



Diploma in Adult Faith Formation 2010/2011

Who is the course for?

DAFF is for Catholics working or about to work in some branch of catechesis, religious education or ministry in parishes and archdiocesan organizations. They should be proficient in English, have the ability to write and communicate well, and must be able to invest time and effort in the course, including active participation in the sessions, reading, reflection and completing assignments.

Aim:

To provide a desired level of faith formation for lay leaders who will become multipliers.

To affirm and equip our lay people for effective ministry.

Why is DAFF different?

The Diploma in Adult Faith Formation is designed to give an over-view of our faith, to see how our faith is integrated in itself and centred on the Plan of God (Ephesians 1:9). It is interdisciplinary in its approach rather than presenting information on one area only. Educationally it is modeled on a spiral learning approach, that is, we greet the same subject in different ways and from different perspectives as we journey through the course. The facilitators help participants make links between the various aspects of our faith, whether experiential, doctrinal or cultural.

Programme Outline

Year 1

Module 1 **INTRODUCTION – OUR CHRISTIAN CALLING**

(6 sessions 12 hrs)

Module 2 **SALVATION HISTORY? – OUR COVENANT WITH GOD**

(7 sessions 14 hrs)

Half Day Reflection

(1 session 6 hrs)

Module 3 **CHRISTOLOGY – Who is Jesus Christ?**

(8 sessions 16 hrs)

Half Day Reflection

(1 session 6 hrs)

Module 4 **CHRIST & THE SACRAMENTS**

(8 sessions 16 hrs)

Year 2

Module 5 **CHRIST, CREATION & CHURCH**

(8 sessions 16 hrs)

Module 6 **CHRIST & THE MORAL LIFE**

(7 sessions 14 hrs)

Half-day Prayer Reflection

(1 session 6 hrs)

Module 7 **FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

(7 sessions 14 hrs)

Module 8 **LEADERSHIP FOR MINISTRY**

(4 sessions 8 hrs)

Half-day Prayer Reflection

(1 session 6 hrs)

Points to note:

1. Applicants should have a reference from their parish priest.
2. Applicants who qualify will come before a selection interview board for final selection. Final decision rests with the DAFF team.
3. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications.
4. Course fee for each year is \$400.00
5. Fees include all courses, handouts and administrative costs for the year. Retreats may be charged separately.
6. Cheques are to be made payable to 'Singapore Pastoral Institute'.
7. All payments should be made only after confirmation of qualification for the course.
8. All successful candidates who complete the required assignments and attendance at sessions will be conferred a Diploma in Adult Faith Formation.

The DAFF team

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Enquiries & Applications

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