

# REPORT ON CCLV ACTIVITIES



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# The CCLV Committee Mandate



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**Diaconate**

**Priestly Life  
and Ministry**

**Consecrated  
Life**

**Vocations and  
Priestly  
Formation**

# Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations (CCLV)

## Committee

- ▣ Bishop Michael Burbidge, Chairman
- ▣ + 8 Bishops
  - Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD
  - Bishop William Callahan, OFM Conv.
- ▣ Consultants (5)
  - Sr Rose McDermott, SSJ

## Secretariat

- ▣ Fr. Shawn McKnight, Executive Director
- ▣ Fr. John Guthrie, Associate Director
- ▣ Dan Hart, Staff
- ▣ Fr. Ralph O'Donnell, Associate Director (January 2015)

# CCLV Consulting Organizations

## ▣ Clergy

NADD

NFPC

NOCERCC

ANSH

Vicars for Clergy

## ▣ Vocations

NCDVD

NRVC

SERRA

## ▣ Priestly Formation

NCEA Seminary

## ▣ Consecrated Life

CMSM/CMSWR/LCWR

US Association of  
Consecrated Virgins

US Conference of  
Secular Institutes

Vicars for Religious

# Commission on Religious Life and Ministry

## National Religious Retirement Office

- ▣ National Collection for Retired Religious
- ▣ Distribution of Funds

## CCLV

- ▣ Support relations between local Diocesan Bishops and Religious Superiors
- ▣ Support Vocations to Consecrated Life
- ▣ Support Vicars for Religious

# CCLV Annual Projects

- ❑ Vocations Events
  - NVAW (First full week of November)
  - World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life (February 2)
  - World Day of Prayer for Vocations (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)
  
- ❑ Annual Surveys
  - Ordination Class of
  - Profession Class of

# CCLV Activities

- ▣ National Vocations Awareness Week
  - CCLV Committee transferred the observance from January to the first full week of November
  - November 2-8, 2015
  - Video reflections and homiletic notes for each weekday
  - Prayer card
  - [www.usccb.org/vocations](http://www.usccb.org/vocations)

# CCLV Activities

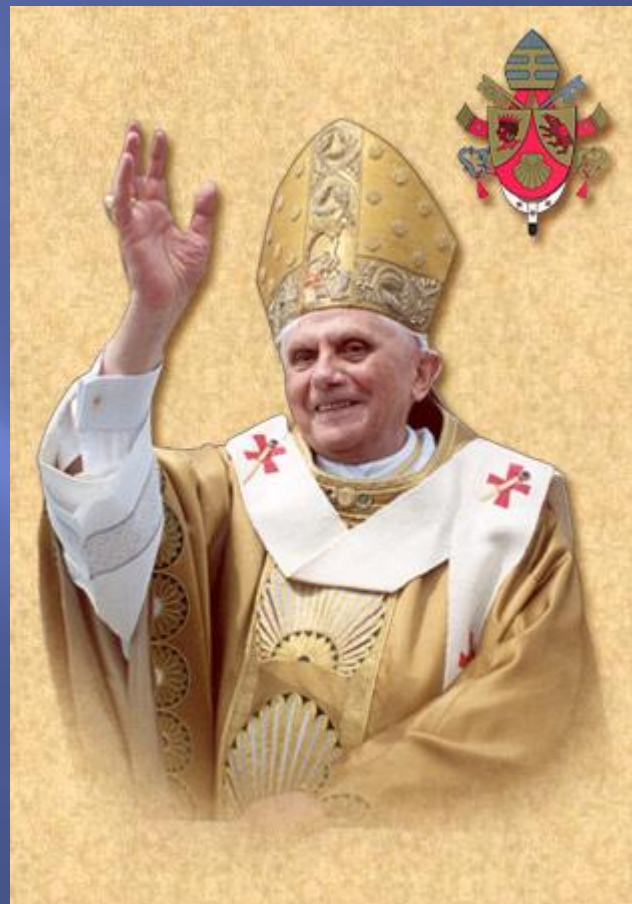
- ▣ World Day for Consecrated Life
  - On our around February 2 (7-8 February 2015)
  - Prayer card
  - Prayers of the Faithful at Mass
  - Bulletin quotes
  - Video Clips
  - [www.usccb.org/consecratedlife](http://www.usccb.org/consecratedlife)



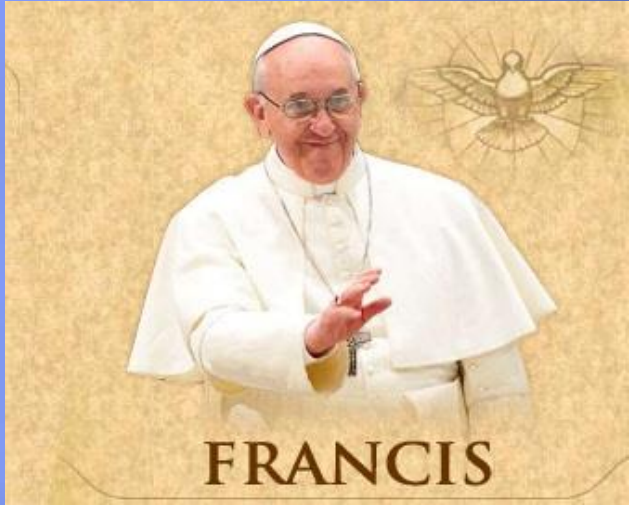
# PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS: A KEY TO PROMOTING A CULTURE OF VOCATIONS

## *Porta Fidei n. 15*

“What the world is in particular need of today is the credible witness of people enlightened in mind and heart by the word of the Lord and capable of opening the hearts and minds of many to the desire for God and true life, life without end.”



## *Lumen Fidei* n. 38

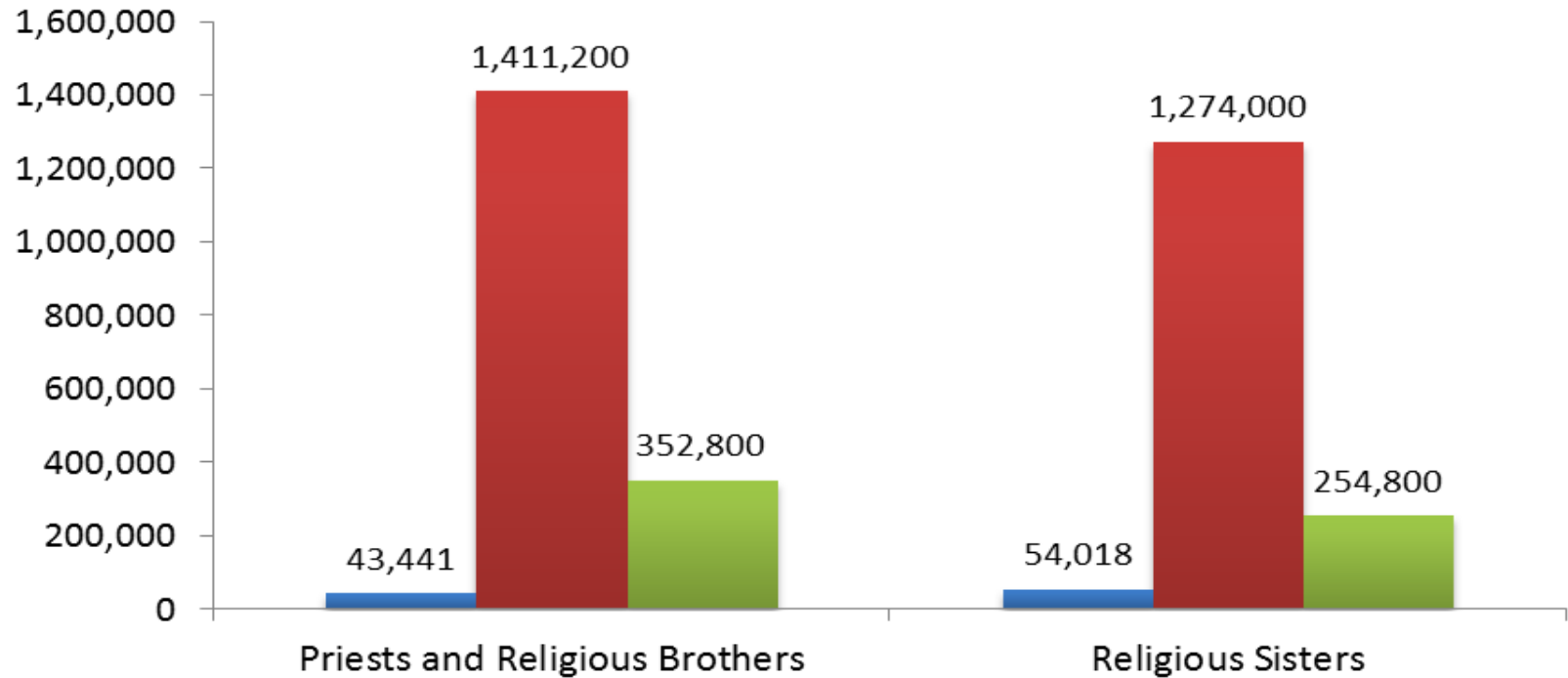


“Persons always live in relationship. We come from others, we belong to others, and our lives are enlarged by our encounter with others. Even our own knowledge and self-awareness are relational; they are linked to others who have gone before us: in the first place, our parents, who gave us our life and our name. . . The same thing holds true for faith, which brings human understanding to its fullness. Faith’s past, that act of Jesus’ love which brought new life to the world, comes down to us through the memory of others — witnesses — and is kept alive in that one remembering subject which is the Church. ”

# CCLV Recent Surveys

- ▣ Consideration of Vocations by Never-Married Youth & Young Adults 2012
- ▣ Profession Class of 2013
- ▣ Ordination Class of 2014

### No Shortage of Interest



■ Current population

■ Never-married Catholics who have considered vocation at least "a little" or more

■ Never married Catholics who have considered vocation "very seriously"

# Key subgroups most likely to have considered a vocation

## Most important:

- ▣ Those who attended Catholic educational institutions at any level
- ▣ Those who were encouraged to consider a vocation by any type of person
- ▣ Those who personally know priests and men and women religious
- ▣ Those involved in parish youth and young adult groups; World Youth Day and NCYC

# Profession Class of 2013

- ▣ 107 potential candidates identified
- ▣ 75% response rate [69 Sisters / 11 Brothers]
- ▣ 74% Caucasian, 14% Asian, 12% Hispanic
- ▣ 24% foreign-born [Asia (11%), Europe (5%), Latin America (4%), Canada (4%)]
- ▣ Average age: 41 / Median age: 37
- ▣ Strong representation of Catholic High School (31%) and Catholic University/College (30%)
- ▣ College debt is a factor [10% / 2 yrs./ \$30,000]



# Ordination Class of 2014

- ▣ 477 potential candidates | 494
- ▣ 67% Caucasian, 15% Hispanic; 11% Asian; 4% African American
- ▣ 31% foreign-born (Mexico, Vietnam, Colombia, Poland, Philippines)
- ▣ Average age: 34 / Median age: 32
- ▣ Strong representation of Catholic High School (41%) and Catholic University/College (45%)
- ▣ College debt is a factor [27% / \$24,084].



# ENCOURAGEMENT

## PROFESSION CLASS

- ▣ Religious (46%)
- ▣ Parish Priest (39%)
- ▣ Friend (39%)
- ▣ Mother (29%)
- ▣ Parishioner (24%)
- ▣ Father (23%)
- ▣ Other Relative (19%)
- ▣ Campus Minister (10%)
- ▣ Teacher/Cat. (10%)
- ▣ Youth Minister (6%)

## ORDINATION CLASS

- ▣ Parish Priest (71%)
- ▣ Friend (45%)
- ▣ Parishioner (43%)
- ▣ Mother (38%)
- ▣ Father (28%)
- ▣ Teacher/Cat. (26%)
- ▣ Grandparent (26%)
- ▣ Other Relative (24%)
- ▣ Religious Sister (19%)
- ▣ Campus Minister (17%)

# DISCOURAGEMENT

## PROFESSION CLASS

- ▣ Other Relative (36%)
- ▣ Friend/Classmate (30%)
- ▣ Mother (26%)
- ▣ Father (21%)
- ▣ Coworker (10%)
- ▣ Teacher (6%)
- ▣ Priest (6%)
- ▣ Religious (6%)
- ▣ Youth Minister (1%)

## ORDINATION CLASS

- ▣ Friend/Classmate (30%)
- ▣ Other Relative (22%)
- ▣ Father (12%)
- ▣ Mother (11%)
- ▣ Coworker (11%)
- ▣ Teacher (6%)
- ▣ Priest (5%)
- ▣ Religious (1%)
- ▣ Youth Minister (0%)

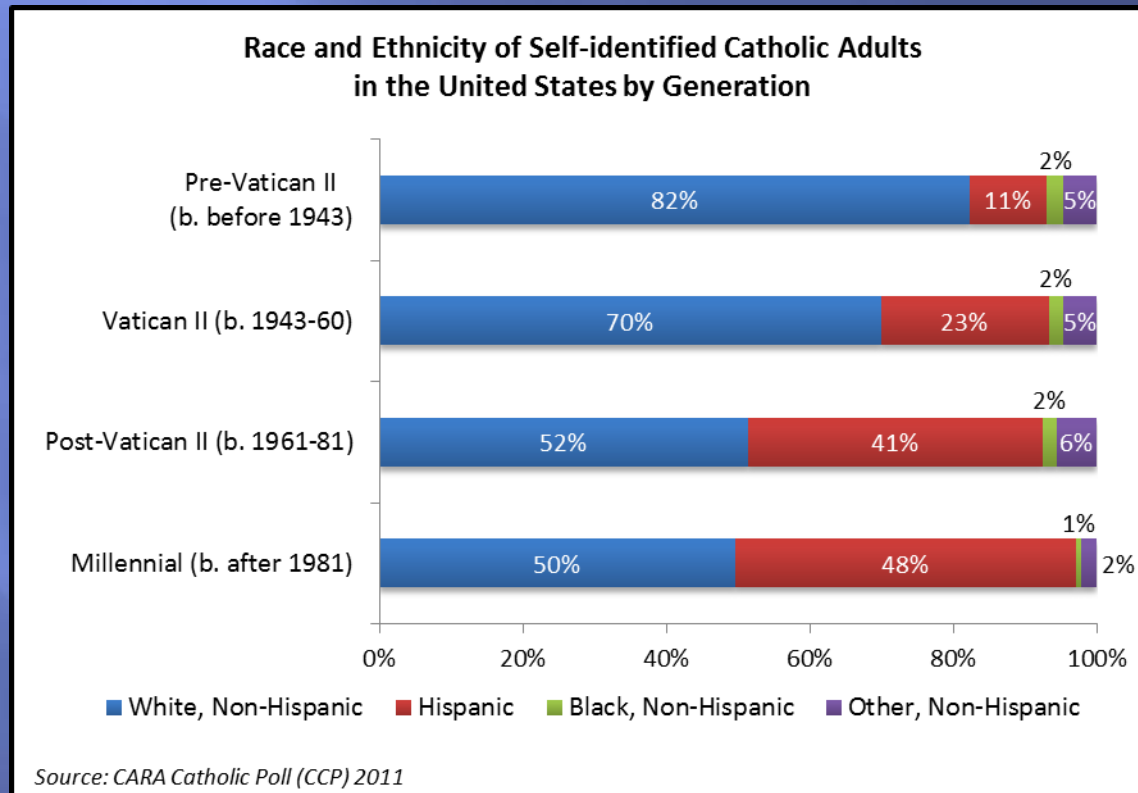
# The CCLV Committee Strategic Priorities 2013–2016

- ▣ Increase the Ethnic Diversity of New Vocations, especially among Hispanics
- ▣ Foster a Stronger Culture of Vocations through Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry

# CCLV Special Projects

- ❑ Year of Consecrated Life
- ❑ USCCB Guidelines on Receiving Pastoral Ministers in the U.S.

# Percentage of Hispanics by Generation



# Annual surveys of new priests (2014) and religious (2013)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>National</u>
▣ Caucasian / White	67%	74%	54%
▣ Hispanic / Latino	15%	12%	38%
▣ Asian / Pacific Islander	11%	14%	5%
▣ African / African American	4%	0%	3%

# Annual surveys of new priests (2014) and religious (2013)

Total Hispanic/Latino: 15%

US-Born Latinos: <5%

The key target: 70% of young Hispanic Catholics are U.S.-born

# Hispanic Vocations Webpage

[www.usccb.org/vocations](http://www.usccb.org/vocations)

Click “Hispanic Vocations”

New videos being produced



# Hispanic Leadership Organizations

- ▣ *Raices y Alas* Meeting in San Antonio
  - CCLV and NCDVD will offer a workshop (repeated once)
  - Present the *Framework for Promotion of Hispanic Vocations in the United States*
  - Offer ideas for Hispanic vocation promotion
  - Preparation for *V Encuentro*

# Beyond CCLV

2012 CARA Study on Priesthood and Religious Life among Never-married US Catholics

Key factors for vocations:

- Catholic education
- Youth and young adult ministry
- Personal Encouragement

# WORLD YOUTH DAY



July 26-31, 2016 – Kraków, Poland  
Wed., July 27: USA National Gathering  
[wydusa.org](http://wydusa.org) · [twitter.com/wydusa/](https://twitter.com/wydusa/)

# WYDUSA 2016



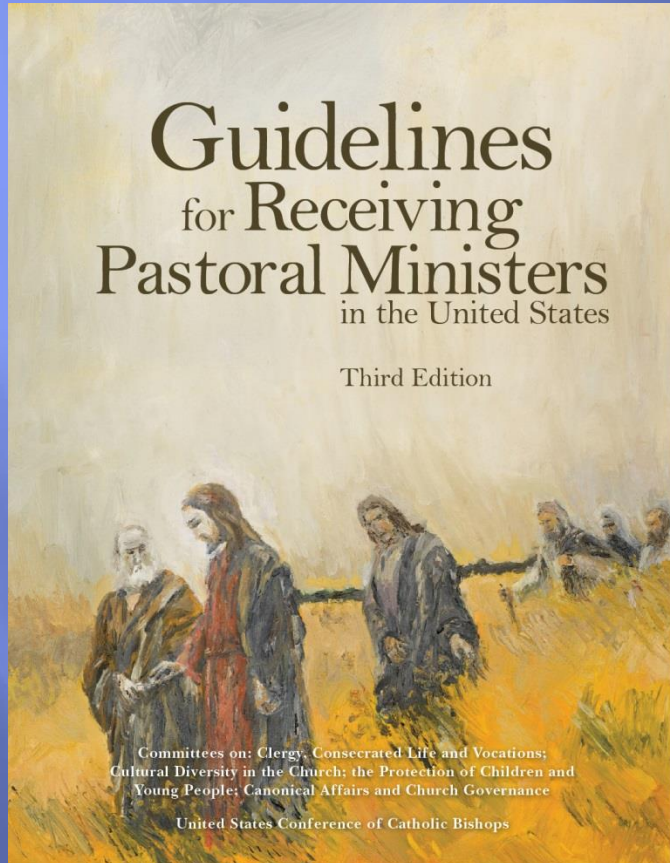
## Stateside Celebrations

*Every young Catholic is a WYD pilgrim!*

# Year for Consecrated Life

- ❑ Press Conference October 1
- ❑ CCLV Special Webpage:
  - ❑ [www.usccb.org/consecratedlife](http://www.usccb.org/consecratedlife)
- ❑ “Days with Religious”
  - ❑ Day of Community (open house) February 8
  - ❑ Day of Service (summer)
  - ❑ Day of Prayer (September 13)

# Workshops on New USCCB Guidelines in 2015



January 8: Los Angeles, CA  
Loyola Marymount

March 12: Irving, TX  
University of Dallas

September 10: Westin-O'Hare  
near Chicago, IL

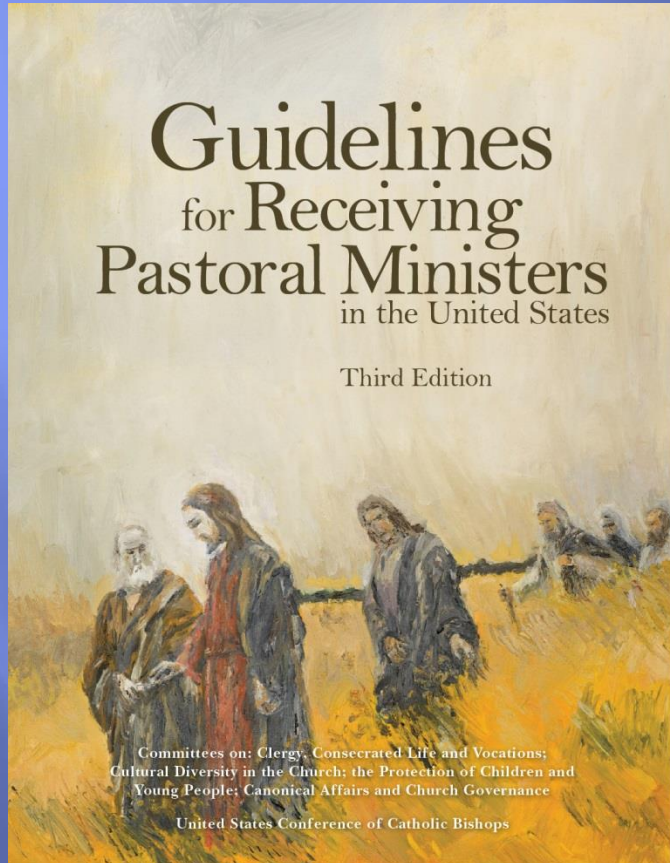
October 22: BWI Marriott  
near Baltimore, MD

Registration now open.



# New USCCB Guidelines

- Theological Introduction
- Canonical Considerations
- Civil Immigration Law
- Tax & Finance Law
- Psychological Screening
- Youth Protection
- Preparation of receiving community and international pastoral minister



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