

**ON THE ROAD AND AROUND THE TABLE:
TOWARD PEDAGOGY FOR THE SPIRITUAL
FORMATION OF CANDIDATES OF THE MISSIONARIES
OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

**FORMATOR WORKSHOP-SALZBURG, AUSTRIA
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GOALS OF THE WORKSHOP

WHAT WE CAN EXPECT THIS WEEK...

THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK...
PARTICIPANTS'
SELF-EXPLORATION IS
AT THE HEART
OF ACCOMPANYING AND ANIMATING CPPS
CANDIDATES



- ❑ Opportunity for on-going formation of formator-participants**
- ❑ Resources to begin implementation of pedagogy of spiritual formation for candidates of CPPS**
- ❑ Crafting a shared general framework for spirituality that is complemented by our Precious Blood spiritual imagination**
- ❑ Participant Engagement:**
 - ❑ Content Presentations**
 - ❑ Small/Large Group Discussion**
 - ❑ Hands-on Personal Reflection Exercises**
 - ❑ Spiritual Assessment/Reflection Tools to take home**

GUIDING BIBLICAL METAPHOR

JOURNEY TO EMMAUS: LUKE 24:13-35

Now that very day two of them were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?"

They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?"

And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see."

And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures.

As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.

Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

AN OVERVIEW OF OUR JOURNEY THIS WEEK

DAY BY DAY SNAPSHOTS

MONDAY-DAY I

MORNING

**Mapping the
Terrain:
What is
“Spirituality”?**

AFTERNOON

**A Provocative
Proposal: An
Incarnational-
Apostolic
Spirituality for
Missionaries of
the Precious
Blood**

TUESDAY-DAY II

MORNING

**Drawing Near and
Walking With
Part I:**

**Looking for an
Incarnational-
Apostolic
Spirituality in our
CPPS Candidates**

AFTERNOON

**Drawing Near and
Walking With:
Part II**

**Assessment
Tools & Practices**

WEDNESDAY-DAY III

MORNING

**Engaging
Theological
Reflection for
Maturing
Candidates in an
Incarnational-
Apostolic
Spirituality**

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**FREE
AFTERNOON!!**

THURSDAY-DAY IV

MORNING

Making Connections Part I:

**Our Precious Blood
Spiritual
Imagination in
Conversation with
our Incarnational-
Apostolic
Spirituality
Framework**

AFTERNOON

Making Connections Part II:

**Toward Creating an
Incremental CPPS
Spiritual Formation
Curriculum for
Various Stages of
Candidate Growth**

FRIDAY-DAY V

MORNING

**Where Are Our
Hearts Burning?
Revisiting the
Journey We've
Made**

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**Returning Home
with New Eyes,
Ears & Hearts:
The Journey Yet
to Come**