

THE USCCB & VOCATIONS



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THE COMMITTEE ON CLERGY,
CONSECRATED LIFE AND VOCATIONS

THE CCLV SECRETARIAT

THE PROGRAM OF PRIESTLY
FORMATION, 5TH EDITION

USCCB Structure



- Officers
 - Archbishop Kurtz, President
 - Cardinal Dinardo, Vice President
 - Archbishop Aymond , Secretary
 - Bishop Kevin Farrell, Treasurer
- 4 Management Committees
- 16 Programmatic Committees
- 14 Subcommittees
- 4 Task Forces

Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations (CCLV)

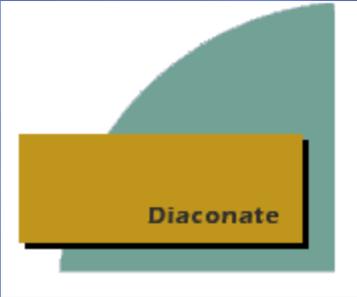
Committee

- ▣ Bishop Michael Burbidge, Chairman
- ▣ Archbishop Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R., Chairman-elect
- ▣ + 8 Bishops
 - Archbishop Aquila
- ▣ Consultants (5)
 - Deacon Gerald DuPont

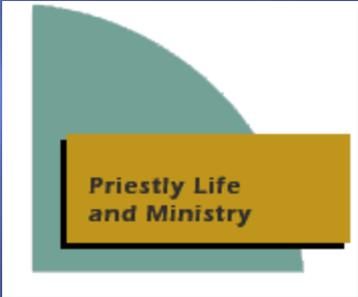
Secretariat

- ▣ Fr. Ralph O'Donnell, Executive Director
- ▣ TBA, Associate Director
- ▣ Veronica Salgado-Sorto, Staff Assistant

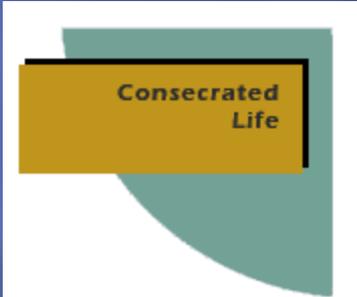
The CCLV Committee Mandate



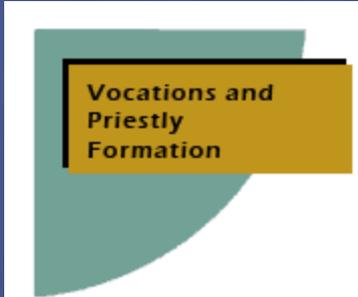
Diaconate



**Priestly Life
and Ministry**



**Consecrated
Life**



**Vocations and
Priestly
Formation**

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

CCLV Collaborative Organizations

Clergy

- ▣ Treatment Facilities
 - St. Luke Institute
 - St. John Vianney Center
 - Guest House

- ▣ Ongoing Formation Institutes

Priestly Formation

- ▣ NACS
- ▣ NACTS
- ▣ IPF
- ▣ CMSM Formation Committee

Consecrated life

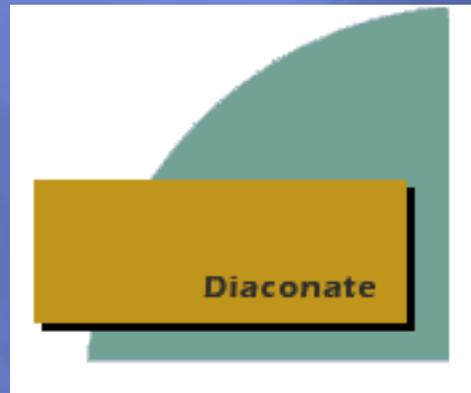
- ▣ Commission on Religious Life and Ministry

CCLV Collaborative Organizations

Vocations

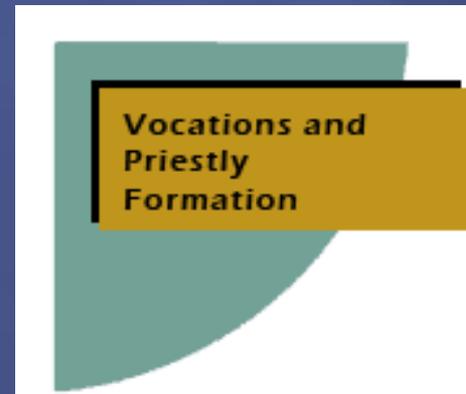
- ▣ J.S. Paluch
- ▣ Labouré Society

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The National Directory for
the Formation, Ministry
and Life of Permanent
Deacons

The Program of
Priestly Formation



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 (4th Sunday of Easter) April 17, 2016

- Annual Surveys
 - Ordination Class of 2015
 - Post-Ordination Survey of Deacons
 - Profession Class of 2016

CCLV Special PROJECTS

- USCCB Guidelines on Receiving Pastoral Ministers in the U.S.
- Resource on Seminary Admissions & Psych.

National Directory

- Recognitio expired in October of 2014
- In 2013 CCLV conducted a formal consultation on the National Directory
 - NADD, September 2013
 - Bishops, November 2013
 - Canonical Affairs & Church Governance Committee, December 2013
 - Simple renewal of recognitio without any changes for another 5-years granted

National Directory, 2nd Edition

- ▣ The Working Group was appointed in December 2015 and had their initial meeting with the draft writer in March 2016.
- ▣ The writing process.
- ▣ The drafting process.
 - Committee Input
 - Ongoing Consultation
- ▣ Vote and sending of the document to the Congregation for Clergy in Rome. November General Assembly in 2018.

CCLV On-Line Resources

www.usccb.org/priesthood



www.usccb.org/diaconate

www.usccb.org/consecratedlife

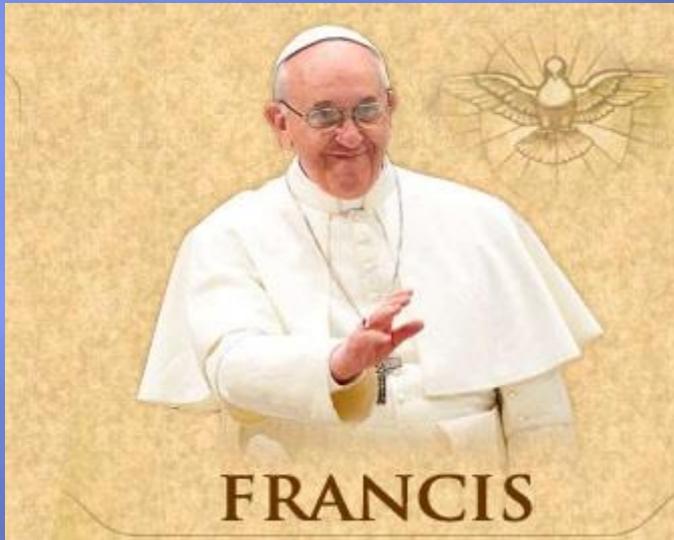
**PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS:
A KEY TO PROMOTING A CULTURE
OF VOCATIONS**

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.”

The Church Mother of Vocations



- ▣ Every particular vocation is born from within the People of God, and is a gift of divine mercy:
 - Reflect upon the apostolic community.
 - Give thanks for the role the community has played in your vocational journey.
 - The “call” as an antidote to indifference and individualism.
 - Urge the faithful to assume their responsibility for the care and discernment of vocations.

▣ Vocations are born within the Church

“A sure sign of the authenticity of a charism is its ecclesial character, its ability to be integrated harmoniously into the life of God’s holy and faithful people for the good of all. *Evangelii Gaudium*”

Vocations grow within the Church

The ecclesial community always remains the fundamental formational environment.

Vocations are sustained by the Church

Continues to shape us in our willingness, perseverance and ongoing formation.

CCLV Theme for Ongoing Formation of Clergy 2016

- ▣ To foster holiness within the family through a more intimate relationship with Christ.
- ▣ □ Prayerful reflection on one's encounter of the Risen Christ is a vital component in discerning a call to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Consecrated Life or Marriage.
- ▣ □ Preparation of parents for the sacraments (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation)
- ▣ □ Preaching to develop an intimate relationship with Christ through prayer
- ▣ □ Role of the deacon in promoting vocation awareness in the family.
- ▣ □ Revised Rite of Marriage

CCLV Theme for Ongoing Formation of Clergy 2017

- ▣ “Go in Peace, Glorifying the Lord by your life.”
(Roman Missal)
- ▣ Encouraging deacons to encounter more deeply, Jesus the Servant in their own lives; (e.g. as they experience it through their own call to holiness) and inspire deacons to live that servanthood through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

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