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CRA REGIONAL SEMINAR DAY IN TOWNSVILLE
WITH MARY PAT GARVIN rsm

**FOR ALL RELIGIOUS,
COLLEAGUES,
ASSOCIATES,
STAFF AND FRIENDS**

**FRIDAY, 6 MARCH 2020
RSL CLUB, TOWNSVILLE**

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION
FORM BY FEBRUARY 3, 2020**

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The founders and foundresses of our congregations were social mystics. Women and men deeply centred in God and sent on mission! Their lives proclaim --- even to this day --- that authentic prayer leads to care of God's suffering ones and action on behalf of justice.

Through prayer, vibrant conversation, film and guided reflections, we'll explore how Religious today in the 21st century, no matter what our stage of life, continue the mission of Jesus to seek justice, to be compassionate and to reflect God's presence and care to our fragile and suffering world.

Mary Pat Garvin, RSM is a member of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. From 2011-2017 Mary Pat served as a member of her congregation's general leadership team. Mary Pat holds a Ph.D. in psychology from the Gregorian University where she was a faculty member from 1994-2001. Prior to being in leadership Mary Pat ministered for twenty years with national and international conferences of religious, as well as with over 50 religious congregations throughout North and South America, Europe, Africa and Asia.

A life-long educator Mary Pat has taught at Creighton University, Gwynedd-Mercy University and Seton-Hall University. Mary Pat's research interest is the interplay of spirituality and psychology in the promotion of a healthy and holy living of the Christian life. She is the author of over 20 articles on topics pertaining to vocation discernment and the formative process. She co-authored "Leadership in Consecrated Life Today" in *Formation and The Person: Essays on Theory and Practice* (2007). In 2013 Mary Pat offered a keynote address at the UISG international meeting of over 800 leaders of women's religious congregations. In 2017 Mary Pat was the recipient of the Sr. Mary Emil Penet Award from the Religious Formation Conference in the United States. This award was presented in recognition of Mary Pat's extraordinary contribution to the ministry of lifelong formation for religious in North America and internationally.

Mary Pat visited Australia in 2019 to deliver the opening days of the sabbatical at Baulkham Hills and offered days for CRA and ISMAPNG in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. We are delighted to have Mary Pat back again in 2020 for the sabbatical, CRA and ISMAPNG.

EVENT INFORMATION

Date:	Friday , 6 March 2020
Time:	9.30am to 3.00pm [tea/coffee 9am-9.30am]
Venue:	RSL Club,
	139 Charters Towers Rd, Hyde Park QLD
Format:	Seminar with interactive table discussion
Fee:	$150 per participant, including lunch

REGISTRATION

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- Event confirmation will be emailed once payment has been received and venue details will be advised.
- See website for cancellation and substitution policy.
- For more than 1 member, please photocopy form.

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Congregation:

Phone/Mobile:

Title + Full Name: Email:

Dietary Requirements:

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

CREDIT CARD

Please go to **BPoint** for online credit card payment and type Garvin Seminar into the event box: https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/CRA You can print a receipt from BPoint.

CHEQUE

Payable to Catholic Religious Australia. Please attach cheque to the completed registration form and return by mail.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Monday February 3, 2020

RETURN FORM BY: MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY, 2020
by email: events@catholicreligious.org.au
by post: CRA, PO Box 1518, North Sydney NSW 2060

CANCELLATION
Numbers are notified 7 working days before the seminar; refunds are available until 8 working days before the seminar.