

# INTENSIVE PREPARATORY FOR PERPETUAL PROFESSION

(IPPP-in-Forge Key)



**Duration** : 3 months (2025 January 5 - March 30).  
**Eligibility** : Open to candidates preparing for perpetual profession.  
**Medium of Instruction** : English

## What is “Forge Key?”

*Forge* refers to the comprehensive formative/renewal paradigm developed by Claretian missionaries, inspired by the charismatic formative experience of their founder, Saint Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870). In a deeply mystical experience, he found himself being formed in the forge of the Heart of Mary, to be transformed into an arrow poised to be released to evangelize the world. Claretians have evolved the *Forge* as a comprehensive formative paradigm, in the spirit of *Vita Consecrata*, applicable to all consecrated men and women. The diagram below captures dynamics of the *Forge Encounter* tailor-made for the *initial formation* as well as for the *ongoing deepening* of one’s religious consecration. The *Forge Encounter* unfolds in 0+3 phases, with the dynamics of each phase correlated to each person of the Trinity.

## Outcome of the IPPP-in-Forge Key Experience

- A lived experience of the Trinitarian foundation of one’s consecration, with a deepening of intimacy with the Persons of the Trinity.
- Greater maturity in affective domain and growth in psycho-sexual and psycho-spiritual integration, aimed at deepening of one’s inner freedom to profess the evangelical counsels.
- Greater personal agency to live one’s consecration with integrity and creativity.
- Substantial grounding in the theology of consecrated life.
- Foundation for joyful community living as witnesses of the Kin(g)dom.
- Skilling in discernment and various forms of prayer.

**Fees** : See the “Fee Structure” on page 14.

**Last Date to Apply** : November 30, 2024

**How to Apply** : See the Application Form on page 13.  
 Or, via Google Form:  
<https://forms.gle/Lt41vsp44W4a4AXY7>

