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  - March 12, 2015

- Westin-O’Hare
  - September 10, 2015

- BWI Marriott
  - October 22, 2015

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Welcome to the USCCB Website for Homiletics

In November 2012, the bishops of the United States approved the document *Preaching the Mystery of Faith: The Sunday Homily*. In it, they call for the publication of practical resources for preaching. The bishops offer these resources for the renewal of preaching in our country. On these web pages, you will find:

- Church documents pertaining to the preaching ministry
- Resource materials for annual Thematic Sundays observances of the USCCB and the Holy See
- Resource materials for thematic Sundays archived throughout the year
- Training resources for students and teachers of homiletics
- Other resources

Read the document
*Preaching the Mystery of Faith.*

[Order English](English) | [Order En Español](En Español)
**Promotion of a Culture of Vocations**

- CCLV Strategic Priorities 2013-2016
- National World Day of Prayer for Vocations
  - Fourth Sunday of Easter
- National Vocations Awareness Week
  - First week of November
- Annual Surveys

www.usccb.org/vocations
Vocations Surveys

- Consideration of Vocations by Never-Married Youth & Young Adults 2012
- Profession Class of 2014
- Ordination Class of 2014
Self-administered, national online survey, conducted in May and June 2012

Scientific, probability-based sample of 1,428 never-married Catholics ages 14 and older [R: 14-35]

Males (average age 26):
- Six in ten are adults (18 or older)
- 36% Non-Hispanic white adults, 20% non-Hispanic white teens
- 19% Hispanic adults, 16% Hispanic teens
- 4% Other race adults, 5% other race teens

Females (average age 28):
- Seven in ten are adults (18 or older)
- 40% Non-Hispanic white adults, 15% non-Hispanic white teens
- 22% Hispanic adults, 13% Hispanic teens
- 7% Other race adults, 3% other race teens
No Shortage of Interest

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Current Population</th>
<th>Never-married Catholics who have considered vocation at least &quot;a little&quot; or more</th>
<th>Never married Catholics who have considered vocation &quot;very seriously&quot;</th>
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<td>Priests and Religious Brothers</td>
<td>43,441</td>
<td>1,411,200</td>
<td>352,800</td>
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<td>Religious Sisters</td>
<td>54,018</td>
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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
190 potential candidates identified
62% response rate [77 Sisters / 41 Brothers]
67% Caucasian, 14% Asian, 15% Hispanic
24% foreign-born [Asia (13%), Europe (1%), Latin America (5%), Canada (3%), Africa (2%)]
Average age: 37 / Median age: 34
Strong representation of Catholic High School (31%) and Catholic University/College (34%)
College debt is a factor [7% / $15,000]
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 [26% / $22,473].
Percentage of Hispanics by Generation

Race and Ethnicity of Self-identified Catholic Adults in the United States by Generation

- **Pre-Vatican II (b. before 1943)**: 82% White, Non-Hispanic, 11% Hispanic, 5% Black, Non-Hispanic, 2% Other, Non-Hispanic
- **Vatican II (b. 1943-60)**: 70% White, Non-Hispanic, 23% Hispanic, 5% Black, Non-Hispanic, 2% Other, Non-Hispanic
- **Post-Vatican II (b. 1961-81)**: 52% White, Non-Hispanic, 41% Hispanic, 6% Black, Non-Hispanic, 2% Other, Non-Hispanic
- **Millennial (b. after 1981)**: 50% White, Non-Hispanic, 48% Hispanic, 1% Black, Non-Hispanic, 2% Other, Non-Hispanic

Source: CARA Catholic Poll (CCP) 2011
### Annual surveys of new priests and religious (2014)

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<td>African / African American</td>
<td>4%</td>
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Total Hispanic/Latino: 15%

US-Born Latinos: <5%

The key target: 70% of young Hispanic Catholics are U.S.-born / English
PROFESSION CLASS
- Parish Priest (49%)
- Religious (47%)
- Friend (44%)
- Mother (25%)
- Other Relative (23%)
- Parishioner (22%)
- Teacher/Cat. (18%)
- Father (15%)
- Campus Minister (14%)
- Youth Minister (8%)

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

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The CCLV Committee Strategic Priorities 2013–2016

- Foster a Stronger Culture of Vocations in Youth/Young Adult and Campus Ministry

- Increase the Ethnic Diversity of New Vocations, especially among Hispanics
# Seminary Enrollment Trends

**Seminary Enrollment: 2000-2014 (continued)**

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Seminary Enrollment Trends: 1968-2014

- **Theologate**
- **College Seminary**
- **High School Seminary**
Seminary Enrollment Trends

Pre-Theology Students, 1980-2014
Seminary Enrollment Trends

- Pre-Theology relative to Theology enrollment

- 1985:
  182 / 3,851 (4%)

- 2014:
  792 / 2,839 (22%)
promotion of consecrated life

- World Day for Consecrated Life
- Year of Consecrated Life

www.usccb.org/consecratedlife
Year of Consecrated Life

- CCLV Special Webpage

- “Days with Religious”
  - Day of Community (open house) February 8
  - Day of Service (summer)
  - Day of Prayer (September 13)
CCLV On-Line Resources

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