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To all OCDS members of the Province:

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Happy new year!

Please join us, this coming Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. for our second presentation in the Ongoing Formation Livestream Series. This will be a livestream presentation and it will not be available for viewing after the livestream. This is meant to be an event for the Province and an opportunity to unite the members of the Province in a unique way.

Bro. Juan de la Cruz Torres will present, "Introduction to OHF, Saint John of the Cross, - his life; his time; and his teaching." This presentation will be about 45 minutes long and there will be about 30 minutes for question and answers to both Bro. Juan de la Cruz and myself.

Please join us. Last time, one community had a watch party - they gathered in small groups and watched the presentation together, and had a small discussion following. This was a great idea that promoted community, fraternity, and further understanding and insights from the presentation. It is worth consideration.

The link for this presentation, which will be presented through Youtube: https://youtube.com/live/3LD_N7fIVK0?feature=share

In other exciting news, we expect the 2025 OCDS Congress website and registration to go live on Sunday, February 2, 2025. Please do not contact the hotel before the information is presented through our Congress website. They will not honor the special Congress room rate unless the reservation is made after our website and registration go live. Please see the website on February 2 for information on how to reserve hotel rooms.

In Jesus and Mary,

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