We need to open a new frontier in our exploration of good teaching: the inner landscape of a teacher's life. To chart that landscape fully, three important paths must be taken—intellectual, emotional, and spiritual—and none can be ignored (Parker J Palmer, The Courage to Teach).

Formation Retreat
to Nurture and Sustain the Calling to Lead as a Pastoral Leader

2-3 February, 2017
at Santa Teresa Retreat Centre, Ormiston

“He felt pity for them, for they were weary and wandering, like sheep without a shepherd” (Mt. 9:36, Aramaic Bible)
Who?
Pastoral Leaders

When?
Beginning: 9.00am, 2nd February, 2017
Finishing: 2.30pm, 3rd February, 2017

What?
Time to explore and reflect, in solitude and in community, how we hold together the three interconnecting spheres of Pastoral Care, Leadership and the Charism of the Religious Order that shapes the identity of my school.

Why?
Because the quality of Pastoral Leadership in a Religious Institute school determines the credibility of the school’s ethos and charism. How individuals inhabit this essential role, shapes everything else. The identity and integrity of the Pastoral Leader makes Catholic education credible.

Fulfilling this invaluable role is not a job, it is a vocation to which few are called. Formation is about acknowledging and nurturing the gifts that Pastoral Leaders bring to their work.

Costs?
All costs are covered by the school. There are no costs incurred by retreat participants.

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