



FR. THEOPHILE VERBIST

CICM FOUNDER



The Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (CICM) was founded in 1862 by a Belgian diocesan priest, Fr. Theophile Verbist, for the evangelization of China. Since then it is dedicated to the Incarnate Word, under the name and patronage of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



FORMATION OF CICM MISSIONARIES

Young men who want to join us must be willing to make a commitment to the call of Christ: "Go out to the whole world: proclaim the Gospel to all creation" (Mk 16:15). We offer a solid formation, preparation, and training that leads them to a better understanding of the meaning and demands of our religious missionary life.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- College students, graduates, young professionals
- Ages: 35 and below for priesthood; 35-40 for brothers
- Sound physical and mental health
- Has a sense of purpose
- Considers healthy intimacy as important
- Can make a positive choice for celibacy
- An active Roman Catholic
- A person of faith and integrity
- Ability to work in a multicultural and intercultural environment
- Demonstrates a desire and ability to serve generously



THE STAGES OF TRAINING

- Pre-Novitiate: 1-2 years
- Novitiate: 1 year
- Theology: 4 years
- Internship: 2-3 years



Whether you're searching, returning, or simply curious, you are welcome here.

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WHO WE ARE

International

We leave our country to proclaim salvation as the great gift of God which liberates from everything that oppresses and divides people.

Religious

Religious missionaries of different races and cultures, we live and work together as brothers.

Missionary

We are sent to the nations to announce the Good News wherever our missionary presence is needed.

Brothers and Priests

"One Heart One Soul" we witness to the Father's will that all men and women be brothers and sisters in Christ. We are a sign of solidarity among the particular Churches in their universal mission.



WHERE WE ARE IN THE WORLD

Philippines, Japan, Indonesia,
Singapore, Mongolia, China,
Hong Kong, Taiwan

Belgium, Netherlands, Rome

Democratic Republic of Congo,
Cameroon, Senegal, Central
Africa, Zambia, Malawi

United States, Canada,
Guatemala, Brazil, Haiti,
Dominican Republic, Mexico

THE MISSION CONTINUES

