

New ForMission Class Now Forming

The Religious Formation Conference will convene a new ForMission class this summer at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois. Participants will check in on **May 31st** and depart on **June 8th**.

The two-year program is intended for women and men:

- formation ministers currently accompanying new members at any stage of initial formation;
- preparing to become a formation minister;
- in elected and informal leadership who actively support and oversee the effectiveness and quality of the congregation/province initial formation program.

This summer's session will focus on *Community Life* and include the following presenters:

- **Robin Ryan, CP** | *Ecclesiology*
- **Dianne Bergant, CSA** | *Scripture*
- **Anita Baird, DHM** | *Interculturality*
- **Chioma Ahanihu, SLW** | *Spirituality*
- **Carole A Riley, CDP** | *Skillset Day*

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NEW FORMISSION CLASS FORMING

Personal and communal transformation for the sake of communal life and mission in the context of religious life, the church, and world in the 21st century.

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Registration deadline is April 15, 2023. For more information and to register:

www.relforcon.org/programs/formission

Registration Open for 2023 Life Commitment Program

The Life Commitment Program is a weeklong program for those discerning or ready to profess final vows. It will take place **July 5th – 13th** at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois.

The 8-day program provides an opportunity for Catholic religious women and men to contemplate and reflect on their call to embrace a life-time commitment to consecrated life. Participants gather with peers to engage the compelling questions, experiences, and insights that speak to the reality of living vowed religious life in the 21st century. This year's presenters include:

- **Gilberto Cavazos-Gonzalez, OFM** | *Obedience*
- **Laura Downing, IHM** | *Chasity/Celibacy*
- **Romina Sapinoso, SC and Christa Parra, IBVM** | *Community Living*
- **John Barker, OFM** | *Poverty*
- **Nicole Trahan, FMI** | *Religious Life as a Prophetic Voice*

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The graphic features a background image of a classical building with a clock tower. The text and speaker information are arranged in a vertical column on the left, with corresponding headshots of the speakers on the right. The title '2023 LIFE COMMITMENT' is prominently displayed at the top in a white rounded rectangle with a maroon border.

For more information and to register: www.relforcon.org/programs/life-commitment