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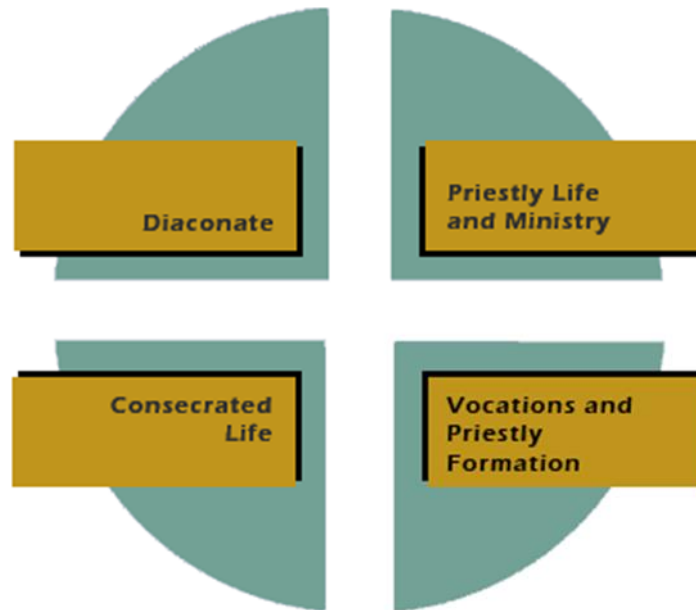


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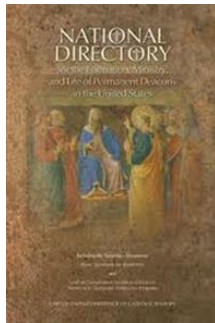
# CCLV COMMITTEE MANDATES



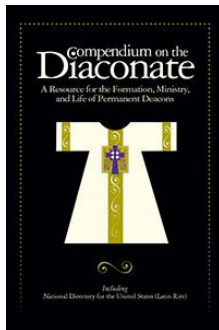
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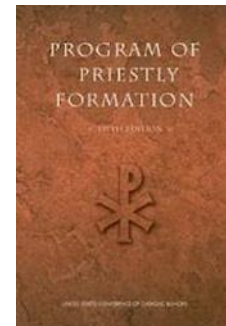
# FUNDAMENTAL CANONICAL MANDATES



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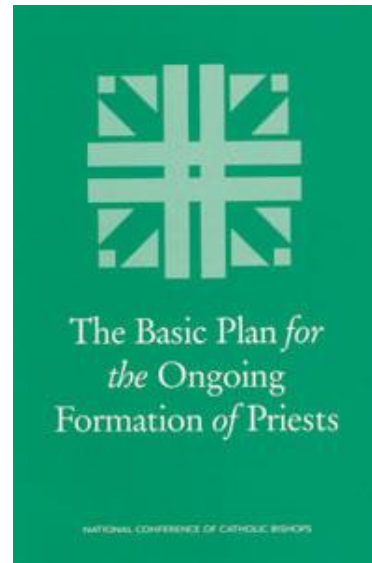
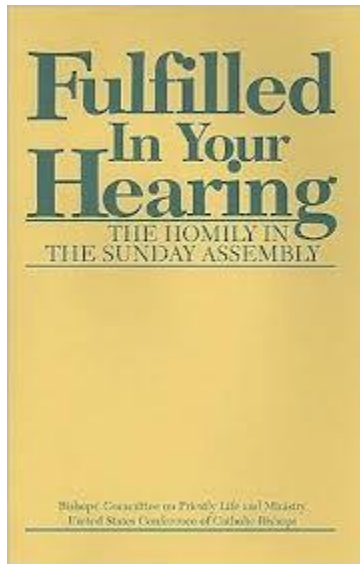


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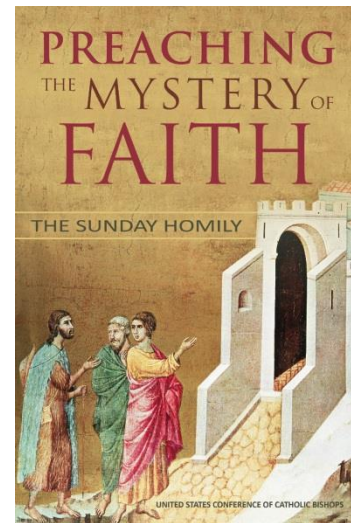
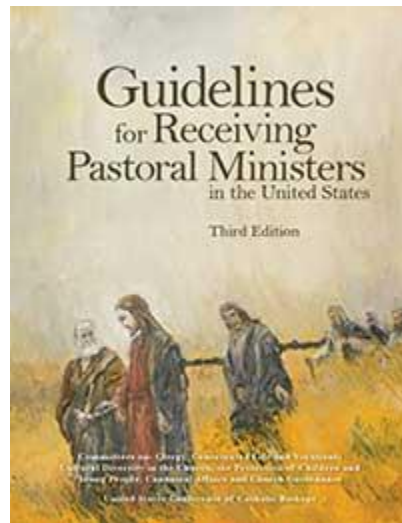
# CCLV PRIESTLY LIFE AND MINISTRY RESOURCES



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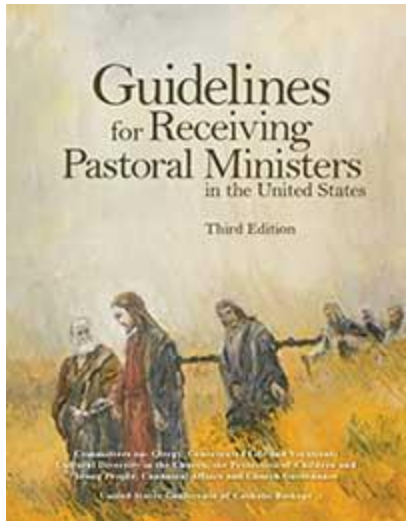
# CCLV RECENT COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS



[www.usccb.org/homiletics](http://www.usccb.org/homiletics)  
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# USCCB GUIDELINES WORKSHOPS



- ▶ University of Dallas
  - March 12, 2015
- ▶ Westin-O'Hare
  - September 10, 2015
- ▶ BWI Marriott
  - October 22, 2015

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Other Resources  
Thematic Sundays  
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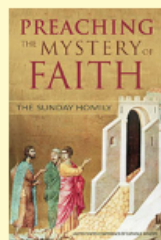
## HOMILETICS

### 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:

[Readings for the  
Upcoming Sunday](#)

- [Church documents](#) pertaining to the preaching ministry
- Resource materials for annual [Thematic Sunday](#) 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.*

[English](#) | [En Español](#)

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### Homiletics Resources

[Upcoming Thematic Sundays](#)

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

[Homiletics Resources in the Catechism  
of the Catholic Church](#)

[Church Documents](#)

[Other Resources](#)

[Thematic Sundays](#)

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# 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

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# VOCATIONS SURVEYS

- ▶ Consideration of Vocations by Never-Married Youth & Young Adults 2012
- ▶ Profession Class of 2014
- ▶ Ordination Class of 2014

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# VOCATION SURVEY CHARACTERISTICS

- 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]

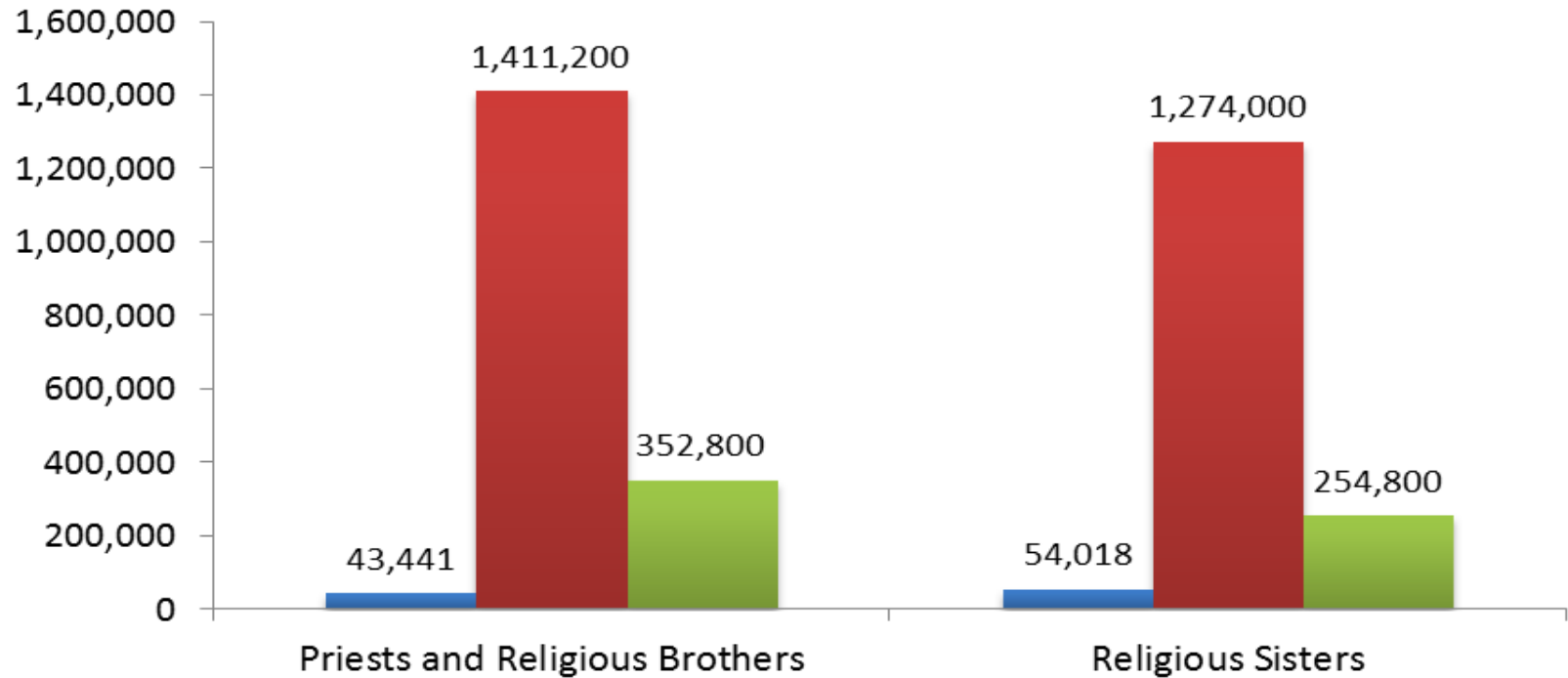
## **Males (average age 26):**

- 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



■ Current population

■ Never-married Catholics who have considered vocation at least "a little" or more

■ Never married Catholics who have considered vocation "very seriously"



# **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

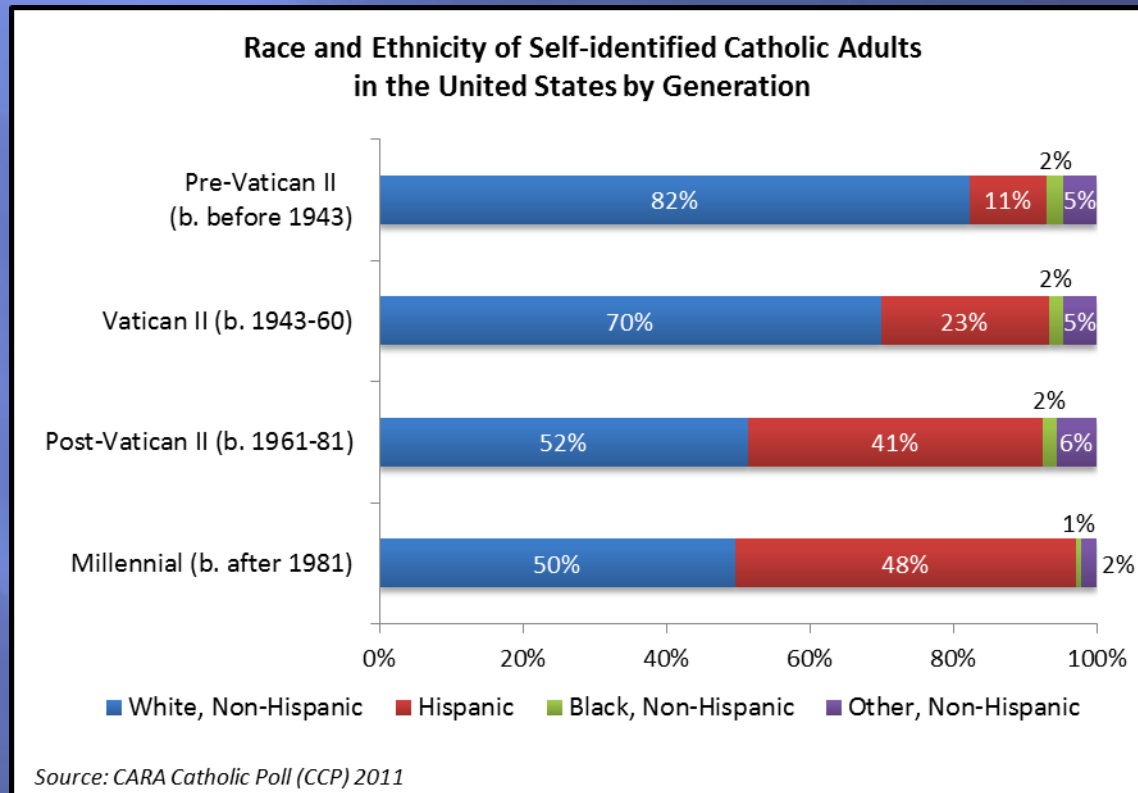
# Profession Class of 2014

- ▣ 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% / 1 yr. / \$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





# Annual surveys of new priests and religious (2014)

	<u>Priests</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>National</u>
▣ Caucasian / White	67%	67%	54%
▣ Hispanic / Latino	15%	15%	38%
▣ Asian / Pacific Islander	11%	14%	5%
▣ African / African American	4%	3%	3%

# Annual surveys of new priests (2014)

Total Hispanic/Latino: 15%

US-Born Latinos: <5%

The key target: 70% of young Hispanic Catholics are U.S.-born / English

# ENCOURAGEMENT

## 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

## PROFESSION CLASS

- ▣ Other Relative (36%)
- ▣ Mother (25%)
- ▣ Friend/Classmate (24%)
- ▣ Father (15%)
- ▣ Coworker (10%)
- ▣ Teacher (7%)
- ▣ Priest (7%)
- ▣ Religious (7%)
- ▣ Youth Minister (1%)

## ORDINATION CLASS

- ▣ Friend/Classmate (30%)
- ▣ Other Relative (22%)
- ▣ Father (12%)
- ▣ Mother (11%)
- ▣ Coworker (11%)
- ▣ Teacher (6%)
- ▣ Priest (5%)
- ▣ Religious (1%)
- ▣ Youth Minister (0%)



# The CCLV Committee Strategic Priorities 2013–2016

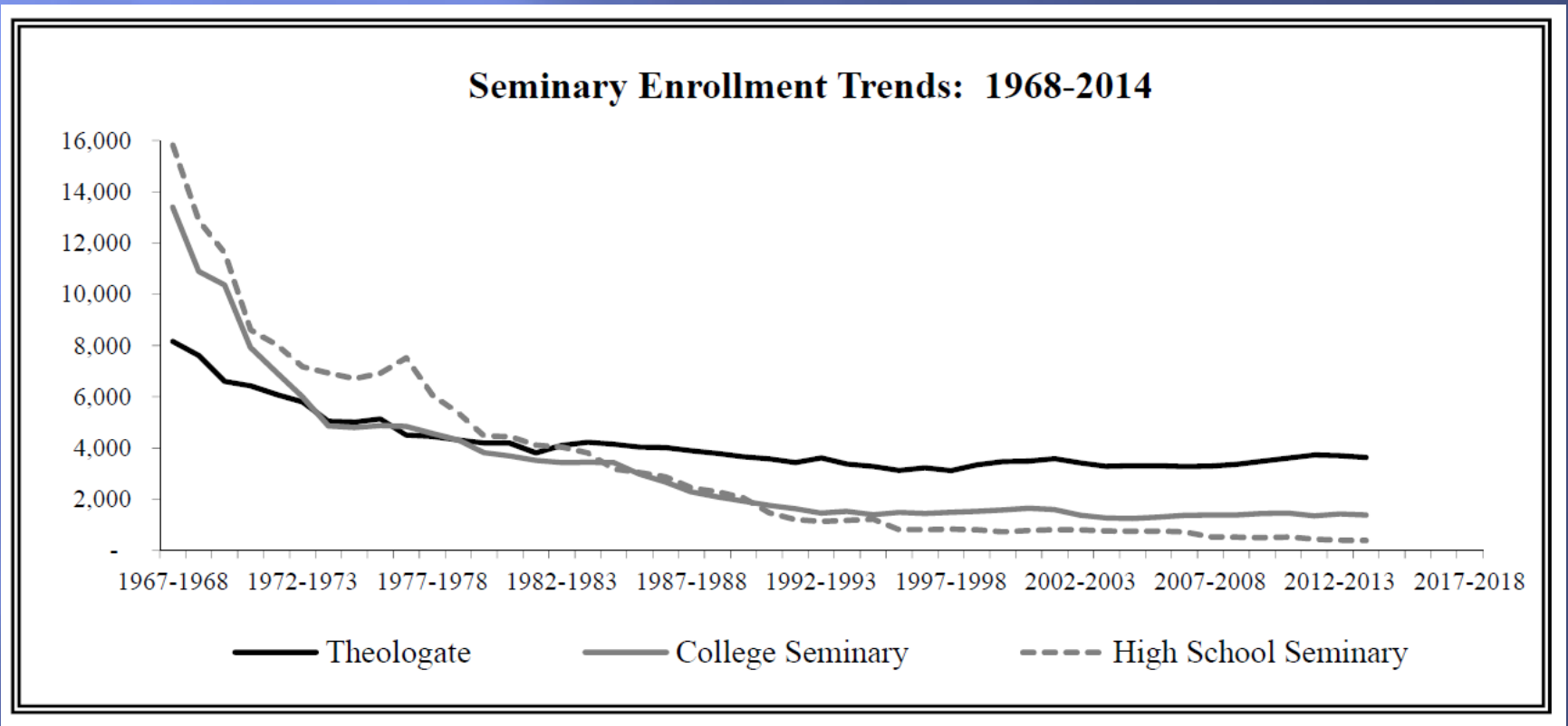
- ▣ Foster a Stronger Culture of Vocations in Youth/Young Adult and Campus Ministry
- ▣ Increase the Ethnic Diversity of New Vocations, especially among Hispanics

# Seminary Enrollment Trends

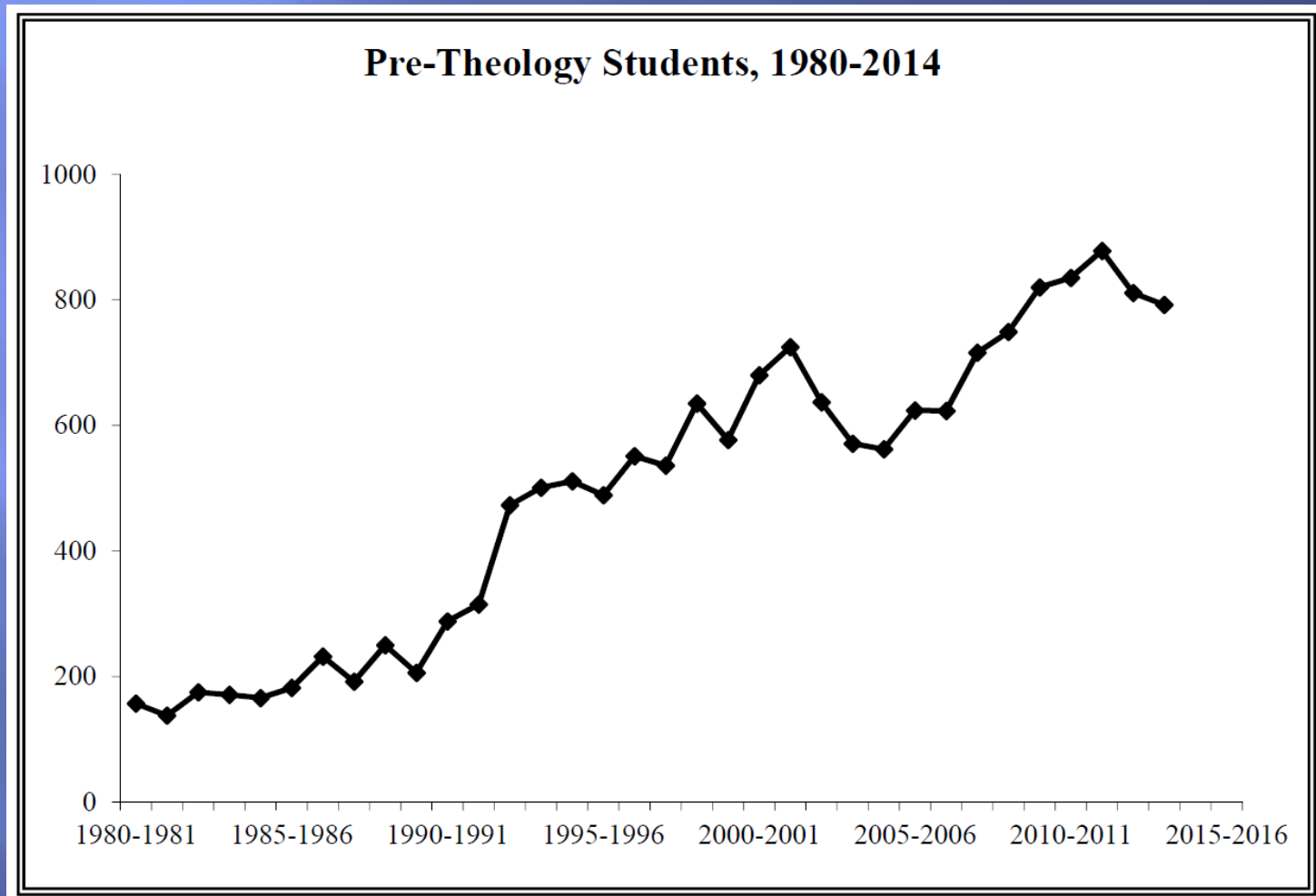
## Seminary Enrollment: 2000-2014 (continued)

Year	Theology Diocesan	Theology Religious	Total Theology	Total College	Total High School
2000-2001	2,549	934	3,483	1,647	787
2001-2002	2,621	963	3,584	1,594	816
2002-2003	2,489	925	3,414	1,376	808
2003-2004	2,348	937	3,285	1,268	761
2004-2005	2,307	1,001	3,308	1,248	758
2005-2006	2,397	909	3,306	1,297	763
2006-2007	2,410	864	3,274	1,365	729
2007-2008	2,489	797	3,286	1,381	536
2008-2009	2,530	827	3,357	1,384	524
2009-2010	2,656	827	3,483	1,443	510
2010-2011	2,742	866	3,608	1,460	532
2011-2012	2,805	918	3,723	1,355	448
2012-2013	2,798	896	3,694	1,425	404
2013-2014	2,784	847	3,631	1,381	391

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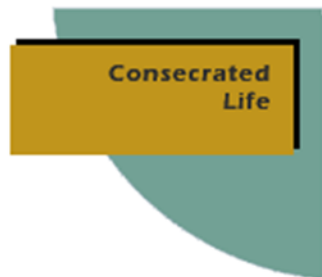
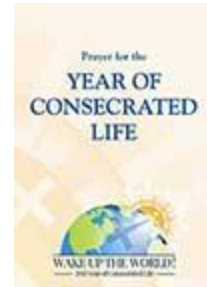


# Seminary Enrollment Trends

- ▣ 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



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# 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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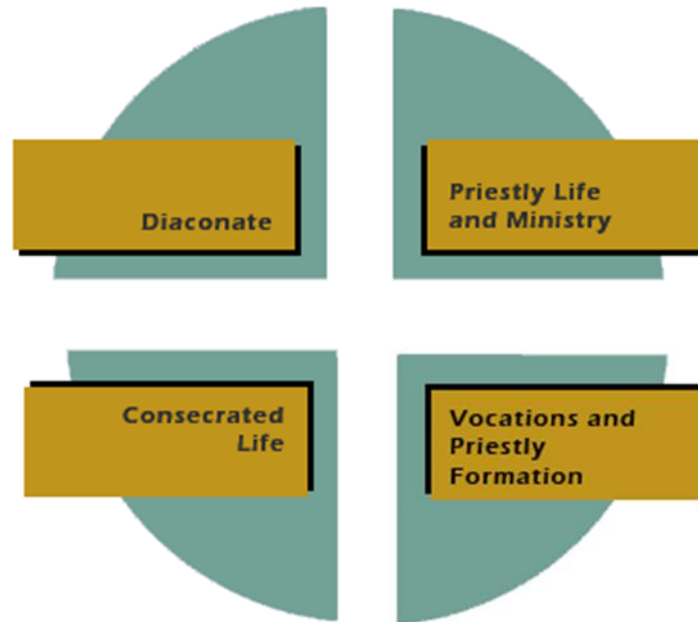


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