**INVITATION**

**TO A SEMINAR ON RELIGIOUS AND MISSION**

On the Celebration of the Special Jubilee Year of Mercy

**Theme:** Missionaries – Imaging God’s Mercy in Church and World

**Venue:** St. Scholastica’s Center of Spirituality
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**Facilitator:** Fr. Teotimo Melliza, SSP

**Date:** July 15-17, 2016
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**Brief curriculum:**

Fr. Tim Melliza finished his masters in theological studies at Loyola School of Theology, masters in Developmental Management at Asian Institute of Management and has just finished his studies for a licentiate in missiology at the Divine Word Institute of Mission Studies in Tagaytay City.

Fr. Tim Melliza is currently the rector of St. Paul Seminary Foundation, which maintains a school of philosophy open for all in Silang, Cavite.

He hails from Igaras, Iloilo and was born to a family of 9 brothers and sisters on October 26, 1960. He worked in the missions of Venezuela from 1992-2005.

**You are invited.** As religious in the Church – whether as theologians, teachers, parish workers, missionaries in and out of the country, or simple religious members of communities – to you all Pope Francis directs his words. “Awake the world! Awake the world!” HOW? In this seminar there is time to mull over how religious can do this. It is a call to new vigor, to new ardor and a new love in religious so as to bring God’s plan to fruition in the world in a new evangelization. The central focus of this newness is a surrender to the poor who are loved by God preferentially, in and through the consecrated religious men and women of the Philippines. There is Mary, the Virgin Mother of God to show us the way to this newness of life.

**FOCUS**

"From strangers to guests, missionaries of MERCY”