

Centred in God, Sent on Mission

Event Details

Continuing Education eCourse for Vocation & Formation Ministers

Like the first disciples who followed Jesus, we too are called to be centered in God and sent on mission.

This eCourse is open to vocation and formation ministers, as well as leadership. It will provide an opportunity for participants to explore topics related to accompanying women and men discerning Religious Life.

Topics of Exploration:

- o Emotional Intelligence and Cultural Intelligence: Bedrock of Interculturality
- o Sexual Integration: The Capacity for Fruitful Celibate Living
- o Formative Conversations: The Heart of the Formative Journey
- o Maximizing Ministry Experiences in Initial Formation
- o See the [CRA website](#) for a description of each topic.

Dates: Thursday, 16 June 2022 - optional introductory session followed by 4 sessions held monthly on Mondays: 27 June; 25 July; 22 August; 12 September 2022

Time: 9:00am QLD/NSW/VIC/ TAS | 8:30am SA | 7:00am WA

Duration: 2.5 hours

Mode: Online via Zoom

REGISTRATION

Fee: \$260.00 AUD (Participation in this course includes **free access** to [SLIConnect: Resources for Healthy Life and Ministry](#)) for the duration of this ecourse

Register online: <https://www.trybooking.com/BXHUO> by 15 May

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Since 1994, Mary Pat Garvin has ministered both nationally and internationally in the field of vocation and formation ministry, explicitly focusing on the education of vocation and formation ministers. She has published numerous articles on vocation discernment and formation in *Horizon: Journal*

of the National Religious Vocation Conference (NRVC), In-Formation: Magazine of the Religious Formation Conference (RFC), Religious Life Asia, Vita Consecrata and Human Development.

In 2017 Mary Pat was the recipient of the Religious Formation Conference's "Penet Award" for her contribution to formation ministry both nationally and internationally.

Having served on her congregation's general leadership team she currently works with religious congregations worldwide and teaches in the School of Professional Psychology and Family Therapy at Seton Hall University in the USA.

Mary Pat is a Fellow in Human Formation with Saint Luke Institute in Silver Spring, Maryland. Her research interest is the interplay of spirituality and psychology in the promotion of a healthy and holy living of Religious Life.

