

**Course of Monastic Formation
Of the Cistercian Order
2022**

Saint Bernard International College of the Cistercian Order in Rome



from August 29 (arrival on the 28)
to September 24, 2022 (departure on the 25)

**An Institute
Of the Pontifical Atheneum of Saint Anselm in Rome**

On May 30, 2008 a letter arrived from the Dean of the Faculty of Theology of the Pontifical University of St. Anselm which stated that the Congregation for Catholic Education has connected the Cistercian monastic studies of the *College of San Bernard in the City*, seat of the Course of Monastic Formation, to the *Faculty of Theology of the Pontifical Atheneum of Saint Anselm* (prot. 538/2008).

On the basis of this approval, the *Pontifical Atheneum of Saint Anselm* offers the specific diploma, entitled, **Diploma of Monastic Formation**, which up to now was issued by the *College of Saint Bernard in the City* of the Cistercian Order.

The Course of Monastic Formation classes are held in the *College of Saint Bernard in the City* and the program of these courses is determined in collaboration with and under the supervision of the delegate of the *Monastic Institute* of the *Faculty of Theology of the Pontifical Atheneum of Saint Anselm*. In order to obtain the **Diploma of Monastic Formation**, it is necessary to pass the exams of all the courses, thereby earning all of the requisite credits.

The Course of Monastic Formation is designed to help abbots, monasteries, and congregations apply the program established in *Ratio Institutionis O. Cist.*, approved by the General Chapter.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENTS

GENERAL MODERATOR:

Most Rev. Mauro Giuseppe Lepori

ACADEMIC ADVISORS:

Rev. Lluc Torcal (Poblet)

SECRETARY

Mrs. Agnese Kulczycka

Daily Schedule

6.30	Lauds and Holy Mass Breakfast
8.30-8.45	Capitoli dell'Abate Generale
8.45-11.15	Class
12.50	Noon Prayer Lunch-Siesta
15.30-18.00	Class
19.15	Vespers Dinner, Recreation, Compline Night Rest

The courses are held from Monday to Saturday.

Third-year students should begin, in agreement with their chosen professor, a research project that will corroborate the monastic formation courses.

Important Note: *the community itself forms its members to carry out the duty of observances and of fraternal life in common (Ratio Institutionis 28)*, and therefore the community life of the College should be respected as an integral part of the formation offered by the course.

Requirements

1. Only those students will be accepted who have a letter of recommendation from their own superiors.
2. The price amounts to 1600 €, which includes full room and board, and payment for the professors and translators. The payment is due before August 24, 2015 to the Procurator General or his accountant, through a bank transfer or an equivalent.
3. The course will begin on **August 29 at 8:30 in the main hall and it will end on September 24**. It is hoped that no students will depart before September 24.

N.B. Vigils are recited in private. Students are asked to bring their own prayer books for Vigils.

REGISTRATION

Participants

This course is designed for the young in formation, and is open to other monks and nuns sent by their superiors. Registration can be made until June 15 with the following form,

Or through e-mail to the following address: ospiti@ocist.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name:.....

First Name:

Monastery:.....

Will arrive August _____, at _____ o'clock

At: Fiumicino / Ciampino / Roma Termini

Coming from Flight:

Other:

Depart September _____, at _____ o'clock

From: / Fiumicino / Ciampino / Roma Termini

Other: