Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations (CCLV)

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The CCLV Committee Mandate

- Diaconate
- Priestly Life and Ministry
- Consecrated Life
- Vocations and 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) May 7, 2017

- **Annual Surveys**
  - Ordination Class of (priests)
  - Post Ordination Survey of Deacons
  - Profession Class (religious)
CCLV Consulting Organizations

- **Clergy**
  - NADD
  - NFPC
  - NOCERCC
  - ANSH

- **Vocations**
  - NCDVD
  - NRVC
  - SERRA

- **Priestly Formation**
  - NACS
  - NACTS
  - IPF

- **Consecrated Life**
  - CMSM
  - CMSWR
  - LCWR
  - USACV
  - USCSI
  - NCVR
CCLV Collaborative Organizations

Clergy
- Treatment Facilities
  St. Luke Institute
  St. John Vianney Center
  Guest House
- Vicars for Clergy
- Ongoing Formation Institutes

Priestly Formation
- FSSD
- CMSM Formation Committee

Consecrated life
- Commission on Religious Life and Ministry
CCLV Collaborative Organizations

Vocations

- J.S. Paluch
- Labouré Society
The CCLV Committee Mandate

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

The Program of Priestly Formation
The Working Group was appointed in December 2015 and had their initial meeting with the draft writer in March 2016.

Vote and sending of the document to the Congregation for Clergy in Rome. November General Assembly in 2018.
Simple *recognitio* for 5yrs granted November 2015

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The writing process and editing process (2016-2018)


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Ordination Class of 2016

- 548 potential candidates
- 66% Caucasian, 14% Hispanic; 10% Asian;
- 30% foreign-born (Colombia, Mexico, Philippines, Nigeria, Poland, Vietnam)
- Average age: 35/ Median age: 32
- Strong representation of Catholic Grade School (45%); High School (41%); and Catholic University/College (41%)
Cultural Diversity in the Church

- Best Practices for Shared Parishes: So That They May All Be One (English & Spanish)
- USCCB Special Task Force to Promote Peace in our Communities
- Newsletter, “One Church Many Cultures: The Good News of Cultural Diversity”
Justice, Peace, and Human Development
(http://www.usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development)

CURRENT ACTION ALERTS
- Tell Congress to press Israel to stop confiscation of Christian lands in Cremisan Valley
- Stand in Solidarity with Refugees
- Urge President Trump to Sign Executive Order Respecting Religious Freedom
Laity, Marriage, Family Life & Youth

(http://www.foryourmarriage.org/)

- Marriage: Unique for a Reason

- Create In Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography
USCCB Resources
Enhancing Priestly Life & Ministry

- Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations
  - The Basic Plan for the Ongoing Formation of Priests
  - Preaching the Mystery of Faith: The Sunday Homily
  - Guidelines for Receiving Pastoral Ministers in the United States
  - Guidelines for the Use of Psychology in Seminary Admissions
"If you knew the gift." John 4:10

- Encourage priests to encounter more deeply the mercy of the Lord in their own lives (e.g. confession and spiritual direction)
- Inspire priests to extend that mercy of the Lord (e.g. as confessors and spiritual directors).
- Resources online both from St. Luke’s Institute and IPF