

# THE USCCB & VOCATIONS



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# Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations (CCLV)

## Committee

- ▣ Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Chairman
- ▣ + 8 Bishops
  - Bishop Thomas Daly
- ▣ Consultants (5)
  - Rose Sullivan

## Secretariat

- ▣ Fr. Ralph O'Donnell, Executive Director
- ▣ Fr. Luke Ballman, Associate Director
- ▣ Casey Brusnahan, Staff Assistant

# The CCLV Committee Strategic Priorities 2017-2020

- ▣ Roundtable discussion with campus ministry, youth and young adult ministry, and vocation ministry
- ▣ Ongoing commitment for vocations awareness, in particular among Hispanic and other diverse communities

# CCLV Annual PROJECTS

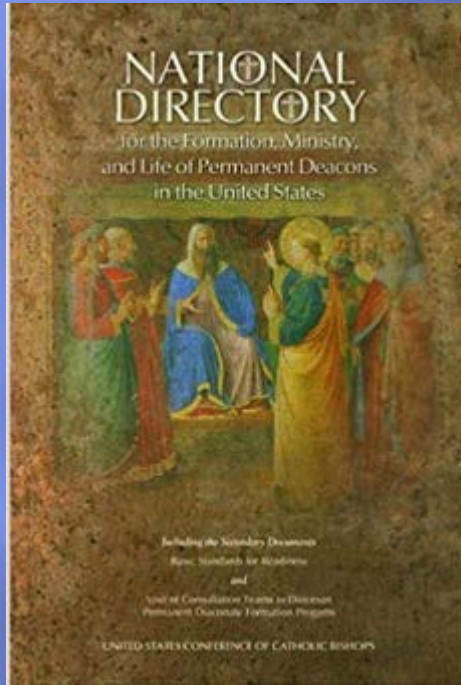
- Vocations Events
  - NVAW (First full week of November)
  - World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life (February 2)
  - World Day of Prayer for Vocations (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)
  
- Annual Surveys
  - Ordination Class
  - Profession Class

# CCLV Special PROJECTS

- ❑ National Directory
- ❑ Program of Priestly Formation
- ❑ 2018 Synod
- ❑ World Youth Day Panama

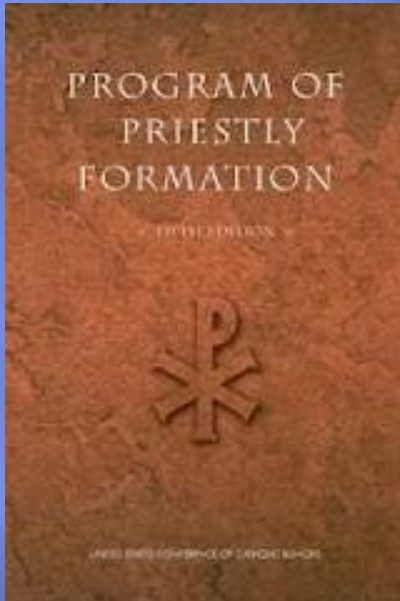


# National Directory, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition



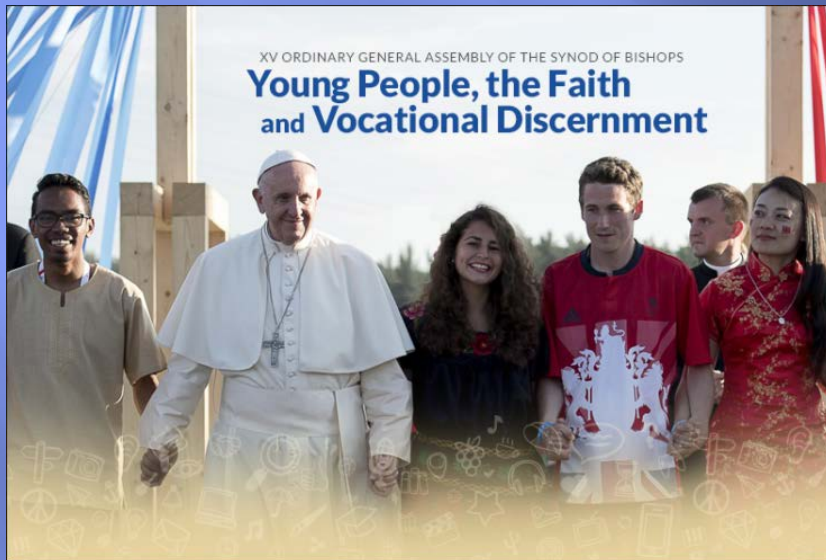
- ❑ Draft complete
- ❑ USCCB General Assembly vote
- ❑ *Recognitio* by Congregation for the Clergy

# PPF 6<sup>th</sup> edition



- ▣ Working Group draft
- ▣ USCCB Committee Review
- ▣ Doctrinal and Canonical Review
- ▣ Approval by USCCB
- ▣ *Recognitio* by Congregation for the Clergy

# 2018 Synod of Bishops



- ▣ 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops – Oct 2018
- ▣ Pre-Synodal gathering in Rome – March 2018
- ▣ *Instrumentum Laboris* – June 2018



# World Youth Day Panama (Jan 22 - 27, 2019)



- ▣ Prayer with Holy Father
- ▣ Youth from around the world
- ▣ Time with bishops from your country
- ▣ Stateside events

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