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Continuing our theme of celebrating the 500th anniversary of the birth of Teresa of Avila, our featured article explores her second major work, The Book of Her Life. In addition, two other articles focus on the continued influence Teresa has on our life and ministry.

The Catholic doctrine of the communion of saints calls us to recognize and profit from the lives of those who have gone before us in the wonderful journey into God, and who still help us, being alive in a new way with God. We reflect today on Teresa of Avila, saint and first female doctor of the Church. Her life and writings encourage us to appreciate that our life with God here on earth is ever changing and deepening, bringing us to surprising experiences we could not even imagine until they become part of our lives. The journey is one into ever deepening love.

A grandfather reflects that his heart has expanded in ways he never before experienced in his care for a beloved granddaughter. A woman brought to the depths of helplessness and feelings of despair discovers a new trust and dependence on God, who carries her when her own powers and efforts fail. A grieving widow discovers a new, quiet and constant presence of her beloved spouse.



As we grow in life, so too do we grow in prayer. God's surprises fill our lives and our prayer. Teresa teaches us to be open, trusting and ready for God to work in our lives and in our prayer. Her Life is not just an autobiography but a teaching on the depths possible in our relationship with God and in our experience of our own selves. As our consciousness of God, who is God-with-us, deepens so too does our self-consciousness, until we know from experience that we are in truth from God, and in God and with God. Our self-awareness becomes not an isolated ego sense but an awareness of being-with, being held, being loved.

Teresa uses the image of a garden to symbolize the growth in awareness and relationship with God in prayer. First, the ground must be prepared, hoed and weeded. The seeds are planted. And then the garden must be watered. Teresa writes:

"It seems to me the garden can be watered in four ways. You may draw water from a well (which is for us a lot of work). Or you may get it by means of a water wheel and

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Message from the Administration

Within the last six months, my brother died rather suddenly from cancer. With his passing, and the earlier deaths of my parents and my sister, I was struck by the fact that I was the last surviving member of my immediate family. Needless to say, I was very troubled. However, I was able to find a great deal of peace and consolation in the Bookmark of Saint Teresa. I was amazed by her deep trust in and dependence on our loving God. Then I began to reflect on her autobiography and remembered how ordinary, yet how unique she was, just like you and me. I was also aware of her holiness, the human and divine nature that dwelt within her and continues to dwell within each one of us. Because God lives in us, we are all saints in the making. Teresa's acceptance of God's presence in her life enabled her to live an ordinary life in an extraordinary way. Some examples of how ordinary Teresa of Avila was are that she was born into a large family and was a favorite child. She was gregarious in nature and this trait allowed her inner flame to make everyone she met feel welcomed. She lost a parent, experienced peer pressure and nurtured a simple, but intimate, relationship with God. As we reflect on these aspects of her life, I am sure that we all have at least one characteristic in common with Teresa. Certainly, she, too, experienced times of conflict that result from our human nature. Fortunately, we have only to turn to the example of Teresa's fervent prayer life and her connection to the Divine Presence dwelling within her as we strive to recognize our utter dependence on a loving God. Only then, will we confidently be able to say that "God alone suffices."



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*Let nothing trouble you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things pass away;
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Nothing is wanting
to the one who possesses God.
God alone suffices.*

Bookmark of
Saint Teresa

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aqueducts in such a way that it is obtained by turning the crank of the water wheel. (I have drawn it this way sometimes—the method involves less work than the other and you get more water.) Or it may flow from a river or a stream. (The garden is watered much better by this means because the ground is more fully soaked, and there is no need to water so frequently—and much less work for the gardener.) Or the water may be provided by a great deal of rain. (For the Lord waters the garden without any work on our part—and this way is incomparably better than all the others mentioned.)"

Teresa teaches that doing what we can do, we become attracted to a quieter prayer, without the busyness of words and actions, and allow God to act and ourselves to be receivers. Our growth in prayer becomes more receptive, more trusting in the action and love of God and less trusting in our own efforts. True growth in prayer, Teresa teaches, always leads to humility, to realizing that all is grace, and flowers in good works. May we, like Teresa, allow God to water us in ever new ways.

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"I Just Love Working With Children!"

That sentiment was echoed by two teachers at Cub Corner Preschool who have been with the Sisters of Mount Carmel since 1999. Mrs. Nicole Jones and Mrs. Amanda Nocentelli began working with us at Carmel in the Business District, a child care center that we operated in the Central Business District of New Orleans from December, 1996 to May, 2004.

Miss Nicole had been an employee at the Holiday Inn which was located across the street from the child care. Sr. Gwen Grillot, the Executive Director of the child care, saw Nicole frequently and encouraged her to submit a résumé. When Nicole arrived for the interview, she told herself, "This is my gift." Nicole and her husband have five children of their own. She knew she was in the right place.



Nicole and her daughter, Tierell, and grandson, Randy.

Miss Amanda's cousin attended Carmel in the CBD and Amanda accompanied the group on a field trip. Amanda returned to Carmel in the CBD to complete her service hours and was then invited to join the staff. As a high school senior, Amanda worked after school. She remained on the staff while she majored in early childhood education.

Both women enjoyed the small family atmosphere of Carmel in the CBD. The downtown location was an asset, yet it had its drawbacks. Transportation, traffic and parking could be trying. Among their fondest memories of the downtown location were the diverse field trips: crossing Loyola Ave. to attend storytelling time at the New Orleans Public Library, bringing the children to lunch at the Holiday Inn Restaurant, walking down Gravier St. to see the Christmas decorations in the lobby of the Fairmont Hotel, watching a Jazz Funeral pass on Loyola Ave., etc.



Amanda and her daughter, Adalyn.

When Carmel in the CBD closed in 2004, both Nicole and Amanda relocated to Cub Corner Preschool, which was located at the Sisters' Motherhouse in the Lakeview area of New Orleans. At the time, Cub Corner was using most of the building's first floor. A year later, in August, 2005, Hurricane Katrina arrived, the levee breached and Cub Corner, along with most of Lakeview, was engulfed in water. Eventually, the entire first floor, 11,000 sq.ft., was renovated to house the child care, employ over 30 staff members and provide care for over 120 children. In the interim, Cub Corner was located on Lorino St. in Metairie, LA., near the intersection of W. Esplanade Ave. and Clearview Pkwy. Nicole and Amanda would, as Nicole says, "go where the boat goes." So "the boat" took them from the CBD to Lakeview to Metairie and back to Lakeview.

Nicole and Amanda both have praise for the renovation of the child care. They also appreciate the ease of driving with less traffic, and the available parking. Their feeling 'at home' is evident. Nicole's daughter, Tierell, is now on the staff and her two-year-old grandson, Randy, attends. Amanda's wedding took place in the Motherhouse chapel and her daughter, Adalyn, also attends Cub Corner.

The Sisters' child care ministry provides an opportunity for these two women to "do what they love." In turn, Cub Corner is blessed by their presence.

-Sister Alice Abate, O. Carm.

Sisters Lawrence and Sheila Make Visit to Philippines

While one of our Congregation policies states that “Vacation and travel are values that we uphold,” I must admit at the outset, that traveling by air is not one of the things I enjoy. I have had many opportunities and traveled to Europe, the Bahamas, etc. for senior trips and religious conferences, yet, flying is not my preferred mode of travel. But my only choice for going to the Philippines was by air. Sister Maria Sheila Undang and I flew for 23 hours for our visitation with our sisters in the Philippines. We left April 17 and arrived in Manila April 18—having lost one day crossing the International Date Line. It was my first visit to our convent and our Sisters of Mount Carmel Catholic School in Fairview, Quezon City. Seeing the classrooms named for our Carmelite Saints, St. Elias, St. Elisha, St. Edith Stein, was a great assurance that Carmel is alive and well in the Philippines.

We flew down to Dumaguete City to be at our Formation House, Magnificat House (retirement home), and Holy Child Hospital. I made retreat



Sisters Maria Sheila Undang and Lawrence Habetz join the sisters in the Philippine Region during their retreat and assembly April 20-May 2.

with the sisters and met with each of them for visitation. Sister Sheila and I attended their Regional Assembly, celebrated their Missioning for next year, as well as the First Profession of Sisters Elsie Villason and Juliet Naga and the Final Profession of Sister Elma Calajatan. Being with the sisters and celebrating with them was the highlight of the trip. They are in love with God and with the Congregation. They minister to the poor and the sick and they are deeply committed to serving their people. Rice and fish are their staple foods. They cook three cups of rice per day per sister. Of their fish, one of the sisters in formation said to me, “They smell like hell, but they taste like heaven.” Roasted pig (the whole thing with apple in mouth) and ice cream are special treats for them. Three young women were accepted into our Postulancy program in the Philippines on May 31.

We were also able to visit with Sisters Mailyn Batocabe and Remedios Natonton, our founding missionaries in Timor-Leste who traveled to the Philippines for the retreat and assembly. They expressed great enthusiasm for their missionary work. Four young women were accepted into our Postulancy program in Timor-Leste on May 31. We ask for your prayers for the perseverance of those in our formation program.

We returned home May 4, happy to have landed safely, tired, but filled with awe for all that our sisters in the Philippines are to our community, and filled with gratitude for all that they did for us to make us feel “at home.”



Sisters Gloria Ibalio, Philippine Regional Coordinator, **Carlita Panaligan**, and **Elizabeth Tomo**, Regional Councilors, mission **Sister Mailyn Batocabe** to Timor-Leste.

I'll Drive!

I was received into Carmel on July 15, 2001. This began my Phase 2 formation, and I set myself to learn this life intensely. His Majesty sent a special gift to accompany me on the journey through the land that leads to Carmel; that gift, St. Teresa of Avila. The Lord sent her to me the night before my reception into Carmel, in a dream. It began at my undergraduate college. I will quote from my journal,

"A car came to pick me up. What was so memorable about this was that the driver was a woman, mature and strong. She said to me, 'Get in the back,' she would be driving. I wanted to drive, but she said, 'No! That was not allowed!' So I got in and she drove off."

I did not know Teresa at the time or understand the meaning of this gift. I have grown to recognize and receive Teresa of Avila with her strong and guiding spirit into my vocation as a Lay Carmelite. It is she who drives me in the direction of the Divine will, and it is I who ride in the back contemplating the direction His Majesty takes me on this vocational journey. To be formed by Teresa of Avila is to submit to the power of His Majesty. Teresa brings with her God's strong, abiding, deep, unmovable presence. It is the Lord's will alone that she seeks and invites all her daughters to participate uncompromisingly in this pursuit. Practical in her feminine way, Teresa brings with her the deep wisdom of suffering in order to bring to fruition the will of the Divine. Fearless she stands against any opposing forces to her Majesty's Divine will. Confident and with great humility, Teresa accomplishes what her Lord has established for her doing with divine fortitude. I am formed in this spirit.

Lay Carmelites are formed in this same spirit. Teresa of Avila calls her daughters and sons to be formed as constant, deep, willing passengers in contemplation, and abiding, courageous, fearless protagonists in pursuit of the Divine will of His Majesty. I am profoundly blessed to be called a daughter of God in Carmel.



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Sister Rose Aimee Breaux Returns to God

Sister Rose Aimee Breaux, O. Carm., formerly known as Sister M. Thomas Breaux, a Sister of Mount Carmel, principal and teacher, died Friday, May 23 at Evangeline Oaks Guest House, Carencro, LA. She was 95 years old, and in the 75th year of her religious profession.



Sister Rose Aimee was born on April 7, 1919 in Broussard, LA to Ovey Paul Breaux of Broussard, LA and Marie Martha Billeaud of Breaux Bridge, LA. She entered the Congregation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sept. 6, 1936 and received the habit of the Sisters of Mount Carmel on Aug. 3, 1937. Two years later she made her first profession, and pronounced perpetual vows on Aug. 3, 1942. She celebrated her 70th jubilee in 2009.

Sister Rose Aimee graduated from Mount Carmel Elementary and Mount Carmel High School in Lafayette, LA. At Loyola University in New Orleans, LA she majored in Upper Elementary Education, received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1954, and her teaching certification in 1955. Devoting over 50 years to education, beginning in 1939, she taught at Mount Carmel schools in Lafayette, New Iberia and Thibodaux, LA, St. James Major in New Orleans, LA, and St. Joseph in Rayne, LA. She served as teacher and principal at St. Joseph the Worker in Marrero, LA, St. Dominic in New Orleans, LA, St. Joseph in Ames, LA and Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Westwego, LA. Sister Rose Aimee served in Queen of Peace Parish in Lafayette, LA where she visited with the elderly and shut-ins. In 1988 she was recognized for Outstanding Achievement by Lafayette Parish Old Worker Force. From 1994-2000 she served in a ministry of presence to parishioners of Rayne, LA. Sister retired in 2002 and moved to the Motherhouse in New Orleans. In 2005 after Hurricane Katrina, she lived at St. Leo Convent in Lafayette where she remained until 2009 when she moved to Evangeline Oaks Guest House in Carencro, LA.

Sister Rose Aimee was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Lawrence Edward, Charles Sidney, James Hubert and Paul Raymond Breaux and three sisters, Marie Lucille Breaux Landry, Mary Ruth Breaux and Sister Maria Llewellyn Breaux, O. Carm. She is survived by one brother Thomas Alfred Breaux of Youngsville, LA. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Martin and Castille Funeral Home, Lafayette, LA on May 27. Sister Rose Aimee was interred May 28 at St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery, New Orleans, LA.

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Mouton, Mrs. Margaret Apple by Mrs. Louise Mouton Cousin
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Rogers, Mrs. Maureen M. by Mrs. Alycee Indest
Rogers, Ms. Genevia by Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellis
Romero, Mr. Russell by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Viator
Roppolo, Rev. Msgr. Ignatius by Sisters of Mount Carmel

Sagrera, Mrs. Rowena B. by Sister Joan Broussard, O.Carm., Wilda and Gleada Broussard, Sisters of Mount Carmel, Ms. Sonya Trebucq, Mrs. Cecilia Reeves Viator
Sandoz, Mr. Edward by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Angers
Savant, Mr. Gerald by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Augustine
Savona, Mrs. Marie by Mr. and Mrs. Jules Manghine, Ms. Sonya Trebucq

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Soileau, Cynthia by Mr. and Mrs. David Granier
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Boudreaux, Mr. David by Sister Barbara Nell Laperouse, O. Carm.
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Carr, Ms. Fern by Sister Paula Marie Derise, O. Carm.
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Chase, Mrs. Leah by Ms. P.K. Scheerle, R.N.
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Cousson, Robin and Robert by Sister Paula Marie Derise, O. Carm.
Craven, Christy by Sister Paula Marie Derise, O. Carm.
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Cvitanovich, Ms. Klara by Ms. P.K. Scheerle, R.N.

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Upcoming Programs at the Carmelite Spirituality Center

Mornings of Prayer

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014, from 9 a.m. to Noon, the Morning of Prayer sessions will follow the path of Twelve Step spirituality. Through the use of Scripture, Twelve Step wisdom, and the power of authentic self-knowledge and care, we will journey together toward wholeness, healing and lasting change. Please pre-register in order for reflection materials to be prepared. Donations accepted.

Come, Pray with Carmel

The center will host a weekend of prayer, quiet, and reflection as we journey with the saints of Carmel into a deeper union with our loving God. Session begins Friday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. and concludes Sunday, Oct. 12 at 12:30. Please pre-register.

For more information on upcoming programs please contact Sister Terry Falco, RSM at (985) 882-7579 or carmelcenter@bellsouth.net or visit www.sistersofmountcarmel.org.

News of Note



Mount Carmel Elementary students in Abbeville, LA perform the Maypole honoring the Blessed Mother.



On May 4th the Archdiocese of New Orleans held a Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception honoring all religious and diocesan priests, sisters, deacons and brothers celebrating their Jubilees within the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Pictured is **Sister Germaine Lauzon, O. Carm.** with **Archbishop Gregory Aymond**.



Sister Andrée Bindewald, O. Carm. was named "Nun of the Year" by the Women's Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. She was honored at a ceremony held July 12 at Visitation Church, Marrero, LA.

On May 20th **Sister Lucie Leonard, O. Carm.** received the LeadingAge Gulf States "Distinguished Service Award" for 2014. This award recognizes the achievements for outstanding contribution towards the welfare of older persons.



In July a representative of the Pine Hill Preserve visited **Cub Corner Preschool**, New Orleans. Among the animals that came for a visit were: baby snakes, kangaroos and ferrets.



Motherhouse gathers to celebrate "Comings and Goings." **Sister Monica Cormier, SCC** reads a blessing.

News of Note



Sister Alice Abate, O. Carm., kneeling second from left, participated in a Charis Retreat in Baton Rouge on June 7 as a Faith Companion. Charis Retreats are based on the spiritual exercises of Ignatius of Loyola and the theme of this one was 'Jesus.'



From left: **Sister Elma Calajatan**, assistant formator, postulants: **Gellian May Segismar**, **Jessa Mie Castillon** and **Naheda Acla** and Vocation Team Member, **Sister Elsie Villason** begin their postulancy program at Balugo, Dumaguete City, Philippines.



Emily Robichaux, daughter of Doug and Carolyn Robichaux, received the Sisters of Mount Carmel Charism Award. This award recognizes the graduate who exhibits a faith life that encourages her to give of herself to other students and to those in her civic and church parishes. Pictured from left: **Sisters Denis Rodrigue, O.Carm.**, **Barbara Nell Laperouse, O.Carm.** and **Alice Abate, O.Carm.** presented the award at the E. D. White Senior Awards Convocation in Thibodaux, LA.



New Iberia 2014 MCA Alumnae Banquet honored the Class of 1964 and 1984.



Sisters of Mount Carmel who attended the New Iberia banquet stand to be recognized.

Timor-Leste Updates



Sister Mailyn Batocabe teaches English in the Elementary School.



Sister Remedios Natonton teaches catechism to the children in the parish church in Zumalai.



Left: The sisters save rainwater using stainless steel roof sheeting to catch rainwater into a bucket which will be used for taking baths, washing clothes, cleaning and flushing toilets as well as for cooking.

Right: Sisters collecting water from the well. They will transport the water back to their home via cart or by carrying the jugs.



Sister Mailyn Batocabe, standing far left, with postulants: **Rosita Dos Santos**, **Natalina Exposto**, **Anastacia Lima** and **Maria Sirene** and their family members.

Let us continue to pray for each other that we may always radiate the love of Christ to the people in our different ministries.

Let us continue to pray for all our young sisters, especially those in Initial Formation, both in the Philippines and Timor-Leste, for their openness to the leading of the Holy Spirit and perseverance in their process of formation. Let us also remember in a very special way, our sisters who are journeying with them.

-Sister Maria Sheila Undang, O. Carm.

COME, LORD JESUS- WITNESSING OUR FAITH LIFE IN COMMUNITY

At Mount Carmel Academy in New Orleans, LA, we have a mission to bring about in each of our students a transformative encounter with the divine, much like the sacred encounter experienced by St. Teresa of Avila, the great Carmelite mystic. St. Teresa's desire to commune with God through frequent prayer serves as an inspiration for what we hope to instill in our students as a way of nurturing and deepening a lasting, closer union with Jesus Christ and with one another.

A venue that helps foster this transformation, described by St. Teresa as ". . . this perfect union with Christ so that she became inseparable from him. . ." (The Interior Castle), is a program called Come, Lord Jesus, developed by Father Conley Bertrand in 1974 in the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana. CLJ, a small group setting with a focus on discerning how God is unfailingly present in the everyday of our lives, is structured around prayer, discussion of the designated Sunday Gospel reading, and discernment of the Gospel message, followed by witnessing how this message is applicable to our own personal lives.



Pictured from left: Mrs. Brenda Miller with Kelsey Rae Schultz and Caroline Marie Battaglia, 2009 graduates of Mount Carmel Academy.

One of the many blessings we receive from these scheduled 40-minute gatherings is the realization that we can enjoy, in communion with others, a respite from the busyness of our lives: quiet, prayerful discernment of the goodness and loving presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in our midst, most especially in the sharing with one another the Christ within us. This transformative encounter is experienced not only by our student population, but also by our faculty and community facilitators who help lead our CLJ sessions – community building at its best.

These blessings continue beyond the school walls. We often get tangible affirmation of the impact CLJ has on our girls – while here at MCA and after they leave us – such as formation in college of small groups to continue with prayer and discernment of God's message through Scripture. Another tangible and meaningful affirmation took place about two years ago during an Easter vacation break at a beach in Florida. A parent was strolling down the beach at sunset when she saw at a distance a group of girls in their swimming attire, sitting in a circle. As she got closer, she realized it was her daughter with her friends, praying – in public – acknowledging the presence of God in their midst, in the everyday of their lives. This parent was so taken by surprise and joy at this sight of teenagers praying out in the open during their spring break that she rushed to call the school to share this incredible witnessing.

This then is the desired outcome we want for our girls: to continue to manifest what St. Teresa of Avila said: "Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours." What better way to witness this than through our Come, Lord Jesus program!

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