

# Words of Wisdom, Words of Grace

## The theme for this year's eCourse is: *Words of Wisdom, Words of Grace*

Our own experience attests to the power of words. Words of wisdom, words of grace spoken to us long ago may have lodged deep within, becoming a font of courage and inspiration in our own lives. In our current ministry as vocations directors, mentors, and formators, we desire that the words we speak offer wisdom and grace to those discerning a felt-call to religious life.

Words of Wisdom, Words of Grace is an opportunity to explore topics relevant to vocation and formation alongside formators from a variety of congregations. Sessions will be held on ZOOM and will include input, conversation, and small group discussion.

### Session, Dates and Topics

18 June	Introductory session (Optional for those who have attended in previous years)
25 June	Home Is Where We Start From I
17 July	Home Is Where We Start From II
13 August	Intergenerational Living
17 September	Strengthening Skills for Accompaniment

### Time

9:30 am QLD/NSW/VIC/TAS  
9.00am SA  
7:30am WA

### Duration

2.5 hours for each seminar - online

### Registration and Fee

\$300 for the series - same price as 2023  
Click here to register:  
<https://events.humanitix.com/words-of-wisdom-words-of-grace>

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## Our Facilitator: Mary Pat Garvin RSM



Since 1994 Mary Pat Garvin, RSM, Ph.D. has ministered both nationally and internationally in vocation and formation ministry, explicitly focusing on the education and training of vocation and formation Ministers. Mary Pat has published numerous articles on vocation discernment and the formative process in *Horizon: Journal of the National Religious Vocation Conference (NRVC)*, *InFormation Magazine* published by the Religious Formation Conference (RFC), *Human Development*, as well international journals dedicated to vocation and formation ministry. Mary Pat has served on her congregation's general leadership team and in 2017 she was the recipient of the Religious Formation Conference's "Penet Award" for her contribution to formation ministry both nationally and internationally.