



OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL

Discalced Carmelite Friars



September 17, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Secular Order of Carmel,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

After further reflection and discernment, the Provincial Council and I have decided to appoint Fr. George Mangiaracina as Provincial Delegate to the Secular Order in the Province of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Fr. George has had long experience in ministry to the Secular Order and is eager to minister to you who form an important part of our Carmelite family, and who witness to the Teresian charism in your homes, parishes, places of employment, and in society at large.

Fr. George will be stationed in our monastery in Brighton beginning in October. He will work closely in the Main Office with Br. John-Magdalene and Loretta Gallagher.

I am grateful to Fr. George for his willingness to serve as Provincial Delegate. I'm also grateful to Loretta Gallagher for her dedication in the Main Office, and to Br. John-Magdalene who will continue to work closely with some local OCDS communities and assist Fr. George and Loretta.

Last of all, but not least, we are all grateful for the generosity and dedication of Fr. Leonard Copeland for his years of faithful service to our Secular communities. We continue to pray for Fr. Leonard asking the Lord to give him good health and many blessings.

Sincerely in Carmel,

Fr. Daniel Chowning, OCD

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