



## What Participants Have Said About the Orientation to Formation Program...

"As a beginner in the formation process, I found the Orientation Program extremely helpful. It was also an excellent way to evaluate my community's program and get ideas."

"Besides being very informative, it's a source of great encouragement for new formation directors."

"It is so useful for those just starting out. I enjoyed the complementarity of male-female experience in the presenters."

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## Orientation to Formation...

is a two-day conference for ministers of formation, members of formative communities, and congregational leadership who serve as liaisons in initial and life long formation of congregational members.

The program especially welcomes new directors of pre-novitiate, novitiate, and temporary professed members and those who experience themselves as new in these roles. Seasoned directors also find the program a useful refresher as they continue in their ministry.

The Orientation to Formation program presenters are Roman Catholic women and men religious who have many years experience in formation ministry. They have served as directors of formation for their congregations and as consultants to a wide range of religious congregations of women and men.

Past participants have overwhelmingly endorsed the program as excellent preparation for those who have responsibility in areas of formation/incorporation and for leadership team members.

In the years RFC sponsors its Biennial Congress, the Orientation to Formation program is held two days before the official opening of the conference sessions. During non-Congress years, the program is offered in the fall of that year.

Additional information and applications for the program are available online at: [www.relforcon.org](http://www.relforcon.org)



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**Pope John Paul II**  
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