

7. Course Fee

The total fee is € 3,450.– for board and lodging, group pilgrimage and course expenses. It does not include any personal expenses. To be able to confirm your application and to book a room for you, a deposit of € 2,500.– is required. The total amount has to be paid latest 31 October 2018. Please note, that the deposit cannot be repaid after that date, as we have to pay for the accommodation then.

8. Venue and Dates of the Course

The training course will take place at:

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The course lasts from 11 April to 17 May 2019. Dates of arrival are 9 or 10 April 2019. The opening will be with a **Welcoming Dinner on April 10 at 7 p.m.**

The course terminates on 17 May in the evening with a missioning Eucharist and a farewell supper. **Please take note that the departure date is 18 May, not earlier!**

Limited number of participants: 12 up to 20

All applications must be submitted latest 31 October, 2018, considering those, who need to apply for the Schengen Visa, which may take time.

9. Coordinating and Accompanying Team:

The course is coordinated by:

- Fr. Rudolf Poehl SVD (Team—Director)
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NB: As soon as your intention to participate in this course is known, the application forms and other information will be directly sent to you by email.



Bibliodrama- Facilitator- Training-Course



11 April to 17 May 2019

In Nemi - Rome



This training course, aimed at facilitating Bibliodrama, is an inter-ecumenical program in English, offered to all who are engaged in Biblical Ministry in their own Christian communities. The course is open to other Christian denominations. It is based on biblical theology, Christian spirituality in daily life, intercultural expressions, Church documents and Bibliodrama literature.

“The Word of God has within itself the strength and the dynamism to get people moving - from the head to the feet: in a playful mood to reflect, to interact , to celebrate through rituals, dances, gestures, dramatizing Biblical Texts. This all leads to a lively proclamation and enriching celebration of the Good News.”

1. The Concept of Bibliodrama:

It is “*Lectio Divina* on stage”, that is, reading, listening, praying, meditating, contemplating, sharing and celebrating the Word of God in a group and letting it nourish the faith of individuals and of the community, it is a key element in proclaiming the Word of God in a biblical pastoral setting.

In Bibliodrama the personal history and faith journey of each participant plays an essential role. Through Bibliodrama and the accompaniment of a trained facilitator, this is enhanced.

2. Purpose and Goal

This course is meant for those who up to now have had no training in Bibliodrama, but wish to become a trained facilitator. The participants will learn to practice the methods of Bibliodrama which will enable them to accompany groups spiritually and in a biblical context; to deepen the faith of people in their daily life and to strengthen their love and joy in listening to the Word of God and living accordingly.

3. Participants

The training course is open to women and men who are involved in proclaiming the Word of God and who are active in the Bible ministry (lay, religious, priests, pastors, ministers). It is for those who are engaged in youth apostolate, adult education, in catechetics, in the school apostolate, in retreat work and in conducting Bible services.

Your subsequent entry for the pastoral application will be immensely easier if you can encourage a second person from your region to participate with you in this course.

4. Requirements for Active and Meaningful Participation

Readiness to commit oneself to your own personal spiritual process in the course of the program, as a part of your own ongoing formation as facilitator of Bibliodrama. Openness to participate in an intercultural and inter-faith reflection on your personal life, sharing it and being enriched by the unique experiences of others. Openness to journeying together as brothers and sisters from different Christian denominations sharing and

celebrating ecumenically our common faith according to each one’s tradition and rites, with respect and openness.

5. Course Content

a) The course consists of six interconnected weeks:

- Module 1: General introduction, expectations, guidelines and responsibilities, getting to know each other and the basic elements of Bibliodrama .
- Module 2: Sharing, deepening and celebrating our life with the Word through *Lectio Divina*.
- Module 3: Entering in a dialogue with the Bible by Bibliolog.
- Module 4: Experiencing and exploring the dynamics of Bibliodrama.
- Module 5: self-enabling by designing a Bibliodrama Project and actual facilitation with supervision.
- Module 6: Conclusion and Evaluation.

b) Individual Spiritual accompaniment

c) Eucharist and other forms of liturgies of the Word with Bibliodrama-Elements

d) Pilgrimage with a guided tour to Rome.

6. Bibliodrama project requirement

Before coming to the course you are required to think of a concrete pastoral situation in your community for which you can design a Bibliodrama project during the course. This serves as a requirement for a ‘certificate of facilitation which will be given at the end of the Bibliodrama course. This project is meant to be used and implemented when you return home.