



What Participants Have Said About the ForMission Program...

"...the program offered me a way to understand the current cultural situation of our society, and to gain the freedom to be able to proclaim and witness the gospel as trans-cultural and salvific for future generations."

"...the team members and speakers on the vows and various dimensions of religious life are the top in their fields. Rich resources of relevant literature and professional contacts is available."

"The program has...a distinctively holistic dimension which I found enriching and a source of insight for personal growth and for my work with candidates in formation. ForMission provides the benefits of a sabbatical in the midst of active ministry."

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ForMission is a two-year program designed to foster the personal transformation of women and men religious and to offer them assistance in articulating the vision and developing skills necessary for formation for a prophetic way of life.

Participants attend four residential sessions and assume various responsibilities in their congregations between sessions. A final project connected with their ministry is submitted on completion of the program. Participants may begin the program with any one of the intensive sessions. The residential sessions are held at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, and the Holy Trinity Spiritual Center in Baltimore. Program presenters are drawn from those institutions and beyond.

The intensive sessions offered include:

- "Reflections on the Reign of God: Mission, Community, Culture, Cosmos."
- "An Economy of Living: What does the Vow of Poverty Mean Today?"
- "Right Relationships: What does the Vow of Celibacy Mean Today?"
- "Freedom and Responsibility: What does the Vow of Obedience Mean Today?"

Dates and locations for these sessions are posted on the Religious Formation Conference's website along with additional information and application forms.



“The life of prayer and contemplation founded on the Eucharistic mystery is at the heart of the vocation of consecrated people. By their unconditional attachment to him, they have the special mission to remind everyone of the universal vocation to holiness...”

Pope Benedict XVI

Address to Canadian bishops (May 11, 2006)