

RETREATS / RECOLLECTION 2010

INDUCTION & HALF DAY RETREAT for Administrative Managers/Operation Managers : *What is a Catholic School?*
To introduce Catholic ethos and Catholic education while building a network with the Catholic school systems

Facilitator : Bro. Dominic Yeo
Date/Time : Tues 2nd Feb 9am -1pm (Operation Managers)
Wed 3rd Feb 9am -1pm (Administrative Managers)
Venue : House of Prayer & Formation

LENTEN JOURNEY RETREAT

Recollection offers a period of time in preparation to celebrate the mystery of unconditional Love of God.

Facilitator : Fr Aloysius Ong & Sr Susan Thomas
Date/Time : Fridays 2nd, 12th & 26th Mar 3pm-6pm
Venue : CAEC, 2 Highland Road

TEACHERS' RECOLLECTION : *Come & Rest Awhile I*

Two weekday retreat for Catholic teachers spiritually as part of their 'training' component.

Facilitator : Msgr Eugene Vaz
Date/Time : Mon & Tue Apr 5th & 6th 9am-5pm
Venue : LifeSprings Canossian Spirituality Centre

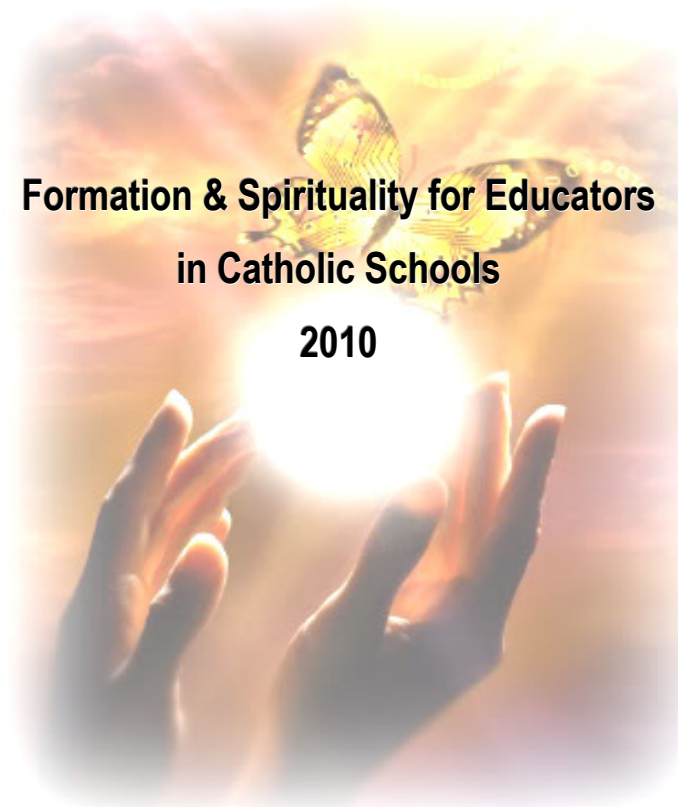
TEACHERS' RECOLLECTION : *Come & Rest Awhile II*

Facilitator : Life Direction Team
Date/Time : Thur Nov 25th & Fri Nov 26th 9am-5pm
Venue : TBA

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

6 individual spiritual directed sessions and 2 meetings to encourage teachers to spend time with the Lord in their daily life.

Facilitator : Life Direction Team
Date/Time : Fri (s) 2nd-23rd Jul (8 sessions)
Venue : CAEC, 2 Highland Road



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Formation Modules for Educators

To cater to the time constraints of educators today we are running the Formation Programme for Educators on a modular basis. Between one to four modules can be completed this year. Please note that we are encouraging teachers and principals to sign up for all four modules where possible.

Well formed teachers are the most important resource in the Catholic schools. The work of building the Catholic ethos, guiding the Mission orientation and the living of the spirituality of the founding spirit depend on the witness of the Lay Catholic Educators.

Such a ministry demands support from the Catholic community to provide Lay Catholic Leaders in schools with the necessary knowledge, skills and guidance to facilitate the school to grow as one vibrant, evangelizing and nurturing Christian community.

The task of formation therefore begins with the Catholic Educator who is open to respond to the mission of living the vocation of love as a Catholic Leader in school.

Credits towards a Diploma in Religious Education:

8 Modules spread out over a three year period should be completed to have a good grasp of the basics of faith and religious education:

The teacher must:

- attend at least 80% of each module,
- read the course materials,
- and complete the assignments.

Salvation History

Facilitator: Msgr Eugene Vaz

No of Hours: 16

Objectives:

To empower the Catholic Educator:

- To learn how to read the Bible the way the Catholic Church has always read it;
- To understand the concepts of "salvation history" and "covenant" and their importance for reading the Bible.

Course Description

This course will introduce the main issues and themes of Salvation history, of God's dealings with men and women as recorded in the pages of the Bible, from the creation of the world in the Book of Genesis to the coming of the new heavens and a new earth in the Book of Revelation.

The participants will gain a better knowledge and appreciation of who Jesus is, how He works in the world, and how salvation history continues in the Catholic Church, and in the life and witness of her members.

Oral Assessment

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Hrs</u>
Tue 14th Sep	7.30-9.30pm	2
Tue 21st Sep	7.30-9.30pm	2
Tue 28th Sep	7.30-9.30pm	2
Tue 5th Oct	7.30-9.30pm	2
Tue 12th Oct	7.30-9.30pm	2
Tue 19th Oct	7.30-9.30pm	2
Tue 26th Oct	7.30-9.30pm	2
Tue 2nd Nov	7.30-9.30pm	2

Closing Date for Registration : Fri 17th Aug 2010

***2010 FPE Year One Closing
will be announced at a later date***

Social Teachings

Facilitators: Ms. Wendy Louis &
Sr. Mary Soh, FMM

No. of Hours: 18

Objectives:

To invite the Catholic Educator:

- To study the social teachings of the Church;
- To be aware that a just relationship with God requires that we be just in relation to others;
- To examine the social dimension of the mission orientation of the school.

Course Description:

The study of the Social Teachings of the Church and the documents of the Federation of Asian Bishops Conference will equip teachers with a deeper understanding of the struggle for justice in Asia. This module deepens the application of contextual theology covered in 2009.

The participants will gain a better knowledge and appreciation of who Jesus is, how He works in the world, and how salvation history continues in the Catholic Church, and in the life and witness of her members.

Assessment/Written Assignment

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Hrs</u>
Fri 2nd Jul	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 9th Jul	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 16th Jul	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 23rd Jul	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 30th Jul	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 6th Aug	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 13th Aug	3-6pm	3

Closing Date for Registration : Fri 4th Jun 2010

DIPLOMA IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR ONE MODULES

Anthropology of the Christian Vocation	18 hrs
Moral Theology	18 hrs
Social Teachings	18 hrs
Salvation History	16 hrs
Total Hours :	70

Registration closing dates for each module:

See relevant modules

Fees are charged by module.

ONE TIME REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL FOUR MODULES WITH A 10% DISCOUNT FOR FEES.

Course Fees:

Module 1—3 \$175 per module

Module 4 \$100

Anthropology of the Christian Vocation

Facilitator: Bro Collin Wee, FSC No of Hours: 18

Objectives:

The Catholic Educator will be empowered:

- To grow in awareness and acceptance of oneself;
- To explore the inter-relationship between freedom and self-transcendence for growth;
- To receive guidance for spiritual growth.

Course Description:

This module explores the importance of self-acceptance for growth in personal freedom. It looks into the construction of family history and its influences in one's spiritual growth.

It helps deepen ones understanding of human dynamics including diverse perspectives and contexts in which we do theology.

Assignment

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Hrs</u>
Fri 22nd Jan	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 29th Jan	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 5th Feb	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 19th Feb	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 26th Feb	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 5th Mar	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 12th Mar	3-6pm	3

Closing Date for Registration : Tues 29th Dec 2009

Moral Theology

Facilitator: Fr. David Garcia, OP No of Hours: 18

Objectives:

To challenge the Catholic Educator:

- To deepen ones awareness of self as a man/woman;
- To explore and understand the foundation on which John Paul II built his theology of the body;
- To strengthen ones relationship with God by understanding the original purpose for which man is created.

Course Description:

This module explores the lectures of the late Pope John Paul II to his Wednesday audiences at the Vatican during his papacy at around 1979-1984. These teachings were compiled together to be known as the **Theology of the Body: *Human Love in the Divine Plan***.

The module covers the profound interconnections between sex and the deepest questions of human existence. It presents the spiritual qualities of the human person; the origins, history and destiny of humanity; the deepest desires of the human heart and the way to experience true happiness and freedom.

Participants will be encouraged to journey from "head to heart" in applying the theological concepts they learn to their own lives and relationships.

Oral Assessment

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Hrs</u>
Fri 26th Mar	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 9th Apr	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 16th Apr	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 23rd Apr	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 30th Apr	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 7th May	3-5.30pm	2.5
Fri 14th May	3-6pm	3

Closing Date for Registration : Fri 26th Feb 2010