

Explanation of the Logo of the General Chapter 2025

“You must have some sort of work to do” (Rule 20)
Our Contemplative Fraternity discerns its Mission.



Open Hands

As a symbol of prayer,
also hard-working hands.



IDEA:

The Carmelite charism is a gift from God to the Church and the world. One of them is Prayer: Prayer is the root and support all working activities in the Carmelite Order including Fraternity and Service.

The colors refer to National flag of Indonesia.

Carmelite Shield

Shows the uniqueness of the Carmelite Order: Prayer, Fraternity and Service inspired by the Prophet Elijah and Mother Mary.



IDEA:

The symbol of a brown mountain on a white background area, has the meaning of the majestic name of Carmel as the charisma of the Order which always longs for and fights for unity with God through a life of prayer and contemplation which has begun since the beginning of the Carmelites.

The Cross of Christ

Symbol of CHRIST, the source of life for the Carmelites.



IDEA:

The cross is the source of strength for the Carmelites. They work not because of their abilities or their individual charisma but the Christ's cross as their power.

5 People Gathered

Symbol of Fraternity.



IDEA:

The Carmelite Fraternity is a brotherhood born of contemplative life. This brotherhood is bound by one strength, the cross of Christ. Differences will always exist but they are called to be one in community.

Living in community bound by the cross of Christ will bring the spirit of mission to all continents represented by 5 colors:

- white: Europe,
- green: Africa,
- red: America,
- blue: Oceania/Australia,
- yellow: Asia

5 People With Outward Movement

As a symbol of Service.



IDEA:

The Carmelite Service is born from brotherhood. There is no personal work. There is only shared work, because it is bound by one power, namely the cross of Christ.

Together moving outward, having achieved union of love with Christ.

