LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE FORMATION PROGRAM OF THE FRANSALIAN ASSOCIATES OF USA!

Today, August 21, 2020 the **453rd anniversary of the birth of St. Francis de Sales,** the Heavenly Patron of the Religious Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, officially begins:

The Formation Program of the Fransalian Associates of the USA.

It is a mile marker in our journey as the Fransalians of the USA as we are beginning the formation

for the laity who are our supporters and collaborators.

The classes will be 90 minutes sessions on the 4th Thursday of every month

starting at 7:30 pm Eastern Time (7:30 pm to 9:00 pm).

The duration of the Formation Program is 2 years.

The syllabus of the program consists of 24 Modules.

The instructors will be different Fransalian priests.

All classes will be held virtually using Zoom.

Please watch the webinar by our beloved Superior General, Very Rev. Dr. Abraham Vettuvelil MSFS in the YouTube channel of DSM MSFS

(copy and paste website to your browser) https://youtu.be/mn4gB3tuFz8

(To access the YouTube Channel, of the USA Vice-Province, go to YouTube and search for Fransalian Media USA.)

After watching both YouTube channels, please subscribe and share with your parishioners, friends and family.

Join our Facebook Account for updates about our community events.

(To access our Facebook Account, go to Facebook and search for *Fransalian Missionaries USA* and click.)

The class for the month of August will be, Thursday, the 27th, 2020 at 7:30 pm ET.

Course materials will be available by our first class.

If you know of anyone interested in joining the Formation Program, please have them email us at

<u>fransalianassociatestn@gmail.com</u> and we will by happy to take care of them.

With assurance of my prayers and support.

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