

**SHOULD I REGISTER?**

Yes, we wish to invite you to register first in order to book your place. This will also give us an idea as to the number of participants we can expect for each module. Completed forms can be sent to:

Ms. Lucia Lai  
Penang Diocesan Pastoral Institute,  
52L, Jalan Penang, 10000 Pulau Pinang.

**WHAT ABOUT PAYMENT?**

Payment can be made at the beginning of each module (RM50.00) or, if you wish, you can make one payment for all the modules (RM200.00). Payment can be in cash or by cheque. Cheques are to be made payable to: "Penang Diocesan Pastoral Secretariat".

**WHOM SHOULD I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?**

Ms. Lucia Lai: 04-2611350; Dr. Steven Selvaraju; 04-2611309.

**Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: (h/p) \_\_\_\_\_; (hse/off) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register for the module(s) you would be interested in by marking an 'X' in the relevant column.

| MODULE                                      |  |
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| 1. FAITH AND REVELATION                     |  |
| 2. CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY        |  |
| 3. DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH THE EYES OF MATTHEW |  |
| 4. A CALL TO MISSION                        |  |

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Formation programmes  
for 2014*

**4 MODULES – EVENING SESSIONS**



**1. FAITH AND REVELATION**



**2. CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY**



**3. DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH THE EYES OF MATTHEW**



**4. OUR CALL TO MISSION**

All sessions are held on Tuesdays from 8.00pm-10.00pm at PDPI,  
52L, Penang Road, 10000 Pulau Pinang (near St. Francis Xavier Church)

## SYNOPSIS OF MODULES

### MODULE 1: FAITH AND REVELATION

“Theological understanding is not a theory or invention, something wafted into existence by the theologian’s magic wand. It names a dimension of the life of faith itself, the understanding required of faith as it exists in various life contexts...” - Edward Farley. This course invites the participant to develop a methodological understanding of the praxis of theological reflection considering the relation of revelation, tradition, faith, reason and authority.

| Dates   | Fee                     |
|---|-------------------------|
| 18/2, 25/2; 4/3, 11/3, 18/3, 25/3; 8/4, 15/4. | RM50.00 for 8 sessions. |

### MODULE 2: CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY

The focus of this module is on Christian Leadership and Ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Topics include: Servant Leadership, Collaborative Ministry, Ministry and Decision Making, Ministry and Stress, Ministry and Conflict, Ministry and Discernment, Ministry and Forgiveness, and Ministry and Ethics.

| Dates   | Fee                     |
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| 6/5, 13/5, 20/5, 27/5; 3/6, 10/6, 17/6; 24/6. | RM50.00 for 8 sessions. |

### MODULE 3: DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH THE EYES OF MATTHEW

The theme of discipleship is central to Matthew’s Gospel. No disciple can follow Jesus alone, but is irrevocably linked to the fellowship of disciples, the *ekklesia*, the church. Discipleship is the mission of the church, with all the nations in view. As we are called, chosen and sent, our actions are the test of the authenticity of words. Thus, discipleship is about doing, about service.

| Dates                                       | Fee                     |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1/7, 8/7, 15/7, 22/7; 5/8, 12/8, 19/8; 2/9. | RM50.00 for 8 sessions. |

### MODULE 4: OUR CALL TO MISSION

This module will help participants become more aware of the Church’s mission and how each of us can play a role in this mission. Topics will include: Discipleship: Called, Chosen and Sent, Mission of the Church, Vocation of the Laity, Mission and Ministry: Is There A Difference?, Communion and Mission, Mission and Social Justice, Mission and BECs and Mission to the Poor.

| Dates   | Fee                     |
|---|-------------------------|
| 23/9, 30/9; 7/10, 14/10, 21/10, 28/10; 4/11; 11/11. | RM50.00 for 8 sessions. |

The modules have been prepared in view of the theme chosen by the Peninsular Malaysia for 2014, that is, “Discipleship: Called, Chosen and Sent”. In organising the modules, it is hoped that members of the laity come to better understand their faith, ministry and mission.

### WHO WILL PRESENT THE SESSIONS?

Priests, religious and lay people who are qualified in the field of scripture, theology and mission.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All members of the laity are encouraged to attend. These formation programmes would especially useful for those involved in parish ministries and organisations, as well as, those in BECs.

