Carmelite Institute of Britain and Ireland

Programme: Discovering Carmel

Module DC01: Who are the Carmelites?

The purpose of this module is to explore the very beginnings of the Carmelite order and the module consists of five units:

- The Call of the Desert
- The Second Kingdom of Jerusalem or the Kingdom of Acre and its Role in the Rule of Carmel
- Hermits on Mount Carmel
- The Hermits receive a Rule
- The Spirit of the Rule



By the end of the module students will have:

- An understanding of the nature of the call to the desert and the life of the desert
- An understanding of the historical situation in which Carmel developed
- An understanding of the life and spirituality of the first Carmelites