

## **POINTS THAT COUNCILLORS MAY WANT TO CONSIDER ABOUT THE CANDIDATE PRIOR TO CONDUCTING AN INTERVIEW**

“He who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning and like the sun rising on a cloudless morning.” *2 Sam 23:3-4*.

“... let all things be done for building up.” *1 Cor 14:26*.

### **Points to Take into Consideration:**

- Punctuality at meetings
- Record of attendance at monthly meeting
- Reasons for any absences
- Was there an absent-with-regret call prior to the meeting?
- How was participation in community life?
- Is fraternal charity practiced in community?
- Attendance at special community events
- Volunteering to do small jobs in community?
- Faithfulness daily practice of mental prayer, recitation of the Liturgy of the Hours
- Attendance at daily Mass if possible
- Participation in group discussions
- Attendance at other larger OCD/S events and functions

This ... interview does not have to be lengthy, but to the point and should give encouragement while assisting the candidate's discernment.

### **Helpful reminders:**

Give candidate the self-evaluation sheet provided in this book to assist personal discernment at the end of every level.

Suggest some spiritual preparation before entering another year of candidacy.

Use the self-evaluation questions as a guide to your own questions. The Candidate will have used these questions reflectively and will provide you with much information in your decision and discernment process.

*Canadian OCDS Manual of Formation, pp. 121-122.*