



**OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL DELEGATE**  
**Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites**



March 13, 2024

Dear Fellow Carmelites,

It is with great joy that I announce to you three new members of the OCDS Provincial Council (PC):

**Margaret Kleinschmidt** (Chicago IL)  
**Denis Langlois** (St. Anthony MN)  
**Barbara Sardella** (Parkville MD)

These members will serve a six-year term until Feb. 28, 2030. They join the three existing PC Members, whose terms end Feb. 28, 2027:

**Wendy Palanza** (Barrington RI), President  
**Laura Iwan** (Schenectady NY)  
**Mary Valenti** (Detroit MI)

Please join me in thanking these six members for their willingness to serve you, their fellow OCDS, and the Province with their time and talents. Let us assure them of our gratitude and prayers as they “assist in formation and the apostolate” of the Order. (Const. 57)

At this time I would also like to thank Terry Lemke, outgoing President, for her outstanding service as a member of the PC for the past nine years. Terry has been a valuable asset to the Province and has been very generous in sharing her time and efforts on behalf of the OCDS and the Order. May Our Lord reward her goodness and bless her abundantly.

Sincerely, in Carmel,

Fr. George Mangiaracina, OCD  
OCDS Provincial Delegate