

General Carmelite Tertiary Book List

There is a detailed bibliography inside of the Vade-Mecum for Tertiaries, but unfortunately many of the books are out of print. The books shared in this list have been reprinted and seem to be the most readily available at this time. We will update this list as more resources become available.

- The Manual of the Third Secular Order of our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel and St Teresa of Jesus (1950 edition)
- The Way of Perfection for the Laity by Fr. Kevin, OCD¹
- The Vade-Mecum of Tertiaries of Carmel
- Garment of Grace - The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Mary in Her Scapular Promise by John M. Haffert
- The Collected Works of St. Teresa of Jesus (2 volumes)*
- The Story of a Soul, St. Therese of the Child Jesus
- Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection, O.C.D.
- The Prophet of Carmel by Rev. Charles B. Garside, MA
- God is Love, Saint Teresa Margaret: Her Life by Margaret Rowe
- The Praise of Glory by Sister Elizabeth of the Trinity, O.C.D.
- The Spiritual Doctrine of Sister Elizabeth of the Trinity by M. M. Philippon, O.P.
- St. Teresa of Jesus by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.
- Flowers of Carmel (coming soon)

Disclaimer—To read any of these books, Tertiaries should have the approval of a prudent spiritual director:

- The Collected Works of St. John of the Cross
- Spirit of Flame: A Study of St. John of the Cross by E Allison Peers
- Interior Castle by St. Teresa of Jesus*

¹ Originally published with an imprimatur of 1945. Beware of updated editions or reprints, most commonly available as a 1962 edition and contains modern changes. The original edition is highly recommended for all Tertiaries as it explains each point of the Rule in detail.