WASHINGTON PROVINCE
Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

REQUEST FOR EXTENDED MEMBER (EM) STATUS
(Statutes 79, 80 & 82): Available only to Definitively Professed Members

Extended Member status is not to be used for members moving to another state/location in which there is an OCDS community nearby. A member who is relocating should make every effort to join a new community, *if at all possible*, as a Definitively Professed Member, and may have up to one year to get settled and complete the transfer to a new community. The member remains on her/his original community's Roster during this time until the transfer is complete.

City/State where OCDS Community/GID meets _____

Religious Title of Community/GID _____

Community/GID ID Code _____ Date of Definitive/Final Promise _____

Name of Member _____

An Extended Member is not obligated to pay Community Dues but is still obliged to pay Provincial Dues, if possible. Extended Members should be kept abreast of all community events (meetings, retreats, Days of Recollection, social gatherings, etc.) and attend these events, if possible, with the understanding that the *obligation* to attend is no longer in effect. The community will make every effort to keep connected with all Extended Members.

I can no longer attend the monthly community meetings on a regular basis and therefore request Extended Member status for the following reason(s):

☐ Age ☐ Distance (approx. 45 min.+ commute one way) ☐ Illness (of an ongoing and permanent nature)

I am requesting that my Extended Member status begin on _____.
Date

_____ _____
Signature of Member Date

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The Council/Leadership Team grants Extended Member status to _____.
Name

_____ _____
Signature of President/Moderator Date of Vote

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