer



**L**oving God, we thank you for the gift of our Order and for our personal call to walk in allegiance to your Son Jesus Christ in the family of Carmel.

As brothers and sisters united with the whole Carmelite Family, a contemplative fraternity discerning its mission, we approach our General Chapter open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit to reawaken in us the gifts we have received.

Faithful to our charism of living in allegiance to Jesus Christ, in contemplative prayer, fraternity and service, following the example of Mary and Elijah, may our lives and ministries within local churches continue to work towards the building up of your Kingdom here on earth.

Make us attentive to your voice in our search for meaningful and creative ways to respond to the signs of the times with hope and justice. May our forthcoming General Chapter be blessed through faithfulness to your Gospel.

Through the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, the inspiration of Elijah, the Prophet, the intercession of St. Joseph and the saints of Carmel and by our prayers and good works may we be zealous in spreading the joy and peace of our Saviour throughout our world. Through Christ, Our Lord.



Amen

