PIVM Launches Formation of Fomators Program

 The Pastoral Institute of Vocation Ministry (PIVM) of the Rogationist St. Matthew Province launches a series of Formation of Formators seminar-workshops for the Formation Year 2017-18 to be held at the Oasis of Prayer – Rogate Spirituality Center, in Silang, Cavite. The PIVM was established in 2000 with the aim of contributing to the formation of aspirants, postulants and novices of various Congregations in Metro Manila, as well as of serving as venue for the formation of formators in their roles as companions in the vocational journey of the candidates. The seminar-workshop topics and dates are as follows:

*Workshop 1: Human Formation: Perspectives and Challenges in Religious Life*

 July 16, 2017

*Workshop 2: The Significance of Values in Formation: Values-based Evaluation of Formands.*

September 24, 2017

*Workshop 3: Mass Media in Formation: Guidelines for the use of Mass Media*

 December 3, 2017

*Workshop 4: Year-end Assessment of Formands: Guidelines for Evaluation of Candidates.*

Guidelines for Sexual Misconducts in Formation

 February 24-25, 2018

THE PROGRAM

The ‘Formation of Formators’ is designed for Priests, Religious Sisters and Brothers who are currently assigned or will be assigned in formation houses to accompany candidates in their formation to the priestly and religious life. The Program covers a variety of topics that are directly connected with the basic formation of aspirants, postulants and novices. By way of seminar-workshops, the program seeks to help Formators clarify issues in formation and to bridge the gap between the ideals of formation and the situation of their candidates. The program aims to bring Formators together to provide a venue for sharing of experiences and best practices as well as some moments of healthy unwinding.

THE VENUE

The Formation of Formators Series will be held at the Oasis of Prayer – Rogate Spirituality Center in Silang, Cavite.

THE INSTITUTE

The Rogationist of the Heart of Jesus in the Philippines, in its pursuit to promote pastoral care for vocations, established the Pastoral Institute for Vocation Ministry (PIVM) in the year 2000. The Institute aims to contribute to the human, spiritual and pastoral formation of the aspirants and postulants of the different religious congregations in Metro Manila. Moreover, it is also the venue for the formation of formators in their delicate role of accompanying candidates in discerning and accomplishing the vocation they received from the Lord.