

CONGREGATIO PRO INSTITUTIS VITAE CONSECRATAE ET SOCIETATIBUS VITAE APOSTOLICAE

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To the General Moderators of Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life

As we do every year, we are pleased to have this opportunity to inform you of the formation program, known as the <u>Studium</u>, which has been present in this Dicastery since 1951. The course aims to offer a specialized formative experience in theology and the law of consecrated life, drawing on the practice and experience of the Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life.

After determining that the requirements of a Pontifical University do not always align with our goals, we concluded last year's agreement with the Pontifical Urbaniana University and chose, for the next academic year, to offer the Course exclusively online.

Once again this year, Italian, Spanish and English-speaking students will be able to attend the Course. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons so that those living in Africa, Central America and South America can also attend. In addition to lectures and practical lessons, hours of interactive teaching between lecturers and students are also planned for further clarification or explanation.

Registration and information is available on our website or directly at <u>www.e-studium.org</u>

Hoping that the proposal will be well received, we cordially greet you in the crucified and Risen Lord.

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