



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



SPONSOR A RELIGIOUS BROTHER, SEMINARIAN, AND FUTURE PRIEST

- ❖ Sponsor a Carmelite Rite Breviary set for a Hermit to pray the Divine Office: **\$450**
- ❖ Provide materials for religious habits and monastic cell of a Hermit: **\$1,800**
- ❖ Sponsor an entire year of seminary courses for *all* brothers in the community studying for priestly ordination: **\$27,000**

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

The **Hermits of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** is a Roman Catholic traditional religious community that is reviving a strict contemplative religious life according to the ancient Carmelite charism in its original eremitical form. Following the life of the first community of hermits on Mount Carmel and the primitive Carmelite Rule written for them by St. Albert of Jerusalem in the early 1200s, this community is restoring the observance of those ancient religious, who “in imitation of that holy anchorite the prophet Elijah, led solitary lives” (Jacques de Vitry, Bishop of Acre, *History of Jerusalem*) for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. The community is establishing a foundation in Fairfield, Pennsylvania where they will help to provide the Traditional Mass and the priestly and sacramental services of dedicated religious priests for the holy daughters of St. Teresa in the area, the Discalced Carmelite Nuns in the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph in Fairfield. The location of the Hermits in Fairfield, is only minutes from Emmitsburg, MD, near Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary, the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, and the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and is also within driving range of Harrisburg, Washington DC, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Richmond, and even New Jersey or New York.



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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.

