

CCLV REPORT

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Diaconate:
To Live as
Christ the Servant.

Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations (CCLV)

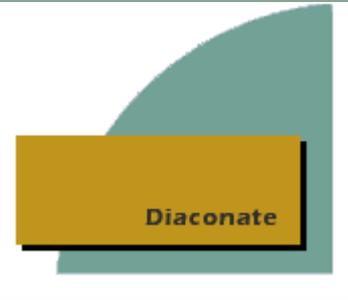
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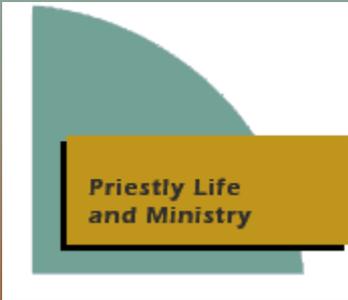
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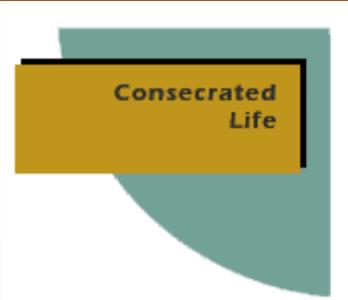
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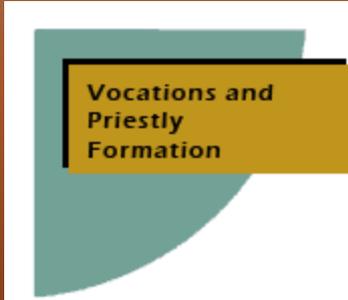
Diaconate



**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 celebrated Feb 4&5, 2017)
 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations (4th Sunday of Easter) May 7, 2017

- Annual Surveys
 - Ordination Class of 2017
 - Post-Ordination Survey of Deacons
 - Profession Class of 2016

CCLV Consulting Organizations

▣ Clergy

NADD

NFPC

NOCERCC

ANSH

Vicars for Clergy

▣ Vocations

NCDVD

NRVC

SERRA

▣ Priestly Formation

NACS

NACTS

▣ Consecrated Life

CMSM/CMSWR/LCWR

US Association of
Consecrated Virgins

US Conference of Secular
Institutes

Vicars for Religious

CCLV Collaborative Organizations

Clergy

- ▣ Treatment Facilities

St. Luke Institute

St. John Vianney

Center

Guest House

- ▣ Ongoing Formation Institutes

Priestly Formation

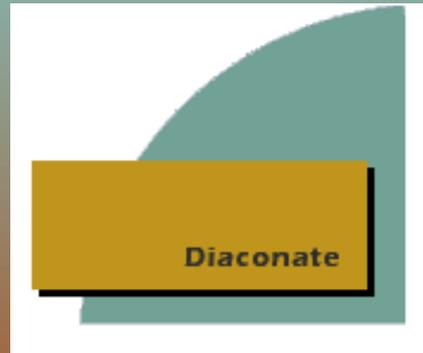
- ▣ IPF

- ▣ CMSM Formation Committee

Consecrated life

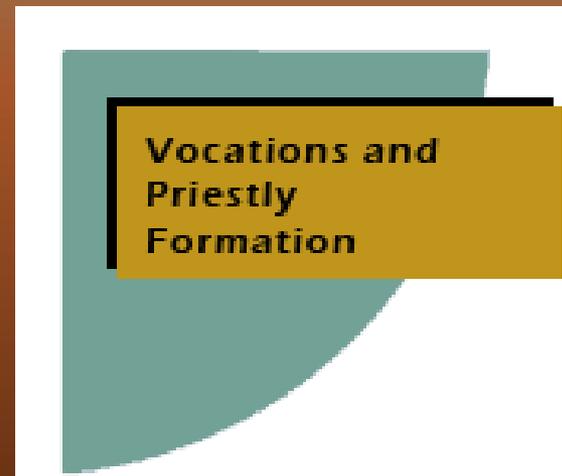
- ▣ Commission on Religious Life and Ministry

The CCLV Committee Mandate



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

The Program of
Priestly Formation



- ▣ “Vocation Pastoral Ministry is an encounter with the Lord! When we welcome Christ we experience a decisive meeting, which brings light to our existence, which pulls us out of the angst of our little world and transforms us into disciples in love with our Master.

Pope Francis 10/21/16

International Conference on Pastoral Work
for Vocations

Go in Peace, Glorifying the Lord by your life." (Roman Missal)

- ▣ Encouraging Deacons to encounter more deeply, Jesus the Servant in their own lives; (e.g. as they experience it through their own call to holiness) and inspire deacons to live that servanthood through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

- ▣ The deacon's tasks include that of "promoting and sustaining the apostolic activities of the laity." To the extent he is more present and more involved than the priest in secular environments and structures, he should feel encouraged to foster closeness between the ordained ministry and lay activities, in common service to the kingdom of God.

Sacrum Diaconatus Ordinem

Corporal Works of Mercy

- (1) Feed the hungry.
- (2) Give drink to the thirsty.
- (3) Clothe the naked.
- (4) Shelter the homeless.
- (5) Visit those in prison.
- (6) Visit the sick.
- (7) Bury the dead.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- ▣ 1) Admonishing the sinner.
- (2) Instruct the ignorant.
- (3) Counsel the doubtful.
- (4) Comfort the sorrowful.
- (5) Bearing wrongs patiently.
- (6) Forgiving injuries.
- (7) Pray for the living and the dead.

How have you experienced Mercy in your own life?

- ▣ Who are the people who have shown compassion and Mercy to you in your life?
 - What was the circumstance?
 - How was the person related to you or to the situation?
 - What do you remember most about the encounter?
 - Was there conversation involved?
 - What was the person like? (ie. Pleasant, Kind, Engaging, Serious, etc.)

Where do I see the greatest need for God's Mercy in my life?

- ▣ Reflect for a moment on your own life.

Where is my community in most need of God's Mercy

- ▣ Family?
- ▣ Parish community?
- ▣ Local community?
- ▣ Public Square: city, state or country?
- ▣ Internationally/Globally

Proclaim the Gospel of the Lord.

The diaconate is lived in a particularly powerful way in the manner in which a deacon fulfills his obligations to his secular occupation, to his civic and public responsibilities, and among his family and neighbors. This in turn enables the deacon to bring back to the Church an appreciation of the meaning and value of the Gospel as he discerns it in the lives and questions of the people he has encountered.

National Directory, 58. (DMLPD)

Go in Peace, Glorifying the Lord by your life.

- ▣ In his preaching and teaching, the deacon articulates the needs and hopes of the people he has experienced, thereby animating, motivating, and facilitating a commitment among the lay faithful to an evangelical service in the world. National Directory, 58. (DMLPD)
 - Preaching and living God's Mercy.
 - Patterning our actions after Christ the Servant.
 - reflection/examine/ongoing formation

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