



# PASTORAL FORMATION INSTITUTE

*Basic Certificate in Evangelisation*

*A Formation Course for  
Evangelisers and Catechists members of the Youth Fellowship*

## Need

Every baptised person is called to enter in communion with the Blessed Trinity and to spread the Kingdom of God. Christ has ordered his disciples to go and teach all nations. In response to this command, the Cenacolo Community has felt the need to train its leaders in the ministry of Catechesis.

## Target Group

Active and committed members of the Youth Fellowship.

## Awards and level

Final Award	:	Basic Certificate in Evangelisation
Level	:	5 (NQF framework)
Teaching Institution	:	Pastoral Formation Institute
Certification	:	A Sealed Certificate together with a Diploma supplement gives course and programme description

## Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

1. respond in a concrete way to Christ's personal call to spread the Word,
2. define the meaning of Evangelisation and Catechesis,
3. become aware of the processes of evangelisation and the functions and forms of the ministry of the work,
4. value and use the major sources of catechesis and evangelisation,
5. act according to the needs of the Message and the Audience,
6. understand the models proposed by the Pedagogy of God throughout salvation history,
7. value a contextualised model for catechesis and evangelisation,
8. understand Sacred Scripture as God's revelation throughout the history of the Jewish people in the Old Testament right up to the culmination of revelation in Jesus Christ,
9. reflect theologically on the Bible,
10. better understanding of the multiplicity of witnessing to the living person of the One Jesus Christ through the inspired writings of the four Evangelists and their communities,
11. reflect on the centrality and person of Jesus,
12. become aware of the multiple models of the Church and the pastoral implications of each model, and
13. understand the basic principles that guide the Church in its' actions as a community and as body of individual disciples.

## Modules and Topics

### **Introduction to Evangelisation**

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1. My Vocation, My Mission
2. Evangelisation and the New Evangelising Mission of the Church
3. Faith and Revelation
4. Sources of Catechesis
5. The Pedagogy of God
6. Catechesis in the process of Evangelisation

## Foundations of Christianity

5 ects

1. Biblical foundations
2. The God of Jesus Christ
3. The Church
4. Life in Christ
5. Communion with Christ and his Body

### Session Format

The Basic certificate course will be spread over a one year part-time with a total of 75 hrs. The course format takes into consideration the busy schedule of students. Students will be required to follow 6, 2 hour sessions once a month, a residential weekend and participate and continue reflection through online sessions

6 x 2 hr sessions	12 hrs
Online sessions	49 hrs
1 weekend	14 hrs

### Assessment

Participants will be given six online 10/15 minutes multiple choice assessment test. These will help students evaluate whether they have achieved the objectives of each section of the course. Although students will be required to do the multiple choice tests these will not be considered as part of the course assessment. At the end of the course students will be required to submit a 2000 word assignment on a topic agreed with the course co-ordinator.