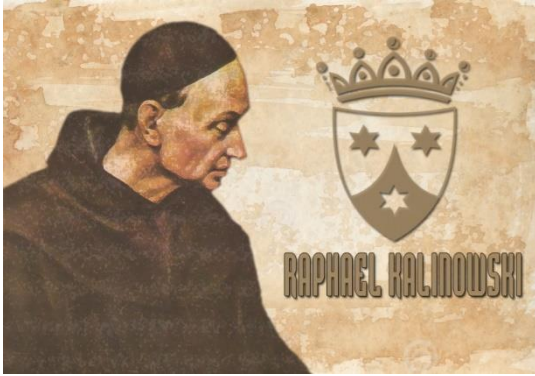


## Module DC19: St Raphael Kalinowski



This module studies the life and spirituality of a nineteenth-century Polish Carmelite, Saint Raphael (Joseph) Kalinowski (1835-1907). It considers how Raphael Kalinowski, who spent 10 years in Siberian exile, lived his life of discipleship, which was finally recognised by the Church as a life of holiness. In his native country, he is regarded as one of the most influential spiritual writers, though his spirituality has been known mostly from his private letters in which he shows

that the path of Christian discipleship and holiness is all about meeting God in love for others.

The module covers the following topics:

- Geographical, historical and cultural background of Raphael Kalinowski's early years
- Raphael Kalinowski's involvement in a military uprising and his spiritual conversion
- Raphael Kalinowski's understanding of the discipleship of Christ and spiritual growth in his Siberian exile
- Raphael Kalinowski's life in the Carmelite Order
- Raphael Kalinowski's spiritual legacy

By the end of the module, students should have:

- An understanding of the way in which Raphael Kalinowski associated himself with the Carmelite charism and spirituality.
- A knowledge of how the Carmelite family has developed in a particular time and place, that is, in nineteenth century Poland.