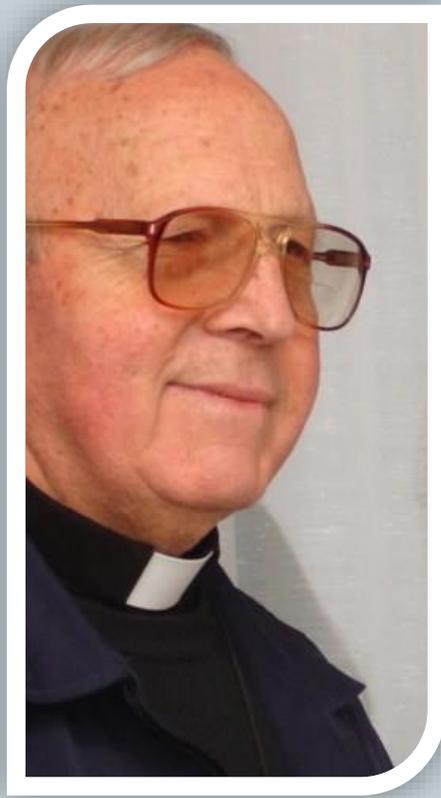




Vocations from Migrant Communities

**THE *VERBUM DEI MISSIONARY*
FRATERNITY WAS FOUNDED BY FR. JAIME BONET
BONET IN MAJORCA, SPAIN IN 1963.**

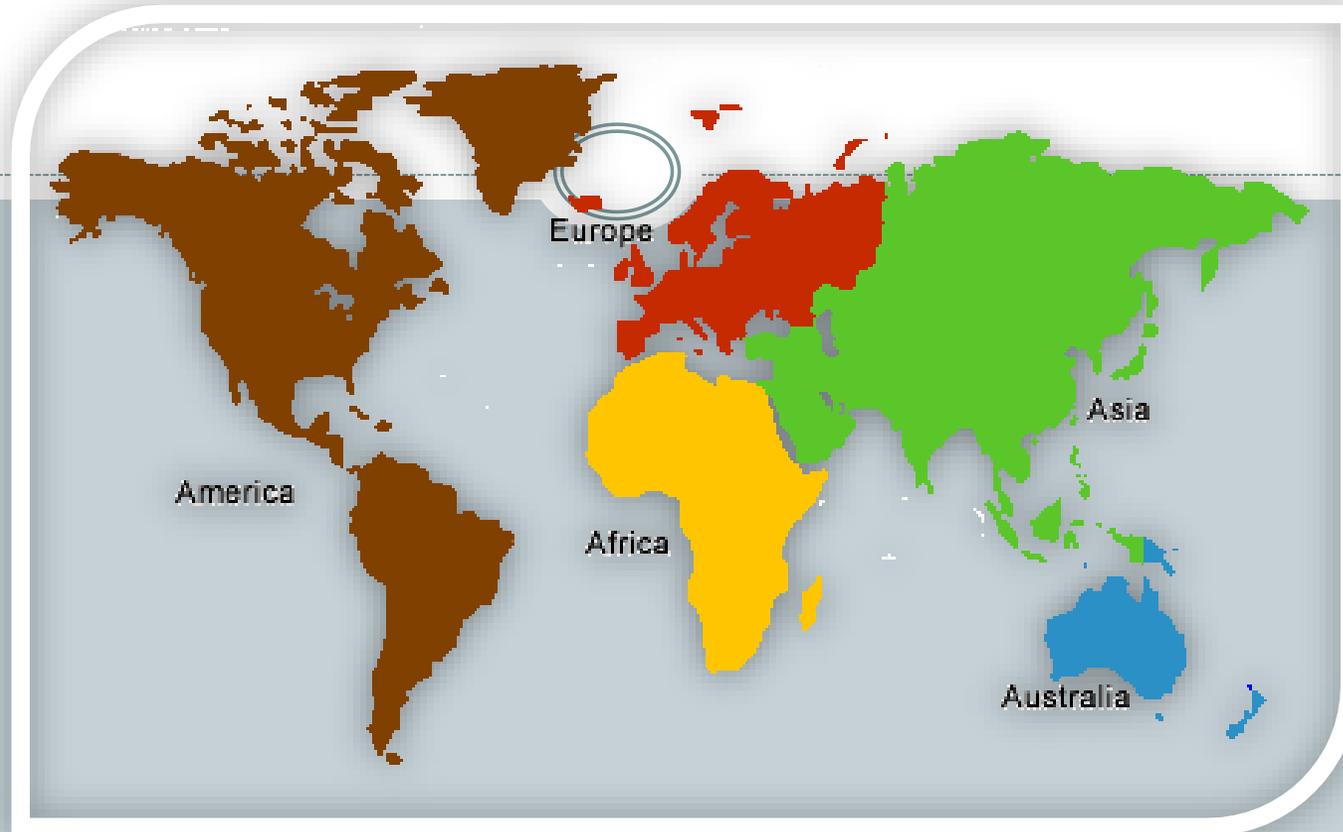


Fr. Jaime Bonet

**THE VDMF IS AN INSTITUTE OF CONSECRATED
LIFE...COMPOSED OF THREE BRANCHES:**

- ✦ **Missionary women**
- ✦ **Missionary men**
- ✦ **Missionary married couples**

Contemplative-active, fully apostolic and missionary



WE ARE IN THE FIVE CONTINENTS, WITH THREE
COMMUNITIES IN AUSTRALIA....
SYDNEY, WOLLONGONG, BRISBANE

International Catholic Community

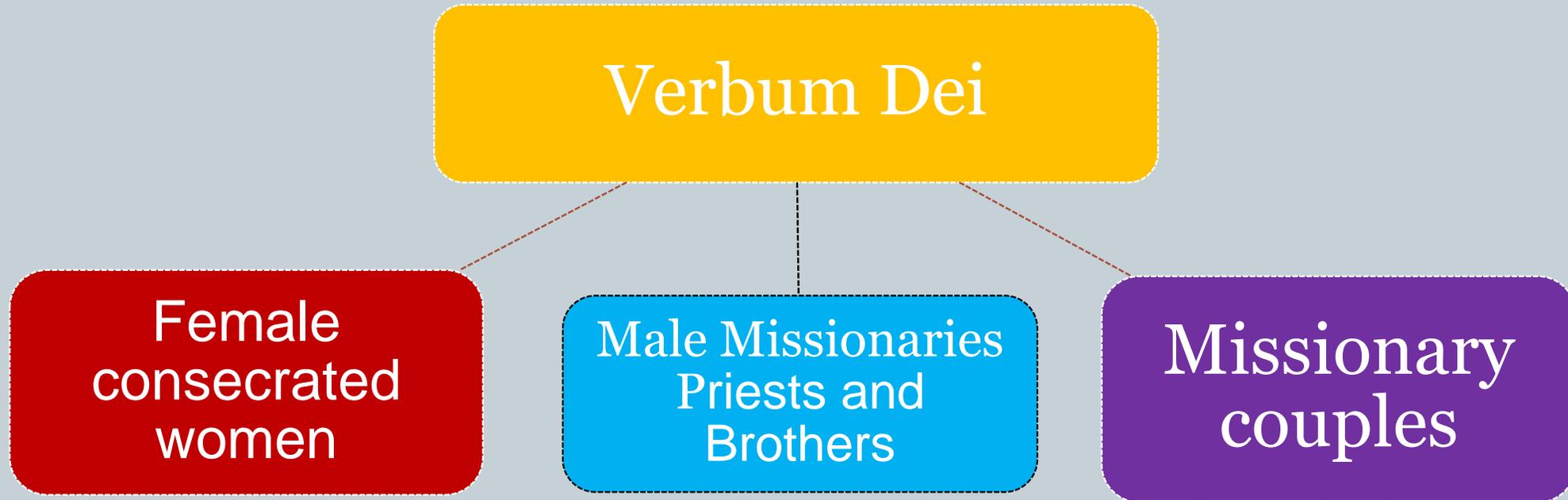


We dedicate
ourselves
full-time to prayer
and ministry of the
Word.

Acts 6:4



3 Missionary Branches:



...who consecrate their lives to God through the profession of vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and missionary couples who consecrate themselves to God.

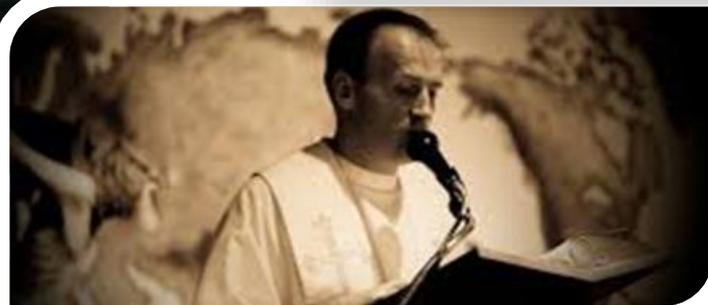


Female Brothers



As one family, we share the same Charism: prayer with the Word of God, & evangelisation through the ministry of the Word of God.

Male Branch

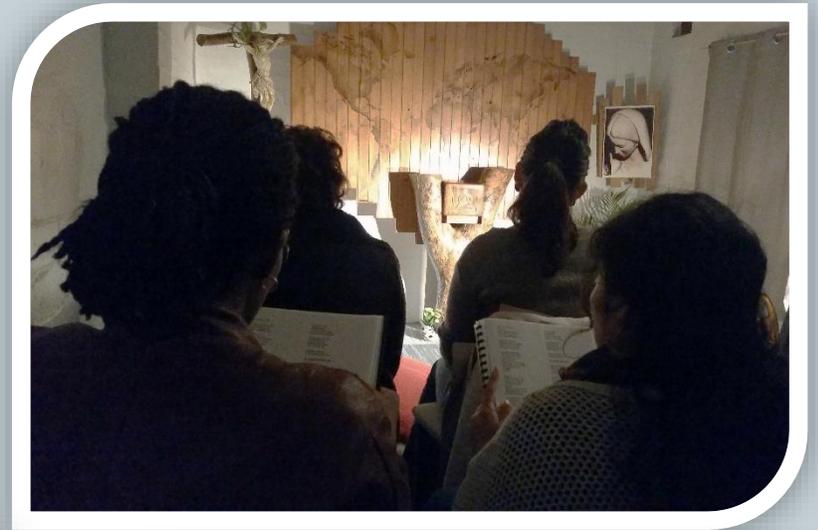




Couples Branch



*We are all dedicated to **EVANGELISATION** through **PRAAYER** and **MINISTRY OF THE WORD***

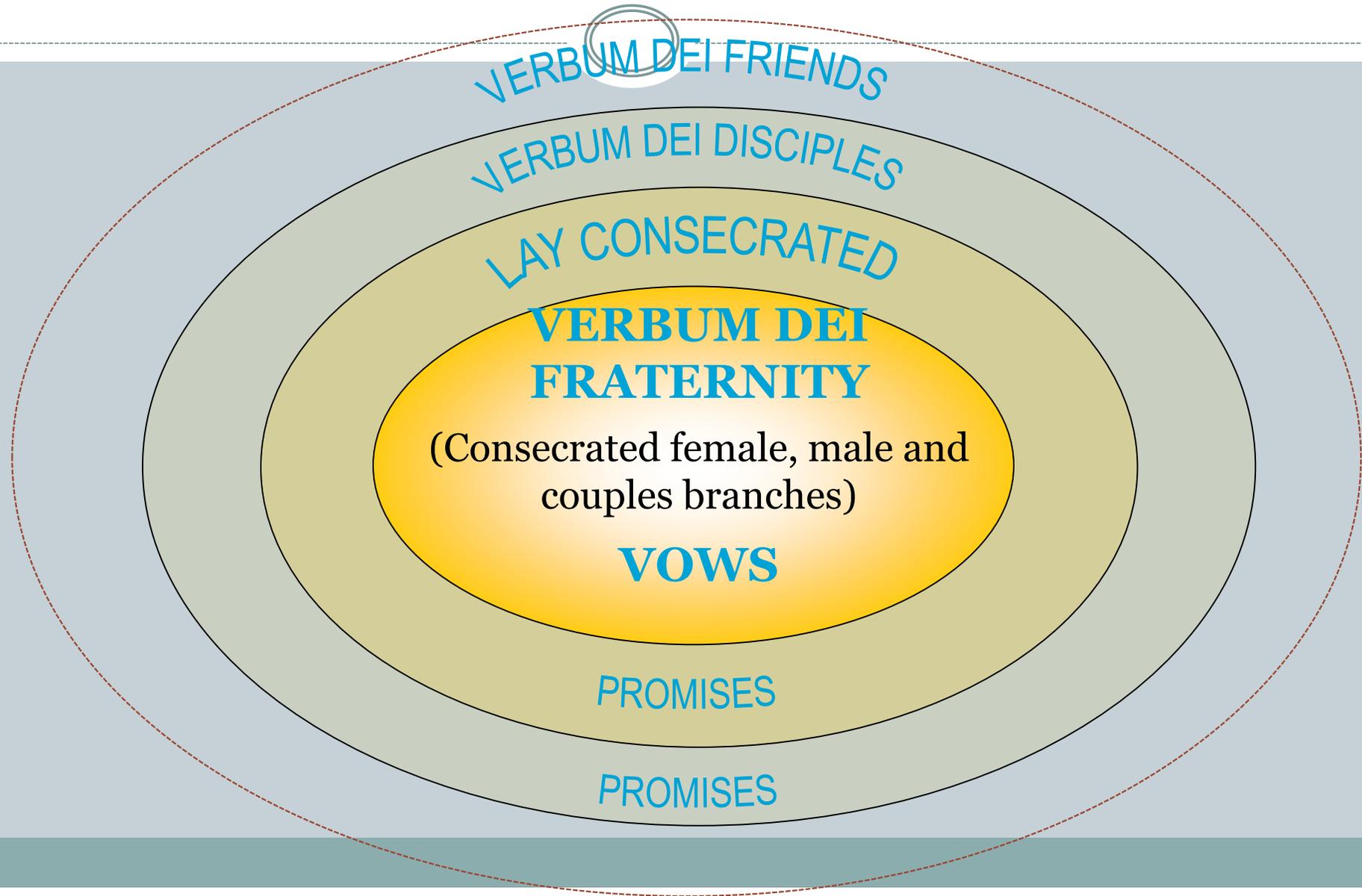


*We all centre our specific mission in the
WORD OF GOD through the dynamism of
the WORD:*

*To pray with the word
Live/practice the word
Share the word...*

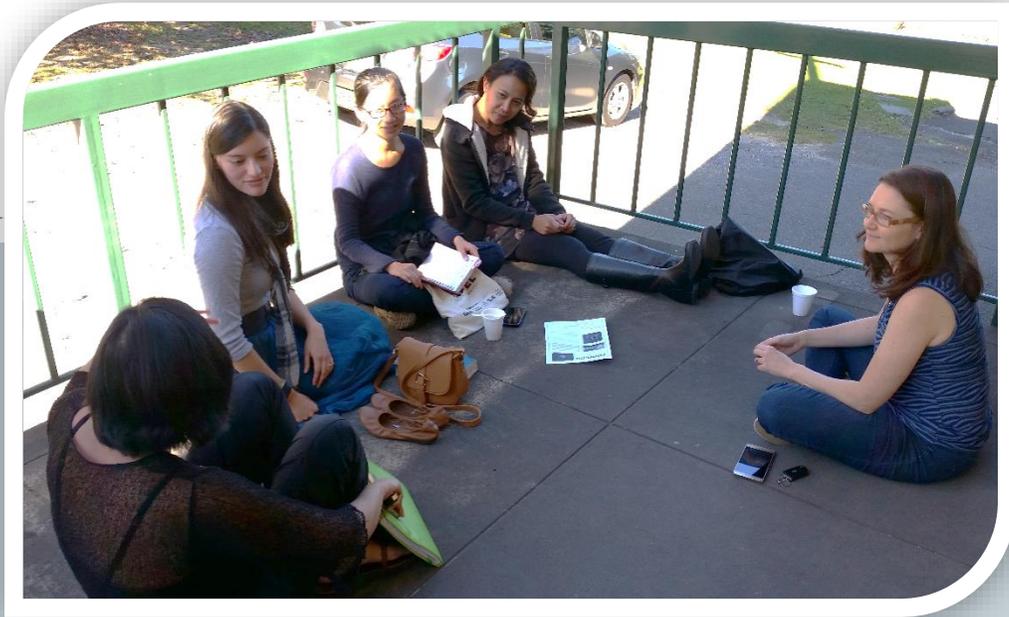


VERBUM DEI FAMILY



The community extends to and embraces people of all states of life:
single, married, old and young, students,
people of different **backgrounds and occupations.**



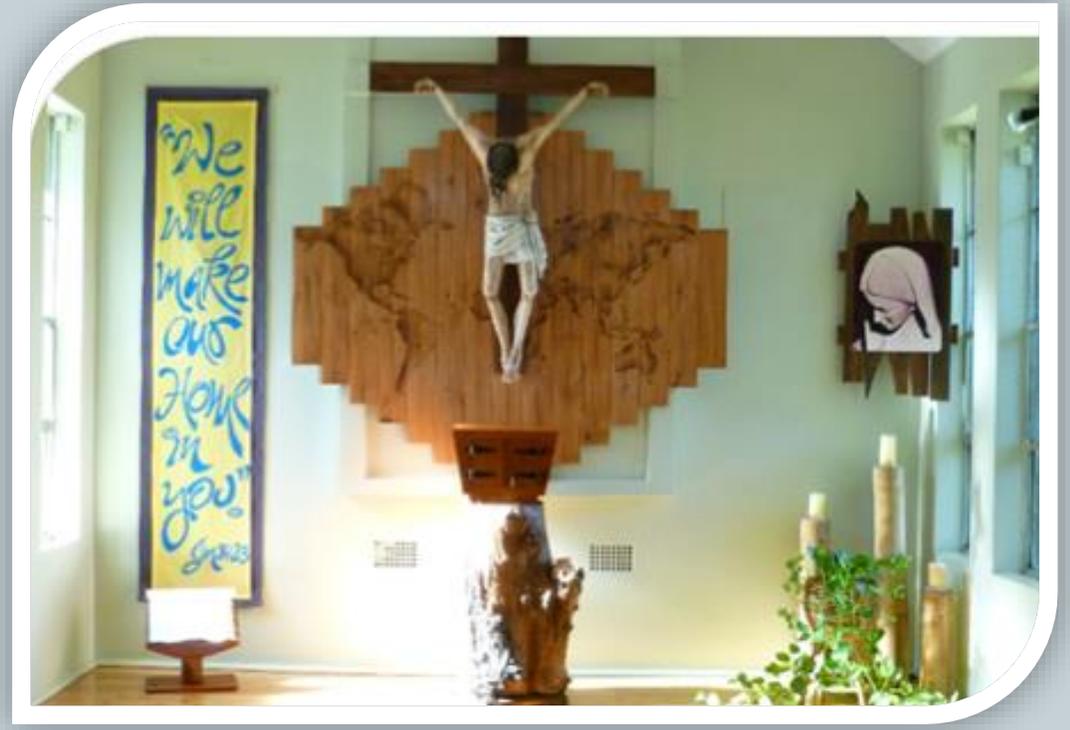


Verbum Dei Missionaries seek to be a **clear and joyful expression** of the **Kingdom of God** by building Christian communities of living faith wherever we are through the means of **PRAYER**, **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**, and **WITNESS OF LIFE**

Prayer with the Word of God is an integral and vital part of the community's daily life.

Prayer: *"It is in this intimate dialogue with the Word, or prayer, that our calling and mission to preach the gospel is rooted"*

(Verbum Dei Constitution #15)



WITNESS OF LIFE



- *Our aim is that our preaching is always preceded and accompanied by a witness of life that makes it credible.*

Ministry of the Word

Preaching the Word of God for us is transmitting God's life that we receive in prayer. Essential to our mission is to enable others to do the same.

(II Tim 2:2)



OUR MISSION



There is a thirst in every heart that cannot be quenched by material things, it is the thirst for an unconditional **MERCIFUL LOVE** which gives meaning to life.

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*“Our hearts are restless until they rest in God.”
(St Augustine)*

Through prayer we invite people to experience this great love and be transformed in his LOVE AND MERCY



THE COMMUNITY OFFERS



School of the Word



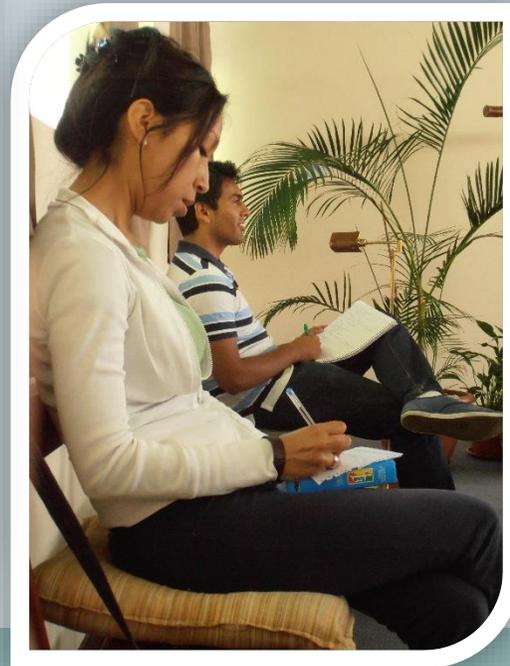
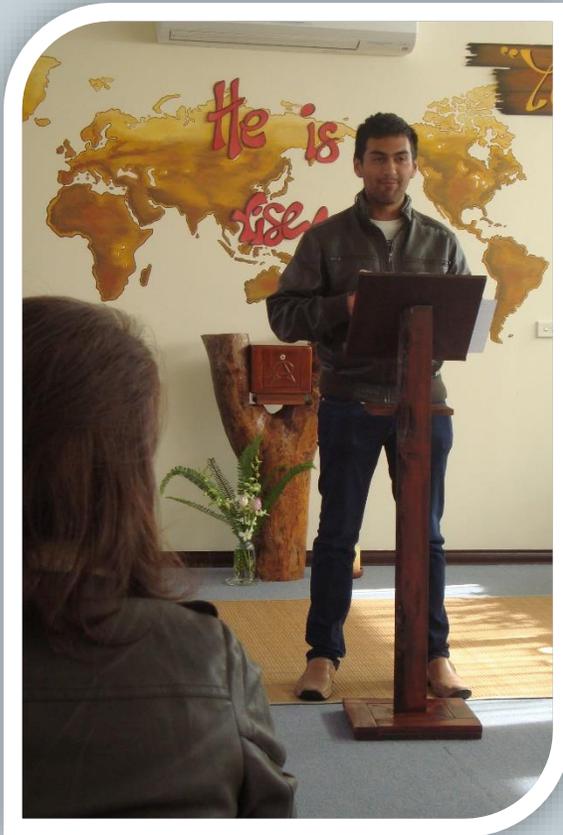
School of the Apostles/ Christian Formation



Silent retreats



Daily Guidelines



Weekend and day retreats for singles and couples



Couples Formation



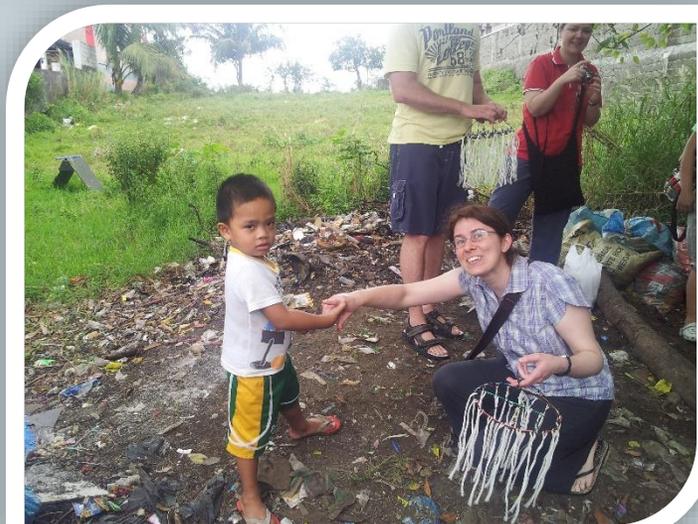
Children's Ministry



University Campus Ministry



Mission Trip to the Philippine



Spiritual Guidance



Music Ministry



HOW DO WE REACH OUT TO OTHERS?



- Advertise in Parish Bulletins
- Personal contact/ Word of mouth
- CYS (Catholic Youth Services)
- Website
- Social Media/ Facebook





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