



# INTEGRATIVE COURSE FOR SALVATORIAN FORMATORS DURING THE “YEAR OF BLESSED FRANCIS JORDAN”



## INTRODUCTION:

The promulgation of our Ratio Formationis Salvatorianae and the “Year of Blessed Francis Jordan” within the pandemic situation have been provoking to enter into a deeper process of spiritual discernment. In other words, we find ourselves asking, what the Holy Spirit is inspiring us to do in our discernment process today? This truly requires engagement of our whole person to respond constructively to this formative experience – the so called docibilitas.

Therefore, one of the Generalate’s proposals for this special „Year of Blessed Francis Jordan” is a course which encourages formators to attune themselves to this sacred voice within them. The goal of this course is to focus on our Salvatorian Formation that is articulated in the Ratio. It is to challenge our personal and communal models of formation and become people formed in consonance with the spirit and apostolic mission of Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan.

## PARTICIPANTS:

All Salvatorian formators accepted by the superior of a unit and by the Preparatory Committee of the course

## OBJECTIVES:

The program is to be two-fold:

As the first level:

- To acquire competence in understanding the integrative dimension of formation
- To discern and identify deficiencies and to apply the necessary strategies that work toward resolutions

As on the second level:

- To stress the Salvatorian foundational value of universality
- To raise up the profound importance of Salvatorian formation
- To foster a deeper awareness of Salvatorian formation in all aspects of religious life

## WHAT IS NEEDED:

A computer, an internet camera, Zoom software, and internet connection

## METHODOLOGY:

**Introduction:** there will be an introduction to the course (on the personal level and on the level of all participants) and an explanation of the program, the dynamics, and a Q&A session.

**Personal effort:** all assigned persons will be asked to commit to participation in all the meetings. During the course, each of the participants will be asked to have a personal meeting with his mentor, supervisor or spiritual director during the month. In addition, each person will present a three (3) page paper based on a chosen Salvatorian topic.

**Group work:** people will be divided into small groups for sharing. In addition, each group will present a three (3) page paper based on a chosen Salvatorian topic.

**Whole course:** All participants are to participate in each session of training. The conferences will be in the following languages: English, Spanish, French. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

**Evaluation:** At the end of the course, there will be time for evaluation

**Conclusion:** At the end of the course, each participant will receive a certificate indicating the hours of participation in the lectures.

## LOCATION OF MEETINGS:

All meetings will take place via internet (Zoom).

## PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS:

- A written letter signed by interested formators and the superior of a unit. It should be sent via email by 30 August 2021 to the General Formation Secretary ([generalate-formation@mailsd.org](mailto:generalate-formation@mailsd.org)). The letter addressed should state that the superior of the unit is recommending the candidate to participate in the course and will provide the needed tools. He also agrees to free the participant from any apostolic commitments during the designated sessions.
- The candidate will then receive a response via email by 15 of September 2021 from the office of the General Formation Secretary.
- The candidate is asked to establish contact with Fr. Krzysztof Gasperowicz SDS to organise the preparatory course.
- The candidate is asked to find the spiritual director (supervisor or mentor) who can assist him from the beginning until the end of the course having regular monthly meetings.

## DATE:

### 2021:

25.09 INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

16.10 Identity of the called person

20.11 Salvatorian identity as the special way to belong to the Church

18.12 Formation according to the teaching of Fr. Francis Jordan

### 2022:

15.01 Elements of Salvatorian Formation

19.02 Salvatorian formation: an integrative perspective

19.03 Ongoing Salvatorian formation

09.04 Initial formation

14.05 Formation of the Salvatorian formators

18.06 Salvatorian apostolic-missionary experience

25.06 CONCLUSION OF THE COURSE

## AGENDA FOR MEETINGS:

12.45 – Opening

13.00 – Lectio divina – introduction  
- personal prayer

14.00 - General formation conference and Q&A

14.45 – Break

15.00 - Salvatorian charism conference and Q&A

15.45 – Sharing group

16.15 – Assembly

16.30 – Closing of the day

## PREPARATORY COMMITTEE:

Fr. Milton Zonta SDS (Superior General, Brazil-Italy, Rome), Fr. Krzysztof Wons SDS (Director of the School of Formators, Poland, Krakow), Fr. Krzysztof Gasperowicz SDS (Secretary of Formation, Poland-Italy, Rome), Fr. Rafał Ziajka SDS (Spiritual director of the Spirituality Centre, Poland, Kraków), Fr. Piotr Szyszeń SDS (Spiritual director of the Spirituality Centre, Poland, Międzywódzie), Fernando Sartori SDS (Missionary and Formator, Brazil-Peru).

## CONSULTORS:

Fr. Sławomir Soczynski SDS (Professor of the Communication Science in the John Paul II University, Poland, Krakow), Fr. John Yosuke Sakaj SJ (Professor of Education in Sofia University in Tokyo, Japan), S. Mary Lembo CSC (Profesor of the Child Protection and Psychology in the Gregorian University, Togo-Italy, Rome), Br. Silas Henderson SDS (Director of the Salvatorian Jordan Ministry Team, USA, Tucson).