The Evangelization Committee of St. Frances Cabrini PRESENTS

A Monthly Speaker Series

on the 2nd Wednesday of each Month (March -- November) designed to educate the Catholic Faithful

Our Speaker for July will be Br. Dustin Vu of the Eucharist O.C.D.

Wednesday, July 10, 2019
Lectio Divina
from the perspective of Carmelite spirituality

LOCATION: St. Frances Cabrini Church • 15333 Woodard Rd., San Jose, CA 6:30 PM Rosary for our Country 7:00 PM Presentation

8:15 PM Reception



Br. Dustin of the Eucharist O.C.D. is a Discalced Carmelite friar of the CA-AZ Province of St. Joseph, following the traditions and spiritual teaching of St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of Prayer, and St. John of the Cross, Mystical Doctor. After having joined the Order in January of 2017 and making religious profession of vows on March 19th of 2018, he is completing his initial formation at Mount Saint Joseph Carmelite Monastery and will resume his seminary studies at Mount Angel Abbey starting this Fall.

Before joining the Carmelites, he was a seminarian for the Diocese of Orange after having spent three years in parish ministry which included retreat and youth ministry as well as teaching in the confirmation program at his home parish, St. Mary's in Fullerton.

As a Carmelite, he has been dedicated to a life where prayer as the primary activity of daily life. Among other religious practices, i.e. attendance at daily Mass and praying the Liturgy of Hours in community, the Discalced Carmelites are bound to spend at least two hours a day in "mental prayer". Through this practice especially, the Carmelite engages in a daily striving after intimate union with God and a clear self-knowledge which should naturally result in the outpouring of charity, teaching, and ministry. This is the ancient dual-tradition of the Carmelite Order, the Mystical and the Prophetic.