

Sisters of the Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel



Region «Flower of Carmel»
Rwanda

Charisma

Vocation to Carmel (contemplation, fraternity, service among people) lived in Evangelical Simplicity.

«Come and Follow me»



Spirituality

- Contemplation and prayer life
- Praise and grateful action
- Love and identification to Mary
- Spirit and fraternal life
- Faith in providence
- Welcoming to all with preference to the needy
- Austere life
- Provisory sense
- Availability to the needs of the present time

Integral formation of children and youth,
taking care of sick, assistance to poor



Living with respect of Christ
«Instruct children with the wisdom of Saints» (M. Elisea)

Come and See

«May Jesus fill in our hearts and be the only one to reign among us» (MF letter 19)

Mission

Seek and live the presence of the living Lord and help others to discover him by the witness of contemplative life, fraternal, simple, austere and standing together inspiring ourselves to the Virgin Mary and the prophet Elijah



Be all to God live
in offering to Christ



Gathered in the name the Lord, we enjoy His presence and live in fraternal communion.

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The Congregation of sisters of the Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel was born in the shadow of the Carmelite Order in the last decade of 19th century and was developed under its care, this congregation has as founder Mother **Elisea Oliver Molina**.

The young Josepha (Mother Elisea in religion) joined the Carmelite congregation which was at its beginning and had not yet had a diocesan approval. After some time, Joseph with her other seven companions of this Institute, decided to give up

because it was not providing enough satisfaction concerning their ideal of religious life. Towards the end of 1890s, they appealed to Carmelite Fathers of Caudette (Albacete) Spain, requesting orientations. God inspires Cirilo Font the idea of reorganizing them, and it is with this group that begins her novitiate on the 6th March 1891, that the Congregation was born, simple, and modest by its origin, place, its projects, persons and resources.

During this first step, they deepened the Carmelite spirituality, deepening their intimate life with the Lord and their love towards Mary.

The 13th March, 1892, they made their religious profession and since then developed intensive apostolic activity as a fruit of primacy of prayer in their life.

The 20th October, 1893, they received the diocesan approval by the Bishop of Orihuela-Alicante (Spain). Dr Juan Maura Gelabert, and the 24th December of 1905, under the requested of Mother Elisea, the Mother General Superior, the Congregation was admitted at the shadow of the Order Carmel.

The 15th February, 1942, they received from the Holy See the Decree of worth praise and on 4th April, 1950, Pius XII granted them the Pontifical Approval.

Sisters look after sick people from their homes, educate children and youth, and any time it strives to penetrate and concretize the Spirit of the Mother Elisea.

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