



TENDING THE VINEYARD

Stewardship of Religious Property

A Project of the National Religious Retirement Office
Funded by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

*Providing ongoing education and resources for leadership of religious communities
dealing with the complex issues of property*

To assist religious communities with responsible stewardship of properties, NRRO is currently planning regional workshops throughout the mainland United States.

→ **Target Audience:** Leaders of religious communities and/or staff members who manage property projects for the religious communities. Participants should currently be involved in a property planning project or expect to begin such a project within the next 1-2 years.

→ **Cost:** The generosity of Conrad N. Hilton Foundation will cover room, board and fees for participants. The community is expected to cover its cost of transportation to the workshop. The workshops will provide information and interaction among participants, presenters and professional mentors on the following areas:

- ❖ How to begin a planning process and shepherd it to its conclusion;
- ❖ How to select and evaluate professional consultants, contractors, vendors, and project advisors;
- ❖ How to establish collaborative partnerships;
- ❖ How congregational identity and mission are invested in land and property;
- ❖ How to understand congregational property as an asset for the identity, mission and support for elder care;
- ❖ How leadership moves a group through strategic planning, emotions associated with property, and timely decision-making;
- ❖ How to respect spirituality and issues of sustainability in regard to property and land.

→ **Mentors:** NRRO will develop a network of mentors and planners who will assist workshop participants.

If you are a member of the target audience (as described above) and are interested in attending a workshop, please complete the response form and return it to:

🌿 Tending the Vineyard 🌿 The Marianist Center 1341 North Delaware Avenue Suite 301
Philadelphia, PA 19125-4309 🌿 (215) 634-4116 Email: smglodek2020@gmail.com