Overview of CCLV
National Vocation Awareness Week
PPF, 6th edition
Seminary Enrollment
Ordination Class of 2019
Clergy Annual Theme
Clergy, Consecrated Life & Vocations (CCLV)

- **Committee**
  - Cardinal Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R., Chairman
  - Bishop James Checchio, Chairman-elect
  - + 6 Bishops

- **Secretariat**
  - Rev. Ralph O’Donnell, Executive Director
  - Rev. Luke Ballman, Associate Director
  - Rev. Daniel Hanley, Associate Director (as of Dec. 1, 2019)
  - Ms. Casey Brusnahan, Staff Assistant
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Diaconate

Priestly Life and Ministry

Consecrated Life

Vocations and Priestly Formation
CCLV Consulting Organizations
Asociación Nacional de Sacerdotes Hispanos en Estados Unidos

National Association of Diaconate Directors

Clergy

National Federation of Priests’ Councils

National Organization for the Continuing Education of Roman Catholic Clergy
Consecrated Life

- Conference of Major Superiors of Men
- Conference of Major Superiors of Women Religious
- United States Conference of Secular Institutes
- Leadership Conference of Women Religious
- United States Association of Consecrated Virgins
- National Conference of Vicars for Religious
Institute for Priestly Formation

Priestly Formation

National Association of College Seminaries

National Association of Catholic Theological Schools
CCLV Annual Projects

Vocation Events
- National Vocation Awareness Week: Nov. 3-9, 2019
- World Day of Prayer for Vocations: May 3, 2020

Surveys
- Ordination Class of 2019
- Profession Class of 2019
National Vocation Awareness Week
National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 3-9, 2019, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U.S. bishops designated the 26th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

HOMILY AIDS
- View Homily Aids for the Week

RESOURCES
- Holy Hours for Vocations
- Recommended Reading List for Discerners
- Vocation Discernment Tips
- Serra USA
- National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors
- DiocesanPriest.com
- National Religious Vocation Conference

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL
For young people in our community that they may respond generously with open hearts and willing spirits if the Lord calls them to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life. We pray to the Lord ...

For men and women to be open to God’s call to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ
"People Might be Surprised To Know…"

That I wanted to be an archeologist before I entered the seminary!"
- Fr. Cassidy Stinson
Diocese of Richmond

...that I was inspired by the active patrol ministries of my parish priest to our villagers at the age of 9. I just wanted to be like him.
- Br. Antony Milton
Orders of the Friars Minor Capuchin, St. Joseph Capuchin Province of the Midwest US
PPF, 6\textsuperscript{th} edition

- Working Group draft
- USCCB Committee Review
- Doctrinal / Canonical Review
- Modifications Process - Oct. 2019 (Bishops only)
- USCCB General Assembly Vote - Nov. 2019
- Seek \textit{Recognitio} from Congregation for the Clergy
Seminary Enrollment Trends (June 2019)
Seminary Enrollment Trends (1968-2019)

High School Seminaries: Cathedral Prep, NY; St. Lawrence, WI; Sacred Heart, IN
Seminary Enrollment Trends (2011-2019)

- **Theologate**
  - 2011: 3,723
  - 2012: 3,694
  - 2013: 3,631
  - 2014: 3,650
  - 2015: 3,520
  - 2016: 3,405
  - 2017: 3,369
  - 2018: 3,526

- **College Seminary**
  - 2011: 1,355
  - 2012: 1,425
  - 2013: 1,381
  - 2014: 1,416
  - 2015: 1,353
  - 2016: 1,395
  - 2017: 1,289
  - 2018: 1,327

- **High School Seminary**
  - 2011: 448
  - 2012: 404
  - 2013: 391
  - 2014: 388
  - 2015: 376
  - 2016: 351
  - 2017: 350
  - 2018: 358
Seminary Enrollment Trends (post-2000)

College
- 1,327 (2018-2019)
- 1,248 (2004-2005)*
- 1,460 (2010-2011)**

Pre-Theology
- 845 (2018-2019)
- 562 (2004-2005)*
- 878 (2011-2012)**

Theologate (includes Pre-Theology)
- 3,526 (2018-2019)
- 3,274 (2006-2007)*
- 3,723 (2011-2012)**

* lowest enrollment  ** highest enrollment
## Retention of Seminarians in Theology

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<td>768</td>
<td>686</td>
<td>542</td>
<td>520</td>
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<td>2012-2013</td>
<td>739</td>
<td>706</td>
<td>571</td>
<td>513</td>
<td>79%</td>
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<td>2013-2014</td>
<td>704</td>
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<td>596</td>
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<td>2014-2015</td>
<td>661</td>
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<td>591</td>
<td>561</td>
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<td>2015-2016</td>
<td>695</td>
<td>574</td>
<td>610</td>
<td>547</td>
<td>74%</td>
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<td>2016-2017</td>
<td>642</td>
<td>599</td>
<td>548</td>
<td>561</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>662</td>
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<td>543</td>
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<td>2018-2019</td>
<td>568</td>
<td>595</td>
<td>517</td>
<td>516</td>
<td>74%</td>
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Age Distribution of Theologate

- **<25**: 21%
- **25-29**: 38%
- **30-34**: 7%
- **35-39**: 4%
- **40-49**: 21%
- **50+**: 9%
Ordination Class of 2019
Ordination Class of 2019: Major Findings

- Average age – 33 yrs. (1999 – 36 yrs.)
- 25% educational debt (avg $30,940)
- First considered a vocation – 15 yrs. (average)
- 79% - altar servers
- 60% - religious education
- 56% - parish youth group
- 75% Eucharistic Adoration, 72% rosary (before seminary)
- 72% encouraged to consider priesthood by parish priest
Half of responding ordinands are 31 years old or younger at the time of the survey. One in ten responding ordinands (10 percent) is over 43 years old. Just seven responding ordinands are 60 years old or older.
Ordination Class of 2019: Ethnicity

- 70% Caucasian/European American/White
- 14% Hispanic/Latino
- 6% Asian/Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
- 2% African/African American/Black
- 8% Other (mixed)
Did you have any educational debt at the time you entered the seminary/institute?

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<td>24</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>No</td>
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### Ordination Class of 2019: Educational Debt

- What was the amount of your educational debt at the time you entered?

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<td>Mean</td>
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## Ordination Class of 2019: Parish Activities

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<td>Lector</td>
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<td>EMHC</td>
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<td>Catechist</td>
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<td>32</td>
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<td>Usher</td>
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# Ordination Class of 2019: Prayer Practices (before entering)

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<td>Rosary</td>
<td>73</td>
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<td>Prayer group/Bible study</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>High school retreats</td>
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<td>31</td>
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<td>Lectio Divina</td>
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# Ordination Class of 2019: Encouragement

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<td>Parish Priest</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>72</td>
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<td>Friend</td>
<td>43</td>
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<td>Parishioner</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>42</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mother</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>39</td>
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<td>Father</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Teacher</td>
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# Ordination Class of 2019: Discouragement

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## Ordination Class of 2019: Contribution of Formation Activities During Seminary

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<td>Spirituality Year</td>
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<td>Pastoral Year Internship</td>
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<td>Thirty Day Retreat</td>
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<td>English as a Second Language (ESL)</td>
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<td>Institute for Priestly Formation (IPF)</td>
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<td>Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)</td>
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<td>Priestly Fraternity Group (e.g. Jesu Caritas)</td>
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<td>Pastoral Language Immersion (e.g. Central America)</td>
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Annual Theme for the Ongoing Formation of Priests and Deacons (2019)

“Co-responsibility with the Laity for the Mission of the Church”

- Understanding the Charism of Lay Ministry
- Interpersonal Skills for Successful Ministry

RESOURCES

2019 Annual Theme for the Ongoing Formation of Priests and Deacons: Co-responsibility with the Laity for the Mission of the Church

From the Institute for Priestly Formation:
- Fr. Jeffrey Lorig
- Fr. Walter Nolte
- Fr. Thomas Berg

From the Saint Luke Institute
Annual Theme for the Ongoing Formation of Priests and Deacons (2020)

“Live on in My Love: Formation in Chaste Love – John 15:9”

• Enable clergy to help cultivate the virtue of chastity in the vocations of ordained ministry, consecrated life, and marriage

• Focus on the ongoing formation of a chaste heart and explore ways in which the Church can educate society about the value and joy of embracing a life of chastity
Rev. Luke Ballman
Associate Director
Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life & Vocations
www.usccb.org/about/clergy-consecrated-life-and-vocations/