

2010 CPPS FORMATORS' WORKSHOP PROGRAM

ENGLISH

A workshop for current formators and vocation promoters and those who might be working in formation in the near future.

Goal of the Workshop

- To improve our formation programs by developing the formators theoretical understanding and practical skills.
- We hope that participants leave saying: "I know my job better and how to do it."
- We want to create a network of support among the formators that can be developed and improved over time through the web site and other means.

Location

- Our community house on Via Narni; with trips to Albano and Giano.

Week one

Sunday-4th

Arrival day at Via Narni

Monday- 5th

AM- Welcome and review of the schedule (Fr. Francesco Bartoloni and Fr. Lucas Rodríguez Fuertes)

Review of CPPS General guidelines for formation; Profile of Missionary; etc. (Fr. Lucas)

PM- Very Brief reports from all the units

- Representatives from each unit will give a brief overview of the vocation and formation program in their unit using the following questions to structure their report. **(No longer than 10-12 minutes in total.)**
 - Program of Vocations promotion—Where do you attract your candidates? What is the process of discernment with the prospective candidate? What is the screening process used prior to admission and who makes the decision about admission?
 - Formations program—Describe each level of formations by stating the following for each level: Main goal at this level of formation? Location(s) of this level of formation? Who is the Director? How many current candidates at that level?
- Note- We ask that units that have joint formation programs please coordinate your reporting.

Tuesday-6th through Thursday- 8th AM-

FOCUS: Affective or Human Formation

Fr. José Luís Martínez, OSA will make presentations and lead us in discussion on topics such as stages of human development and healthy human sexuality. However, the emphasis will be on the integration of those theories into the formation programs. **Guiding question: What do we need to do in our formation programs to ensure that we help our candidates to be psychologically mature, emotional healthy and capable of appropriate relationships in community life and ministry?**

Thursday -8th

PM--We will travel to Albano for a historical presentation on St. Gaspar and the congregation; *cena* with the community there.

Friday- 9th

FOCUS: Patrimony/History

AM- Presentation and discussion about how to integrate congregational history and patrimony into our formation programs. Will include a presentation on the Postulator General's work on the cause for the canonization of Venerable John Merlino. (Fr. Francesco)

PM- Tour of Gaspar sites in Rome (Fr. Emanuele Lupi)

Weekend- 10th and 11th

There are no scheduled activities for the participants and they are free to make their own arrangements for tourism activities.

Week Two

Monday-12th

AM FOCUS: Justice and Peace and the Integrity of Creation

Presentation and discussion about how to integrate JPIC issues into our formation programs to help our candidates integrate these concerns into their own pastoral identity and concern. (Fr. Felix Mushobozi)

PM- Open space-Sharing of best practices. This will be explained more fully to the participants, but it is a method in which the participants can set the agenda for a discussion and sharing of the best elements of their ministries of vocation promotion and formation.

Tuesday-13th

AM FOCUS: Community

Presentation and discussion about how we can integrate this pillar into our formation programs. (Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn)

PM- Open Space-Sharing of concerns. This will be an opportunity for participants to raise issues and concerns that they have in their ministry and to access the wisdom and advice of others.

Wednesday-14th

AM- FOCUS: Mission

Presentation and discussion about how we can integrate this pillar into our formation programs. (Fr. Bill Nordenbrock)

PM- Travel to San Felice in Giano.

Thursday-15th

FOCUS: Spiritual formation

A sort of a day of reflection with an emphasis on how formation process can help candidates integrate Precious Blood Spirituality. (Fr. Barry Fischer)

Friday-16th

AM-

First session: Conclusion of Spiritual Formation

Second Session: Summary and concluding of the Workshop; with evaluation (Frs. Francesco and Lucas)

PM- Return to Rome with a brief visit to Assisi

Saturday-17th or Sunday -18th

Departure from Via Narni

Daily Schedule (may be adjusted)

7:30	Lauds/Mass
8:30	Breakfast
9:15-10:30	First session Break
11:00-12:30	Second Session
1:00	<i>Pranzo</i> (followed by siesta)
3:30-5:00	Third Session Break
5:30-7:00	Fourth Session
7:30	Vespers
8:00	<i>Cena</i>