Lecceto—
a year with a difference

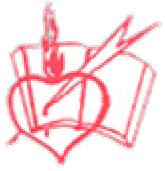
This year is a year to learn about your self and the way in which you give of yourself to others.

St Augustine has called people over the centuries, into community life. Community life where possessions are held for the good of all, where assets such as time and energy are directed beyond the self, in order that hearts and minds might become one, intent upon God.

Does the restlessness in your heart call you to a new way of seeking God?

Community living is a valuable way

- *to include God more fully in your life*
- *To acquaint yourself with some of the new and some of the historic patterns of Christian life*
- *to assess your capacity to work within and help lead a team of dedicated people*
- *to evaluate your readiness to commit yourself in future intimate relationships*
- *to reflect on a possible long term commitment to religious life*
- *to grow in friendship*



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Lecceto Lay Community

Living Life Together:
One in Heart
and Mind
Intent upon God

January –December 2004

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

☐ I am interested in receiving more information and an application form for the Lecceto community, 2004

☐ I am interested in the Lecceto community but would rather commit myself to a year of service in the Church

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Members of Lecceto community 2000

Members of the community gather in late January 2005 and will complete their year in mid-December 2005 During the year they will continue in employment or study, contribute to the living arrangements and the living expenses of the community. While the majority of their year will be spent in the daily routine of life - work, study, prayer and meals there are many moments of celebration, of discernment and times of personal and collective growth.

Members are invited to participate in, and help lead, national and international young adult Augustinian ventures such as Merroo 2000 locally or Guadarrama 2003.

Members will share times away together discussing their common life, the gifts of prayer and Augustinian spirituality. On retreat and at leisure members enjoy supporting, challenging and uplifting one another.

Through the Augustinian Order worldwide members can be connected to our local and international Spirituality Centres, volunteer programs, social justice issues, youth and young adult programs, liaise with our United Nations NGO team and learn about regional issues through the Augustinian Asia Pacific Conference

Community Life at Lecceto

Lecceto is an Augustinian Lay Community for young people with a focus on community living and service in the spirit of St Augustine.

Members of the community continue to work and study, but undertake these within the challenges of living together in a Christian community. This requires commitment and provides much enjoyment.

Community life is shared with members of an Augustinian religious community including some meals, prayer and liturgies.

Service toward the wider community takes place at both the individual and group level of response. Members of the Lecceto community are encouraged to participate in sharing their faith and their prayer with one another through dialogue, collective responsibility for their community, a common social life and immersion in the local parish.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The community is open to single men and women aged between 20-35, who are self supporting.

WHERE IS THE COMMUNITY?

The community is based in Brookvale on the Manly-Warringah Peninsula in Sydney. This area is also home to the Augustinian parishes of Balgowlah and Manly Vale, St Augustine's College, La Consolacion Convent and the Formation community for the Augustinian Brothers and Priests.