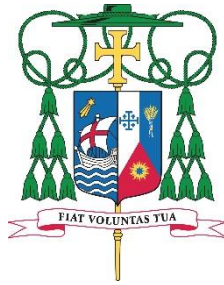


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MEMORANDUM

July 12, 2022

TO: ALL CLERGY
FROM: Bishop Oscar A. Solis
WHAT: “Carmelite Fair – September 18, 2022”
Carmel of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5714 Holladay Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT 8412

Greetings of Christ’s peace and love! I wish to share with you the information from Sister Marie Therese Bui, OCD (Mother Superior of Carmel of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) regarding the coming Annual Carmelite Fair on September 18, 2022.

The people of God in Utah are blessed to have the presence the Carmelite nuns who dedicate their entire life to God in prayer and contemplation, enclosed solitude, and silence. Their life of simplicity consists of daily schedule of Holy Mass, service, work, and prayer throughout the day as their special mission. It is a vocation of love, prayer, and union with God to pray for the world, especially for priests and the salvation of souls. The nuns put their trust in the providence of God, rely on the charity of others, and the annual fair is the only major means of their sustenance.

This year, the Carmelites are celebrating their 70th Anniversary in Salt Lake City, Utah with a Holy Mass on October 1, 2022. Since their arrival in 1952, they have made their residence a spiritual oasis for all of us. In a spirit of gratitude and solidarity, please help them through financial donations from your parishioners and participation in their various fundraising activities.

Please find the enclosed flier of the Carmelite Fair. For more information how to be of help to their cause, you may call Mother Therese Bui, the Mother Superior, and contact the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council in your parish.

Thank you for your kind attention and support. May God bless you for your generosity to our Carmelite nuns who never fail to pray for us every day.