# REPORT ON CCLV ACTIVITIES



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## Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations (CCLV)

#### Committee

- Bishop Michael Burbidge, Chairman
- +8 Bishops
  - Bishop Thomas Daly
- Consultants (5)
  - Rose Sullivan

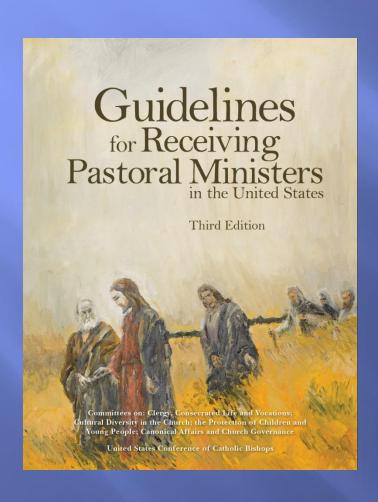
#### Secretariat

- Fr. Shawn McKnight, Executive Director
- Fr. John Guthrie, Associate Director
- Dan Hart, Staff
- Fr. Ralph O'Donnell Associate Director (January 2015)

#### **CCLV** Activities

- National Vocations Awareness Week
  - CCLV Committee voted to move the observance from January to the first full week of November
  - Video reflections and homiletic notes for each weekday
  - Prayer card
  - www.usccb.org/vocations

### Workshops on New USCCB Guidelines in 2015



January 8: Los Angeles, CA Loyola Marymount

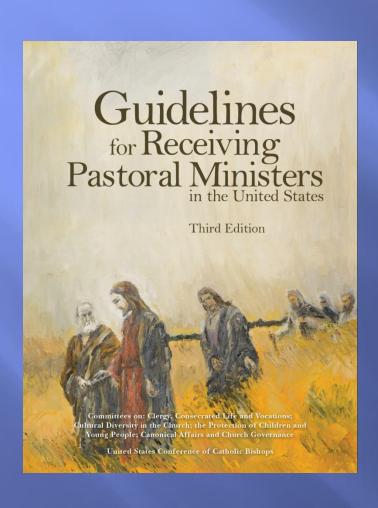
March 12: Irving, TX University of Dallas

September 10: Westin-O'Hare near Chicago, IL

October 22: BWI Marriott near Baltimore, MD

Registration now open.

#### New USCCB Guidelines



- Theological Introduction
- Canonical Considerations
- Civil Immigration Law
- Tax & Finance Law
- Psychological Screening
- Youth Protection
- Preparation of receiving community and international pastoral minister

# **Seminary Admissions**

- Consultation held at the USCCB in June 2011
  - 15 psychologists, seminary & diocesan officials, canon & civil lawyers
  - Msgr. Panke represented NCDVD
- Legal, canonical and psychological concerns
- Facilitate communication between psychological professionals and Bishops/Rectors
- Expected Authorization in March 2015

#### **CCLV** Activities

- Program of Priestly Formation, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, expires
   November 2015
- NCDVD reviewed the PPF as an organization
- CCLV will recommend action at the Plenary Assembly of June 2015.
- More than likely, simple renewal

# Year for Consecrated Life

- Press Conference October 1
- CCLV Special Webpage
- "Days with Religious"
  - Day of Community (open house)February 8
  - Day of Service (summer)
  - □ Day of Prayer (September 13)

#### 2014 Ordination Survey

- Youth involvement in Church is critical for vocations;
- All-time high encouragement from parish priests (Low encouragement reported from youth/young adult/ campus ministers;
- Underrepresentation of Hispanic/Latinos and strong representation of Asians.
- Trending younger still; average 34, median 32
- 27% diocesans at ordination have college debt; average \$24,000; mean: \$19,500

#### **CCLV** Activities

Survey of NCDVD on College Debt

# The CCLV Committee Strategic Priorities 2013-2016

 Increase the Ethnic Diversity of New Vocations, especially among Hispanics

 Foster a Stronger Culture of Vocations through Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry

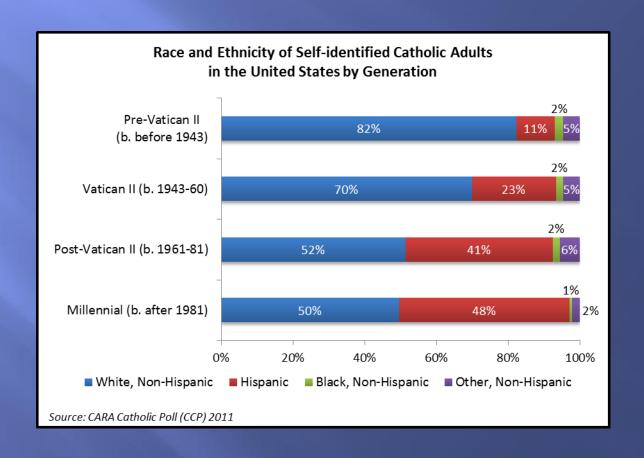
# STRATEGIC PRIORITY ON HISPANIC VOCATIONS



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### Percentage of Hispanics by Generation



# Annual surveys of new priests (2014) and religious (2013)

		<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>Natio</u>	<u>nal</u>
•	Caucasian / White			
		67%	74%	54%
•	Hispanic / Latino			
		15%	12%	38%
•	Asian / Pacific Islander			
		11%	14%	5%
•	African / African American			
		4%	0%	3%

# Annual surveys of new priests (2014) and religious (2013)

Total Hispanic/Latino: 15%

US-Born Latinos: <5%

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

# Future ordination classes Major seminarians (2014)

Caucasian/White	65%
Hispanic/Latino	<u>14%</u>
<ul><li>Asian/Pacific</li></ul>	11%
<ul><li>African American</li></ul>	3%
<ul><li>Other</li></ul>	8%

# Future ordination classes college seminarians (2014)

Caucasian/White	70%
Hispanic/Latino	<u>21%</u>
<ul><li>Asian/Pacific</li></ul>	6%
<ul><li>African American</li></ul>	3%
Other	2%

#### With NCDVD

- In the curriculum of the annual New Directors Workshop
- Regional workshops for all directors to develop intercultural competencies and other strategies

#### With NCDVD

- Raices y Alas Meeting in San Antonio
  - CCLV and NCDVD will offer a workshop (repeated once)
  - Present the Framework for Promotion of Hispanic Vocations in the United States
  - Offer ideas for Hispanic vocation promotion
  - Preparation for V Encuentro

#### Beyond NCDVD & CCLV

2012 CARA Study on Priesthood and Religious Life among Never-married US Catholics

Key factors for vocations:

- Catholic education
- Youth and young adult ministry
- Personal Encouragement

### Hispanic Vocations Webpage

www.usccb.org/vocations

Click "Hispanic Vocations"

New videos being produced

### REPORT ON WYD 2016



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### WORLD YOUTH DAY



July 26-31, 2016 – Kraków, Poland Wed., July 27: USA National Gathering wydusa.org · twitter.com/wydusa/

### WYDUSA 2016



### Stateside Celebrations

Every young Catholic is a WYD pilgrim!

#### **CCLV** Vocations Webpage

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