

The Centre for Teresian Carmelite  
Education and Spirituality

*“He who touches you  
touches the apple of his eye.”* Zechariah 2.8

## **Report on “The Centre”**

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The focus of the work of the Board of Directors of The Centre for this year has been on governance, communication, and ministry. Board members have worked with diligence and care to develop the necessary and required policies and systems to insure excellence in governance and to position The Centre for future development and growth in its mission for Carmel and the Church.

Several strategic goals were set for enhancing communication and awareness of the vision, mission, and work of The Centre. This year a brochure was developed that serves as a primary information piece for the public, and a display system for offering visual information has been created for the purpose of being readily viewed at seminars, workshops, and other activities of The Centre. Both the new brochure and display system were ready and available for our Congress resulting in greater awareness and interest in the work and mission of The Centre by those attending this major event of the Carmelite Order.

Secondly Father Dominic, OCD and Gladys McMullin, OCDS represented The Centre at the Archbishop’s dinner hosted at the Metro Convention Centre. Joining with other Catholic organizations and services at this

annual event offered the opportunity for heightening the awareness and profile of the work and mission of The Centre within the Archdiocese of Toronto.



The Centre supports itself through donations to carry out its mission. This year the Board of Directors, as part of its communication goals, began to address ways to enhance its financial resources so as to better be able to grow and develop. For the first time the Board of Directors planned and executed a Christmas fundraising effort through a mail campaign.

While engaging in all the above activities, energy was simultaneously devoted to the planning and delivering of a number of seminars, workshops, bible studies, counseling, days of reflection, missions in parishes, and the distribution of Spiritual books at cost.

We give thanks and praise to the Lord who has graced us in our work this year for The Centre of Teresian Carmelite Education and Spirituality, and enabled us to move forward its mission and work for the glory of the Lord and for the love of His mother, Queen and beauty of Mount Carmel.