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*I, Fr Camilo Maccise Maccise, O.C.D.  
Prior General of the Discalced Brothers  
of the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mt. Carmel  
and Prior of the monastery on the same Holy Mountain"*

**S**INCE Nicholas V, of happy memory, in his Bull *Cum nulla fidelium*, dated October 7, 1452 and Sixtus IV in *Dum attenta*, on November 28, 1476 invested the Superior General of the Carmelite Order, or his Vicar, with the perpetually valid faculty of erecting throughout the world the secular Order of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel, and since Clement VIII in his Bull *Cum dudum*, dated August 20, 1603 extended this faculty to the Prior General of the Discalced Carmelite Order, I accept your petition for me to erect a Community of our secular Order with the title of Saint Theresa, in the city of Lowell, MA, in Boston Archdiocese. Having received the consent of the Most Reverend Ordinary of the Diocese, I most willingly grant the faculty, according to canon 312 of the *Code of Canon Law* so that Reverend Father Bruno Cocuzzi, O.C.D., may in my name, erect the above-named group into a Community of the secular Order of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel, according to the norms of law.

This certificate bears my signature and the seal of my Office, as a witness to this.

Given at Rome from our General House on 9 May 1994

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*Camilo Maccise Maccise*  
O.C.D.

Prior General

*Antonio Landry*  
Secretary