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Sr. Aradhana A.C.

1. The coals are the members of the congregation
2. The darkened parts are the ashes which are preventing the coals from burning – our ego, selfishness, etc.
3. The Holy Spirit is the dove who breathes life into us by blowing away the ashes of mediocrity and setting aflame the dying embers
4. The fire is the love of God which begins to burn brightly once the Spirit breathes into us
5. With the coals bursting into flame, the fire of God's love will be blazing once more to give warmth and light to the people around us, making our mission fruitful.



Sr. Nileema A.C.

This logo carries deep spiritual symbolism:

1. **Central Flame and Water Element**: The flame rising from the water represents purification, spiritual awakening, and the divine presence. Water symbolizes life, renewal, and the flow of divine energy.
2. **Intertwined Lines**: These lines symbolize unity and interconnectedness with God, nature, and humanity. The weaving pattern reflects harmony and sacred belonging.
3. **Growing Plants and Leaves**: They represent growth, new beginnings, and being rooted in faith and the natural world.
4. **Celestial Elements (Stars and Circles)**: These depict divine guidance, enlightenment, and cosmic connection, reminding us of the sacredness of the universe.
5. **Circular Design**: The circle is a symbol of wholeness, eternity, and unity with the divine and creation.

The overall composition reflects being set apart for a divine purpose, aligned with the theme of "Rekindling our Sacred Belongingness."



Sr. Nileema A.C.

This image features a circular design with vibrant colors and symbolic elements. Here's a spiritual interpretation:

1. **Hands Reaching Upward**: The black hands represent humanity's yearning for connection with the divine, symbolizing surrender, prayer, and spiritual awakening.
2. **Central Light and Flame**: The bright, glowing center symbolizes the divine spark within each person, representing enlightenment, purity, and sacred energy. It can also signify the Holy Spirit or the inner light that guides one's soul.
3. **Leaf and Plant Motif**: The green leaves emerging from the flame represent growth, renewal, and harmony with nature. This aligns with the idea of being consecrated and set apart for the environment and the world.
4. **Water Droplets with Flames**: The blue teardrop shapes with fire inside represent the union of opposing elements—water and fire—symbolizing balance, transformation, and purification.
5. **Circular Pattern**: The circular design reflects unity, eternity, and the interconnectedness of all living beings, which ties into the theme of belongingness and sacred connection with God and creation.
6. **Warm Colors (Yellow and Light Green)**: These colors reflect hope, joy, and vitality, aligning with spiritual enlightenment and divine presence.

Overall, the image embodies the theme of " RE-KINDLING OUR SACRED BELONGING"



Sr. Miselta A.C.

EXPLANATION OF THE LOGO:

1) A Flame Kindled by Divine Love: The Heart of the Apostolic Carmel

At the heart of this emblem, a flame rises, symbolizing the burning zeal and unwavering dedication of every sister of the Apostolic Carmel. Within this flame, a heart is subtly etched, a profound reminder that the love of Christ is the very core of our identity. It is this love, deeply rooted within each member, that sets each one of us apart as the beloved of the Lord, igniting a passionate desire to serve God and His people. This flame, therefore, is not merely a symbol, but a living testament to the transformative power of divine love, a love that fuels our mission and shapes our very being.

2) Embracing the Winds of Change: A Journey with the Holy Spirit

Encircling the central flame are delicate, swirling lines, representing the "winds of change." These are not winds of chaos, but rather the gentle yet insistent nudges of the Holy Spirit, beckoning us to discern the "signs of the times." In the challenging landscape of the 21st century, these winds are a call to embrace a dynamic faith, to be open to new perspectives, and to journey forward in companionship with the Spirit. This imagery speaks to us to be a congregation that is not static, but actively engaged with the world, seeking to understand and respond to the needs of the present moment with wisdom and courage.

3) Rooted in the Word: Nourishing the Vine of Sacred Belonging

Beneath the flame and heart, an open Bible rests, the sacred Word of God, the foundation upon which the Apostolic Carmel builds its mission. From the Word of God, tender vines emerge, their leaves unfurling with a promise of growth and renewal. This imagery is a powerful representation of the congregation's journey to "rekindle our sacred belonging." It

speaks of a commitment to delve into the scriptures with fresh eyes, to rediscover the timeless truths that will guide our path, and to find new inspiration for our mission and service. The vine, a symbol of life and connection, underscores the nurturing power of God's Word, which sustains and strengthens us as we strive to live out our calling in the world.

4) **The Holy Spirit: Soaring with Hope**

Above the central imagery, a dove in flight carries an olive branch, a timeless symbol of peace and reconciliation. This dove represents the hope and harmony that the Apostolic Carmel seeks to bring to the world. It is a reminder that our mission is no longer limited just to education, but also about fostering understanding, healing divisions, and building bridges of love and compassion.



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EXPLANATION OF THE LOGO:

1) The Majestic Tree: A Legacy of Shelter and Strength

Dominating the left side of the emblem is a huge, sprawling tree, its branches reaching outwards, a symbol of the Apostolic Carmel's rich and enduring heritage. This tree is not merely a botanical representation; it embodies the spiritual legacy of the congregation, a testament to the countless sisters who have found refuge and strength within its embrace. Its expansive canopy offers shelter, representing a nurturing and protective presence. The tree's deep roots, though unseen, speak of a firm foundation built on faith, resilience, and unwavering commitment to God's mission.

2) The Path of Footsteps: A Journey of Legacy and Inspiration

Emerging from the base of the tree and winding towards the central cross is a path marked with a series of distinct footsteps. These are not just any footprints; they are the imprints left by the past sisters of the Apostolic Carmel, women who dedicated their lives to the glory of God and the service of humanity. Each step represents a sacrifice, a prayer, a moment of tireless work, all contributing to the vibrant history of the congregation. This path serves as a poignant reminder of the legacy we inherit, a call to walk in the footsteps of those who have gone before us, carrying forward their spirit of dedication and love.

3) The Gathering of Sisters: Hope, Unity, and Renewal

At the foot of the path, facing the cross, stand five sisters, representing the present members of the Apostolic Carmel. Their simple, flowing garments evoke a sense of humility and

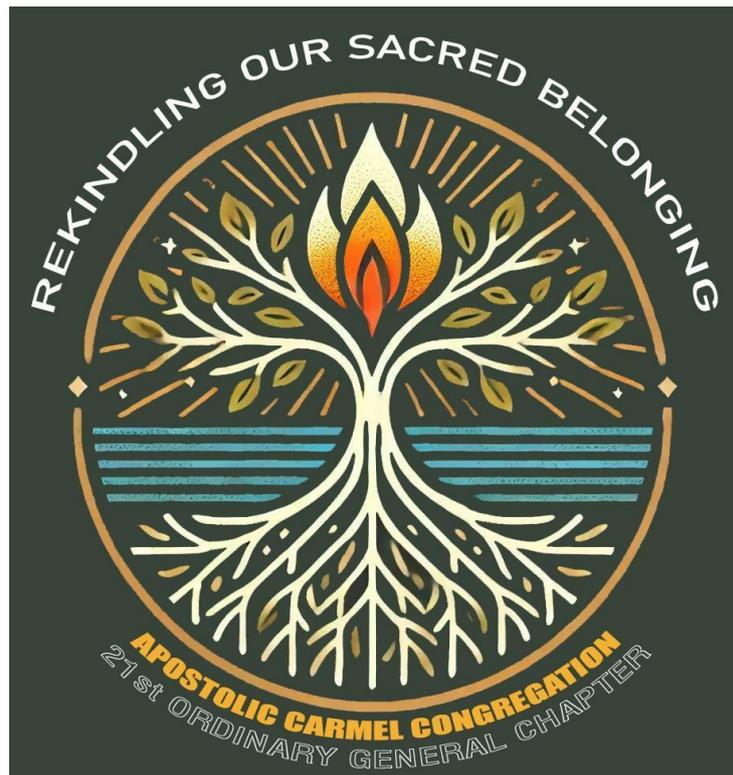
devotion. The sisters, standing shoulder to shoulder, embody the unity and collective strength of the congregation. They look forward with hope and anticipation, their gaze fixed on the cross, the ultimate source of their strength and inspiration. They are poised to rekindle their sacred belonging, drawing upon the wisdom of the past and the grace of the present moment, ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

4) **The Cross and the Heart: The Wellspring of Divine Love**

At the heart of the emblem, a cross stands tall, its center adorned with a heart. This powerful symbol represents Jesus Christ, the Crucified Lord, the cornerstone of the Apostolic Carmel's spirituality. The heart within the cross signifies the boundless love of God, a love that flows eternally, nurturing and sustaining the congregation like blood nourishing the roots of the tree. The cross is not merely a symbol of suffering; it is a symbol of redemption and life, reminding us that through Christ's sacrifice, we are made whole and empowered to live out our calling.

5) **The Halo of Rays: A Beacon of Hope and Divine Guidance**

Surrounding the cross, a halo of radiant rays emanates outwards, filling the space with divine light. These rays represent the constant presence of God, illuminating the path ahead and offering hope in the face of contemporary challenges. They symbolize the unwavering support and guidance that will empower us to navigate the complexities of these modern times with courage and faith. This divine light reminds us that we are not alone but that God walks this journey with us.



Sr. Nirma A.C.

The *Tree of Life* logo embodies the deep-rooted faith and ever-renewing spirit of the Apostolic Carmel, aligning with the theme of the 2026 General Chapter: "Rekindling our Sacred Belonging." This theme resonates throughout the logo, visually encapsulating the Congregation's mission, charism, and call to renewal.

Elements & Their Symbolism

- **The Roots – Our Sacred Heritage:**

The deep and expansive roots represent the Congregation's foundation in faith, nurtured by the vision of Mother Veronica. They symbolize the enduring legacy of the sisters who have lived the charism through generations, grounding the present in a sacred history of commitment and love.

- **The Trunk – The Strength of Communal Life:**

The solid trunk signifies the unity and strength of the Apostolic Carmel sisters. It represents the call to journey together in faith, supporting and uplifting one another in the spirit of community life and shared mission.

- **The Branches – Growth & Outreach in Service:**

The widespread branches reaching outward symbolize the dynamic mission of the Congregation. They reflect the sisters' work in education, social service, and spiritual guidance, embracing new challenges while staying true to their calling.

- **The Flames – Rekindling Our Sacred Belonging:**

The flames at the tips of the branches are a powerful symbol of renewal and transformation. They signify the Holy Spirit's presence, igniting passion and zeal for religious life. This fire is

not one that destroys, but one that refines and purifies— rekindling the vocation of each sister in today's context.

Alignment with the General Chapter 2026 Theme

The logo serves as a **visual representation** of the Chapter's call to renewal:

- o Rekindling our belonging to **God** through faith and commitment.
- o Returning to our **founding inspiration** in Mother Veronica's charism.
- o Responding to the **challenges of religious life** with courage and hope.
- o Embracing the future with new energy, just as a tree grows stronger with each season.

This emblem invites every sister to embrace renewal, **rediscover their sacred belonging, and move forward with hearts aflame in God's love.**



Sr. Christel A.C.

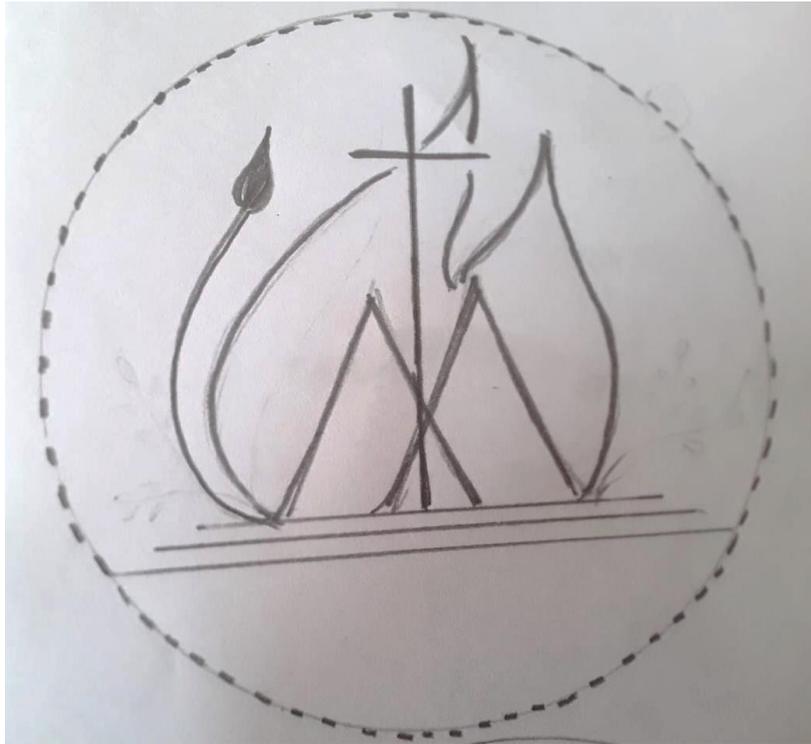
Roots – Deepening our relationship with God

Trunk – Standing united in the congregation

Leaves – Growing in Mission

4 Animated Figures – Joyfully living our vocation as sisters

The logo tries to highlight the Apostolic Carmel's Call to Prayer, community and Service in God's Name



Sr. Sudeera A.C.

Cross : presence of Jesus

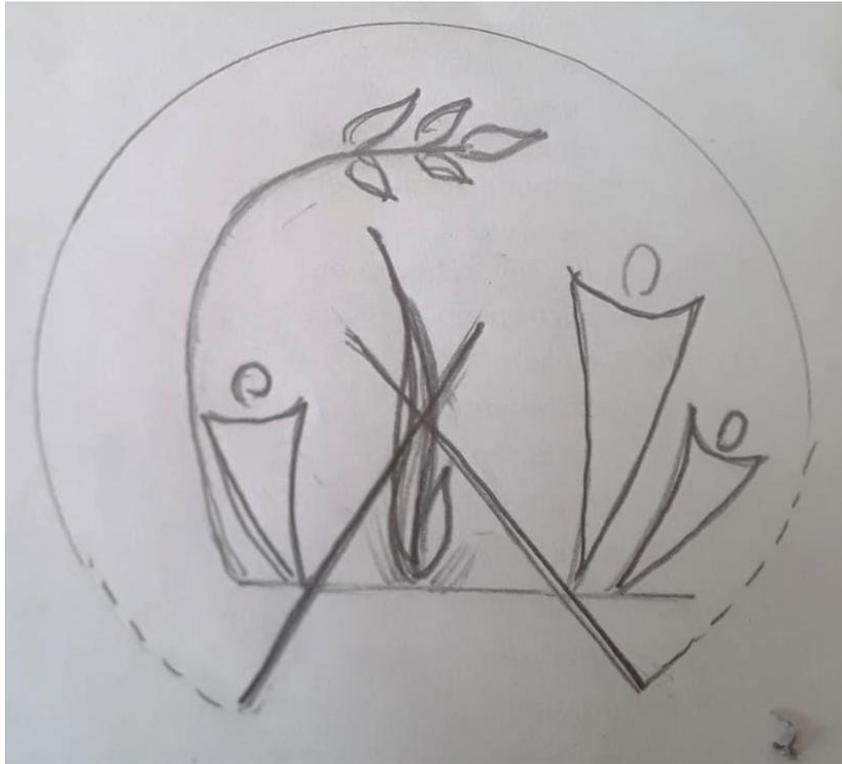
Letter M in the middle.: mount carmel, presence of our mother Mary.

Two-sided flame: kindled and rekindled

Three lines at the bottom: our vowed life

Incomplete circle: our sacred belonging

Single leaf: solidarity with nature



Sr. Sudeera A.C.

Letter X with two-sided flame: our life at cross roads rekindled by God.

Human figures: apostolic activities

Leaf: nature

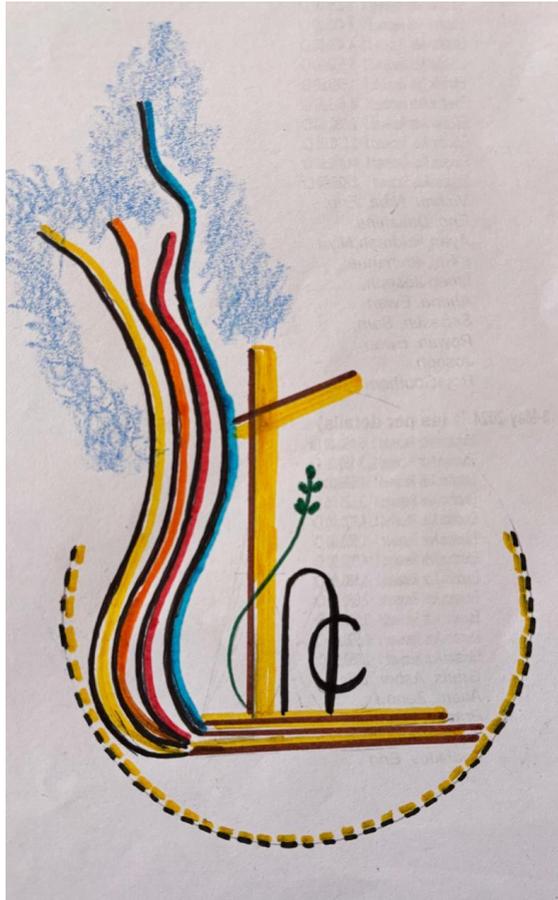
Full Circle: Our life supported by the mercy of God



Sr. Sudeera A.C.

Dhiya: our lives in earthen vessels supported by the mercy of God by rekindling it from time to time

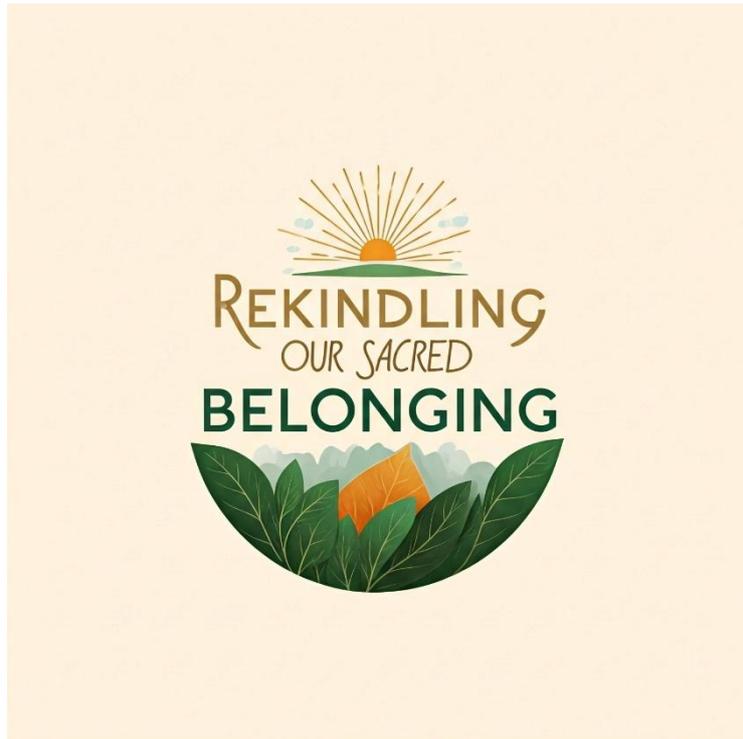
Curve base lines: our existence in the world that is dandled by the odd situations in and around us.



Sr. Sudeera A.C.

We, the AC' s stand by the cross like our foundress **Mother Veronica** and are kindled by the Lord (**blue colour ray of light**). We are Re kindled(red, orange and yellow rays) as the rays show going outward. Green leaf, symbolises hope.

Blue shade, presence of the Holy Spirit in this process



Br. Sunil C.F.C



Sr. Sudeera A.C.



Sr. Melissa A.C.



Sr. Melissa A.C.



Sr. Shilpa Macwan A.C.