

Recommended Books for Carmelite Tertiary Novices

- 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, O.C.D.¹
- The Vade-Mecum of Tertiaries of Carmel
- Instructions for Novices by Ven. Fr. John of Jesus and Mary, O.C.D.
- Manual for Novices by a Carmelite Novice Master
- Treatise on Prayer by St. Peter of Alcantara
- Conversation with Christ by Fr. Peter Thomas Rohrbach, O.C.D.
- God Within Us by Fr Raoul Plus, S.J.
- Manual for Interior Souls by Abbé Grou
- Life with Mary by Ven. Michael of St. Augustine, O. Carm.
- The Way of Perfection by St. Teresa of Jesus
- The Way of Prayer: A Commentary on Saint Teresa's Way of Perfection by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

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

- The Poetry by St. John of the Cross
- Spiritual Sentences and Maxims of St. John of the Cross
- Precautions of St. John of the Cross
- The Spiritual Canticle by St. John of the Cross

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.