

George J Bilotta, PhD, Formation Consultation Services, has advanced degrees, formation, and years of experience in psychology, systems theory, philosophy, theology, group dynamics, organizational development, and spirituality. He has worked along with religious and clergy for twenty-five plus years. January 2011 will mark his eighth trip to Australia within the past six years. His Australian trips have him working along with many religious communities, as well as individual leaders and formators throughout Australia. Concerning the leadership area, in 1996 George and his brother Vinnie began researching, designing, testing, and today they continue to hone effective and practical ways of assuming leadership that is informed by reflective living. From the perspective that all religious and clergy are leaders, no matter their position or age, reflective leadership dispositions make a significant difference for a leader who desires to lead with effectiveness but also with peace of mind. Dr. Bilotta fosters leadership formation with individual leaders and leadership teams by focusing on the rebalancing of a leader's self-interest-ego strivings. As a dynamic presenter and engaging facilitator, participants experience Dr. Bilotta's content as helpful and valuable. His style is warm, generous and supportive. For additional information email George directly at georgebilotta@mac.com You can explore his work and FCS on their web page at www.fcs-bilotta.com

The workshop will be held at

**Good Samaritan Centre, 2 Avenue Rd, Glebe
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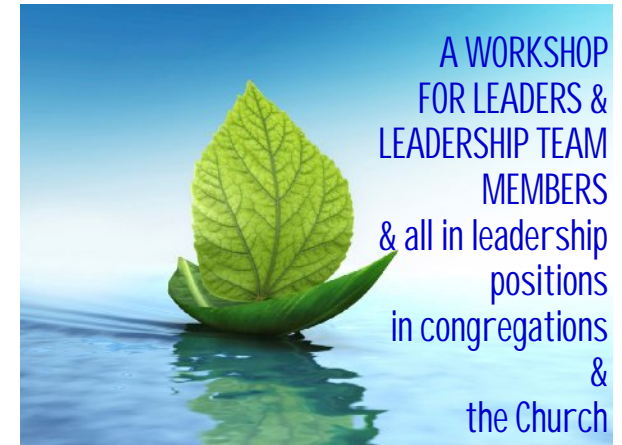
Tea, coffee and registration from 9.00am each morning

Cost: \$375.00 per person

Morning tea & lunch provided

Live-in accommodation (bed and breakfast) available if required at \$50.00 per night at the Good Samaritan Centre. Please phone Sr Marion Firth on 02 9660 1202 or fax 02 9692 8701 or email accombookings@goodsams.org.au to make arrangements.

Complete the registration form accompanying this flyer and return with your cheque by November 1, 2010 to secure your place in the workshop.



REFLECTIVE LEADERSHIP INFORMED BY REFLECTIVE LIVING

**George Bilotta
Formation Consultation Services**

**Tuesday 1 February – Thursday 3 February
2011**

**9.30am-4.30pm
Good Samaritan Centre, Glebe**



For Formation Consultation Services, Reflective Leadership emerges through the portal of Reflective Living. This 3-day seminar will introduce participants to the core dispositions of Reflective Living. As the seminar progresses these dispositions will unfold to support the principles of Reflective Leadership. Participants will receive step-by-step practical and effective ways to implement the seminar's material.

From a Reflective Living perspective open and helpful leadership evolves through the art and discipline of cultivating ongoing consciousness and the ability to extract wisdom from ordinary everyday life experience. Reflective Living cultivates consciousness, a way of being, rather than just a particular mode of thinking. Reflective Living invests in the way one breathes in life; the way one sees and hears life; the way one touches, smells and tastes life; as well as the way one experiences life through the various people and events encountered throughout the day. In turn Reflective Living principles help to extract and then apply the wisdom reaped through reflecting on the day's events and experiences. Reflective Living is a conscious and intentional way of living out daily life. It results in understanding how people and situations impact the self as leader, and in particular how the leader impacts others.

Through this seminar participants will reflect upon the consequences and the impact of how she or he participates in daily life, e.g., mindfully or automatically, harshly or gently, openheartedly or closedheartedly, graciously or stridently, humbly

or through self-interest-ego strivings, etc. It is essential for leaders to cultivate the capacity to understand and appreciate how they are impacted throughout the day as they assume their tasks of leadership, as well as how the individual leader impacts others through his or her style of leadership. A leader's style of leading is supported by the way she or he enters into the ordinariness of daily life. This is part of the commingling of Reflective Living with Reflective Leadership.

This seminar would be helpful to individuals who have been entrusted with a leadership position whether within the Institute's setting or within the pastoral arena. Reflective Living and Reflective Leadership would also be particularly helpful for members working together on committees, councils or teams. It would be most helpful for new teams as they begin working together. Participants would have an interest in increasing their self-awareness as to what hinders and impedes their working successfully and peacefully together. They would be open to change in order to increase their collaborative work style as a team member that would unfold in a peaceful manner rather than in a stress-filled manner. Life experience has clearly demonstrated that it is not the charism, the vision, the ministry, nor the work that hinders leadership. Rather it is our unresolved human stuff, our historic insecurities, and our resistance to bending back on daily life in order to extract its meaning and wisdom. These are the circumstances that muck up leadership, that make working on a team difficult and stressful.

A more detailed description of Reflective Living and Reflective Leadership can be obtained through the website of Formation Consultation Services at www.fcs-bilotta.com in the "Upcoming Events" sidebar. You may also choose to email your questions to Dr. Bilotta at georgebilotta@mac.com.

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