

Course Overview

Kenthurst n ca, 20 June – 11 July 2021

Participants (26):

Marta M, Vickie, Eu, Graziella, Lourdes Mejia, Magdalena, Lourdes Muerza, Marian, Mary C, Rocio C, Chai, Bernie, Rosemary, Marybeth, Sylvia, Sally, Maryanne, Yoya, Alison, Elaine, Elena, Charlotte, Tessa, Adela G, Margot & Isabel P (dates TBC)

cl: Tessa, Marian, Lourdes Muerza

In charge of studies: Lourdes Mejia

Aims:

1. Grow in contemplative life by improving our mental prayer.
2. Cultivate our faith, hope and love: “Grant that from faith in your Love, we may live each day with a love that is always new, in joyful hope.” (The Father, *Pastoral Letter*, 14 February 2017, n. 33).
3. Free and cheerful fidelity to God, renewing our dedication to that *special mission of service* we have as numeraries.
4. Develop our capacity for listening and dialogue. Imbue our formation and work with that tone of genuine interest, seeking to *give and receive light* from the others.
5. Foster the thirst for God that many people are experiencing, launching out into a broader and deeper personal apostolate.

Formation plan:

Subjects

- | | <u>Teacher</u> |
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| 1. Theological Virtues (20 classes) | Fr John Flader |
| 2. Modern & Contemporary History of the Church (25 classes) | Ailish McKeown |
| 3. Repaso options: | |
| a. Theology of Prayer - Spanish video classes (12 classes)
(for those who have not done it yet) | Fr Javier Sesé |
| b. Theological Virtues or History of the Church
(unless you did it last year, we would like everyone to review Theological Virtues) | |

CCC: 1803-1876 (Virtue & Sin) as personal study or in small groups as each prefers.
Those who did Nov-Dec ca can revise 70 earlier points instead of their choice.

ctm: 303-346 (Governance of the Prelature) as personal study or in small groups.
Those who did Nov-Dec ca can revise 40 earlier points instead of their choice.

cb:

1	Mental Prayer / Annual Course (go through ca aims)	Tessa
2	Mortification / Friendship: Fostering the thirst for God that many people are experiencing, launching out into a broader and deeper personal apostolate. Bibliography: Articles on Friendship from opusdei.org	Marian
3	Acts of Thanksgiving / Peace and joy in our struggle (Letter, 24-III-1931, nn. 62-63)	Lourdes Muerza

Specific formation

1. Father's class (audio) on n vocation

Everyone encouraged to read the Father's letter (28 October 2020) again before the class.

- i. Session 1: brief introduction (**vssm**) and listen to class/read English transcript
- ii. Session 2: group forum with set questions followed by class discussion with moderator (the few who have done this can review the Father's class transcript & Letter 28-X-2020)

vssm

2. On apostolic celibacy (Ref. Letter, 28-X-2020).

Aim: to enkindle in everyone a renewed love and appreciation for this gift.

(the few who received it already may still want to attend)

vcr

3. On Dialogue: Developing our capacity for listening and dialogue in family life, work & apostolate (Ref. *Enc. Fratelli tutti*, Chapter 6)

(Those who did Nov-Dec ca have done it.

Instead they can review the relevant chapter in *Fratelli tutti*.)

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4. On Transgenderism

(Those who did the July ca last year have done it. They can instead study relevant material in a document of the Magisterium, on the Canavox website or other content on a bioethical issue).

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