

## **Prayer to the Holy Spirit for Community Elections**

Holy Spirit,  
Fount of All Wisdom,  
our community is facing elections mandated to us in our Constitutions.  
We thank you for the generosity of those souls who have offered to serve  
their sisters and brothers with their God-given talents and time  
by allowing their names to appear on the ballot.  
Inspire us to elect those whom You know will serve the community best  
in fraternal charity and prudence for the next three years.  
Purge us of any false pride;  
instill in those who are elected a true sense of love and concern  
by putting the welfare of the community first in all things.  
We thank You for the gift of choice, and trust that You will journey with us,  
enlightening us where needed  
and blessing our efforts to be good and holy Carmelites.  
We ask Your assistance now, through the intercession of Your Spouse,  
the Most Holy Virgin Mary,  
Mother and Queen of Carmel. Amen.