

Formation: The Building Blocks of Team Success



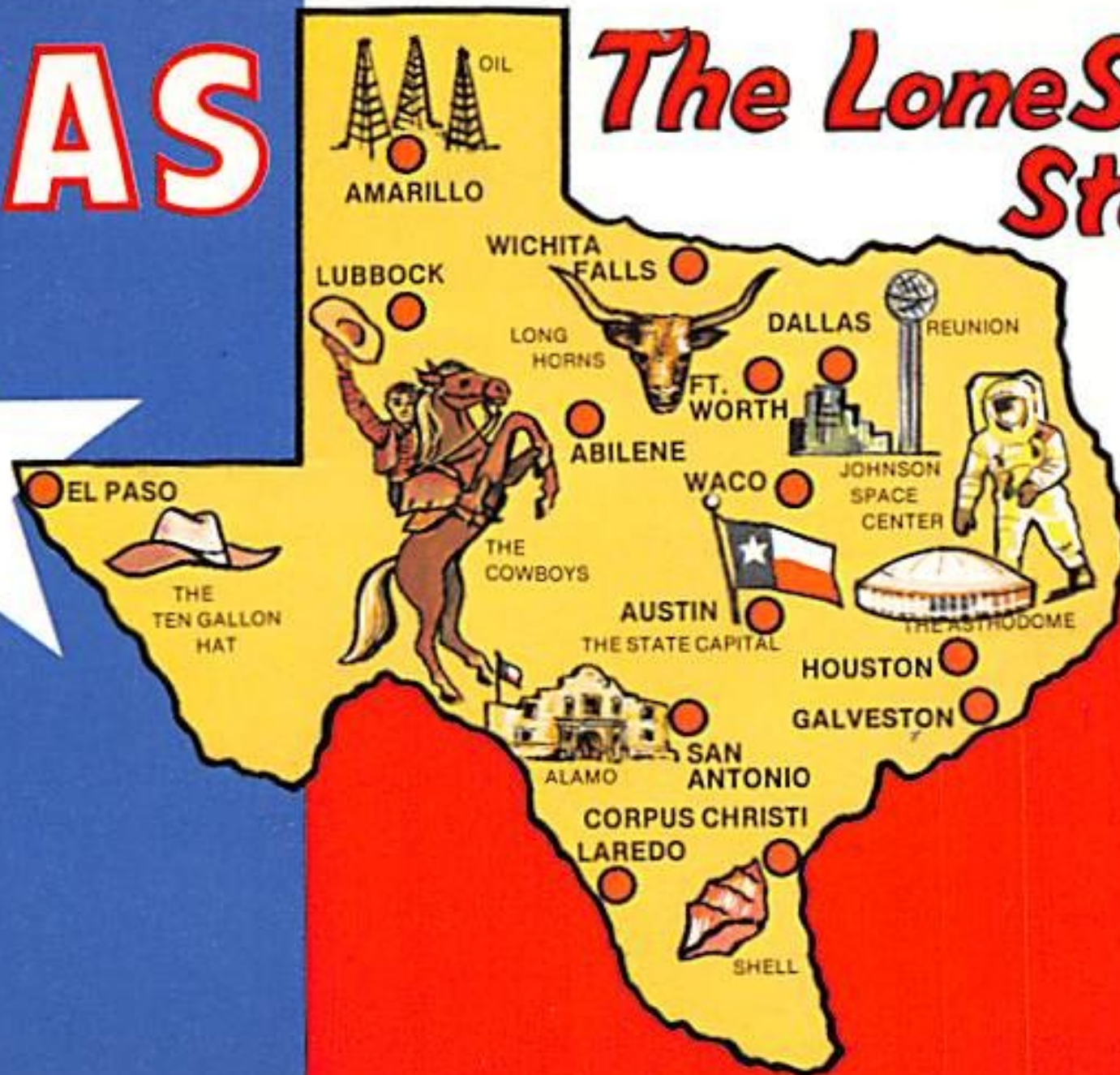


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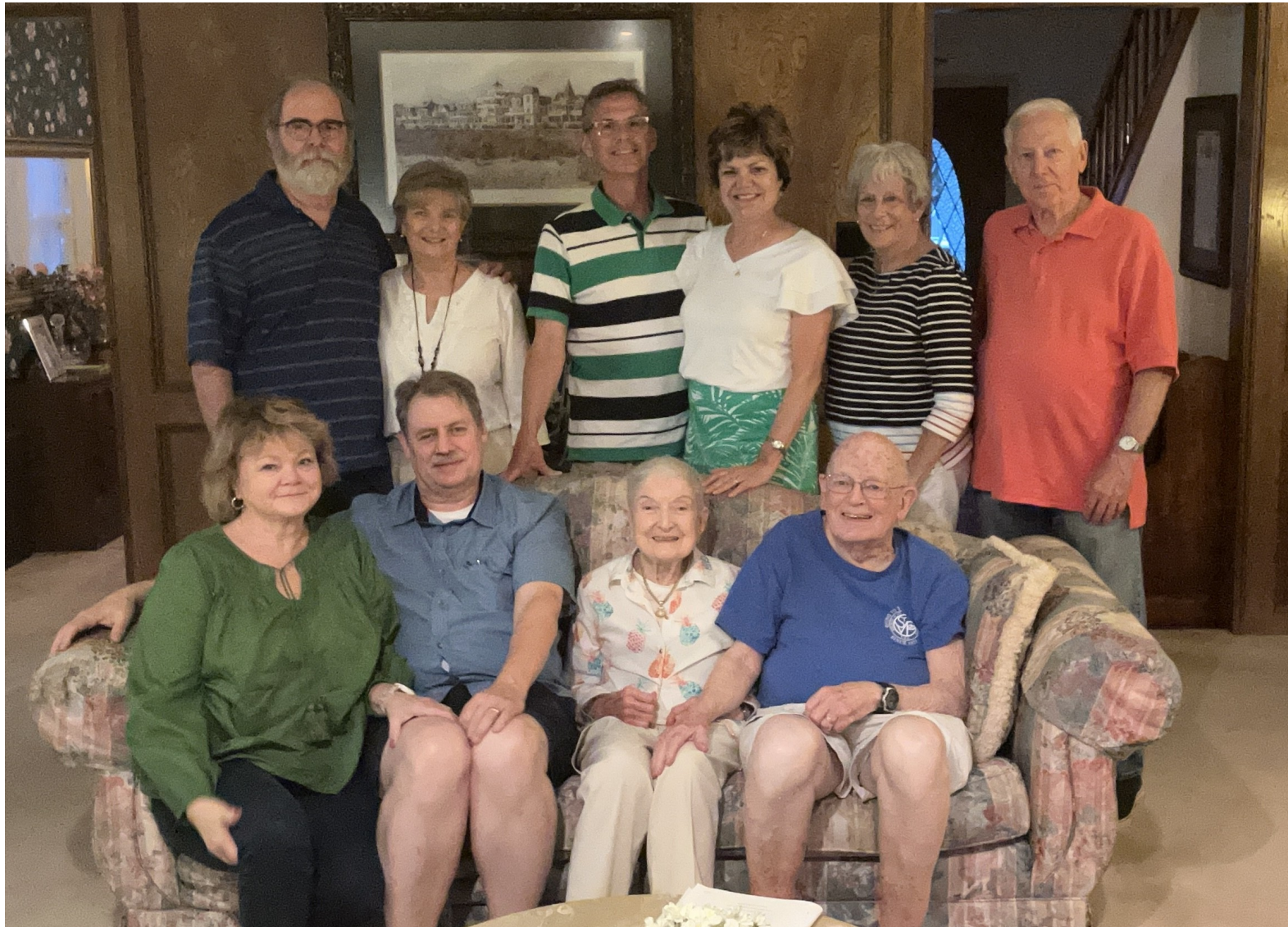
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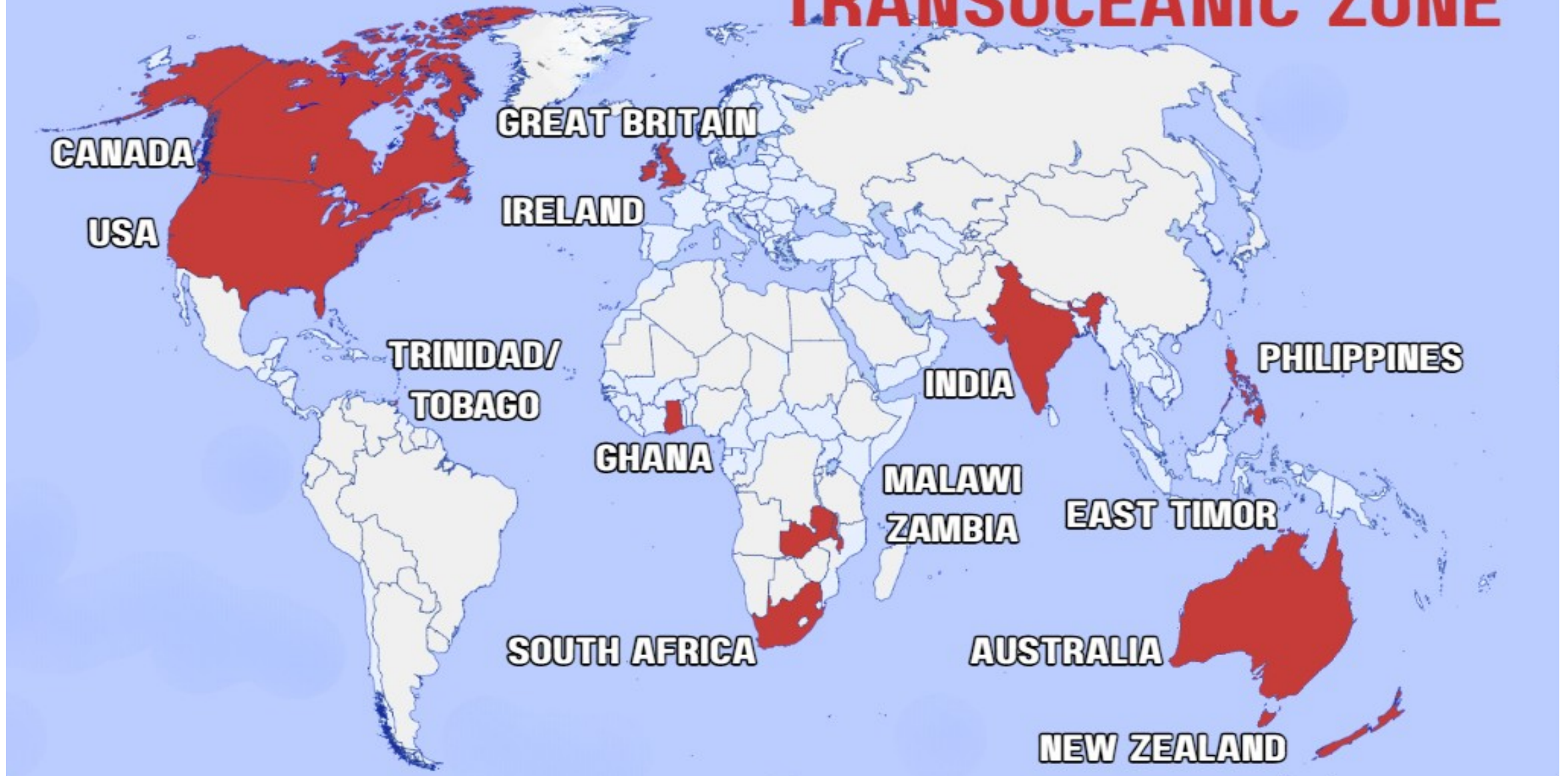






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TRANSOCEANIC ZONE



Currently serve as the Trans Oceanic Zone Liaison Couple – which is for all the English-speaking Regions and Super Regions

The Benefits Of Formation





Importance of Formation?

- The growth of a team does not guarantee its maturity.
- Training is a requirement to last and bear fruit.
- Quote from Father Caffarel: **"Growth can be a danger if it is not accompanied by in-depth formation."**

Living Out the Call Together

- Christian marriage is a calling, a vocation.
- Training means learning to respond to this call every day.
- Quote from Father Caffarel: **"Marriage is not only a human union, it is a divine vocation."**



Answering the Call Through Growth and Commitment

- The spiritual life cannot be improvised.
- Fidelity is built through freely consented discipline.
- Quote from Father Caffarel: **"Nothing solid can be built without spiritual discipline."**



Formation that Sends Us Forth

A formed couple becomes a living sign for others.



Formation makes the mission fruitful and grounded in humility.



The call is nurtured, strengthened, and sustained through formation,



Quote: "The Christian couple is called to be a light in the night of the world."

The Role of A Team Member

To uphold fidelity to the Charter and the Endeavors

To foster ongoing formation within the team

To cultivate a climate of truth, high standards, and compassion

The Fruits of a Formed Team

Couples more united and more prayerful

Deeper commitment to the vocation and the Charter

Stronger bonds of trust and mutual support within the team

A living witness that attracts and encourages others

Call to Action for
Team
Responsible

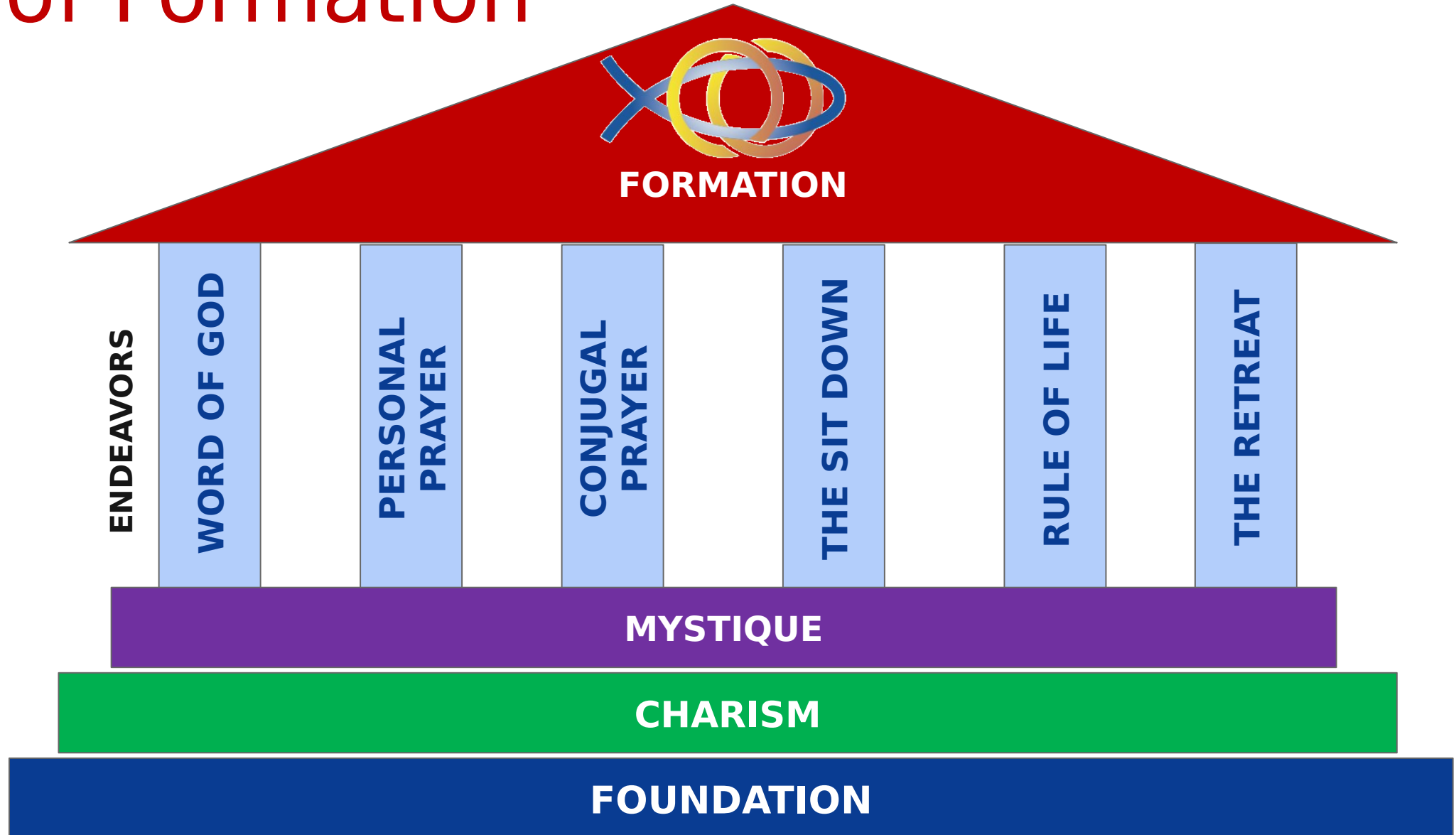
Prepare each meeting with care and intention

Value and encourage the practice of the Endeavours

Invite couples into times of formation and retreat

Helps move the team from routine to mission.

Pillars of Formation



Holiness

Team

FOUNDATION

Our Lady

Foundation

- Holiness

- “The Teams of Our Lady have as their essential aim to help couples to strive after holiness – no more, no less” *Fr. Henri Caffarel*

- Team

- Couples strive as a community for a common goal

- Our Lady

- Mary our patroness leads us to her Son.
 - She is the perfect example



Charism of Teams of Our Lady

- Conjugal Spirituality makes our Movement unique
 - Marital vocation of the couple to find Christ in and through each other by the help of sacramental grace.
 - Seeking to discover the project God has for the couple.
 - Growing closer to Christ means growing closer to each other.
- Presence of a Priest Spiritual Counsellor in each Team also makes our Movement Unique.
 - Sign of the presence of Christ.
 - Complementarity of the vocations, sharing of experience.
 - Guarantor of fidelity with the Church and the Scriptures.

In Christ's Name

MYSTIQUE

Mutual Aid Testimon

Conjugal
Spirituality
Holiness

CHARISM

Spiritual^y
Counselor

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Mystique of Teams of Our Lady

- Gather in the name of Christ

- “Where two or three are gathered in My name, I am there in the midst of them”
Mt 18:20

- Mutual Aid

- Aid in marriage, on the path to holiness, in prayer, in deepening Faith and in various stages of married life

- Testimony Lived and Shared

ENDEAVORS

WORD OF GOD

PERSONAL PRAYER

CONJUGAL PRAYER

THE SIT DOWN

RULE OF LIFE

THE RETREAT

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Endeavors

- Listening to the Word of God
- Personal Prayer
- Conjugal Prayer
- The Sit Down
- The Rule of Life
- The Annual Retreat

Formation in the Teams

● Initial

- Piloting
- New Teams Meeting / Celebrations

● Permanent

- Faith and Life including Personal Prayer
- Vocation and Mission
- Second Wind / Renewal
- Deepening

Formation in the Teams

● Specific

○ Initiation and Liaison

- Information Couples

- Pilot Couples

- Liaison Couples

○ **Responsible Couples Formation**

- Team Responsible Couples

- Sector Responsible Couples

- Regional Responsible Couples

○ Information/Formation for Priest Spiritual Counselors and Advisors

○ Train the Trainers

