

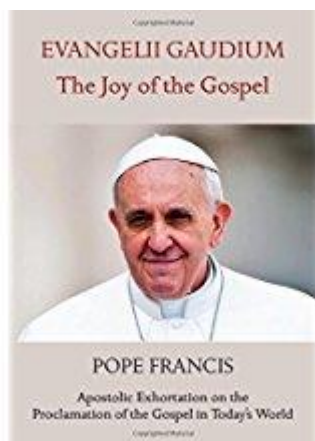
## Module DC39: Carmelite Commitment to Justice and Peace

This module aims to give an understanding of the Church's commitment to justice and peace, and of the Carmelite commitment as part of that, and as an expression of the values of its own tradition. That will include a study of the meaning of justice itself, the nature of the Carmelite charism, and the activities in which Carmelites are engaged in the pursuit of justice, peace and the integrity of Creation.

This module explores this new dimension of Carmelite life, how it came about, what are its reasons for continuing and developing, what is its link with the Carmelite tradition, and what concrete actions does it involve?

The work is developed in 5 Units:

- The Carmelite response to what was a new Vatican II
- Concepts that have taken on new meaning
- What the Carmelites found in their own tradition
- Carmelite models
- What do Carmelites do for justice and peace?



The relevance of this material may be understood in the context of the new call that Pope Francis has made, especially in his two encyclicals, *Evangelii gaudium* and *Laudato si*, to care for our common home, to always think about the poor and to put an end to the many injustice afflicting the world.