CCLV Report

Serra Rally 2020:
Creating a Culture of Vocations

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Agenda

- Overview of CCLV
- National Vocation Awareness Week
- Seminary Enrollment
- Ordination/Profession Class Findings
Clergy, Consecrated Life & Vocations (CCLV)

- **Committee**
  - Bishop James Checchio, Chairman
  - + 7 Bishops

- **Secretariat**
  - Rev. Luke Ballman, Executive Director
  - Rev. Daniel Hanley, Associate Director
  - Ms. Casey Brusnahan, Administrative Assistant
CCLV Committee Mandate

- Diaconate
- Priestly Life and Ministry
- Consecrated Life
- Vocations and Priestly Formation
CCLV Consulting Organizations
Clergy

Asociación Nacional de Sacerdotes Hispanos en Estados Unidos

National Association of Diaconate Directors

National Federation of Priests’ Councils

National Organization for the Continuing Education of Roman Catholic Clergy
Consecrated Life

Conference of Major Superiors of Men

United States Conference of Secular Institutes

Conference of Major Superiors of Women Religious

United States Association of Consecrated Virgins

Leadership Conference of Women Religious

National Conference of Vicars for Religious
Priestly Formation

Institute for Priestly Formation

National Association of Catholic Theological Schools

National Association of College Seminaries
Serra International

Vocations

National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors

National Religious Vocation Conference
CCLV Annual Projects

Vocation Events
- National Vocation Awareness Week: Nov. 1-7, 2020
- World Day of Prayer for Vocations: May 3, 2020

Surveys
- Ordination Class of 2019
- Profession Class of 2018
National Vocation Awareness Week
National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 3-9, 2019, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U.S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

HOMILY AIDS

- View Homily Aids for the Week

RESOURCES

- Holy Hours for Vocations
- Recommended Reading List for Discerners
- Vocation Discernment Tips
- Serra USA
- National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors
- DiocesanPriest.com
- National Religious Vocation Conference

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For young people in our community that they may respond generously with open hearts and willing spirits if the Lord calls them to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life. We pray to the Lord...

For men and women to be open to God’s call to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ...
“People Might be Surprised To Know…”

...that I wanted to be an archeologist before I entered the seminary!”
- Fr. Cassidy Stinson

...that I was inspired by the active patrol ministries of my parish priest to our villagers at the age of 9. I just wanted to be like him.
- Br. Antony Milton
…that I was dating someone when I decided to discern religious life. I could not ignore God’s tug and invitation any longer.” – Sr. Misty Garriga

…that I love playing the drums!” – Sr. Mary Therese Perez
Seminary Enrollment Trends (June 2019)
Seminary Enrollment Trends (1968-2019)

High School Seminaries: Cathedral Prep, NY; St. Lawrence, WI; Sacred Heart, IN
Seminary Enrollment Trends (2011-2018)

- **Theologate**
- **College Seminary**
- **High School Seminary**

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<th>College Seminary</th>
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<td>3,723</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>3,526</td>
<td>1,327</td>
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Seminary Enrollment Trends (post-2000)

**College**
- 1,327 (2018-2019)
- 1,248 (2004-2005)*
- 1,460 (2010-2011)**

**Pre-Theology**
- 845 (2018-2019)
- 562 (2004-2005)*
- 878 (2011-2012)**

**Theologate** (includes Pre-Theology)
- 3,526 (2018-2019)
- 3,274 (2006-2007)*
- 3,723 (2011-2012)**

* lowest enrollment  
** highest enrollment
## Retention of Seminarians in Theology

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<th>1st Year</th>
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<td>2012-2013</td>
<td>739</td>
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<td>2014-2015</td>
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<td>561</td>
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<td>2015-2016</td>
<td>695</td>
<td>574</td>
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<td>2016-2017</td>
<td>642</td>
<td>599</td>
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<td>561</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>662</td>
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<td>2018-2019</td>
<td>568</td>
<td>595</td>
<td>517</td>
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<td>74%</td>
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Age Distribution of Theologate

- 38% <25
- 21% 25-29
- 21% 30-34
- 7% 35-39
- 4% 40-49
- 9% 50+
- 2% 50+
Race & Ethnicity of Theologate

- White/Anglo/Caucasian: 56%
- Hispanic/Latino: 15%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 15%
- Black/African American: 4%
- Other: 10%

Legend:
- Yellow: White/Anglo/Caucasian
- Blue: Hispanic/Latino
- Orange: Asian/Pacific Islander
- Purple: Black/African American
- Gray: Other
Race & Ethnicity of College Seminarians

- 66% White/Anglo/Caucasian
- 20% Hispanic/Latino
- 9% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 3% Black/African American
- 2% Other
- 2% Other
Ordination Class of 2019
Ordination Class of 2019: Race & Ethnicity

- 70% Caucasian/European American/White
- 14% Hispanic/Latino
- 8% Asian/Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
- 6% African/African American/Black
- 2% Other (mixed)
Profession Class of 2018: Race & Ethnicity

- Caucasian/European American/White: 69%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian: 16%
- Hispanic/Latino: 10%
- African/African American/Black: 5%

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Participation in Parish Ministries

- Altar Server: Ordination % 78, Profession % 47
- Lector: Ordination % 53, Profession % 50
- EMHC: Ordination % 44, Profession % 45
- Campus/Youth Minister: Ordination % 33, Profession % 40
- Music Ministry: Ordination % 25, Profession % 36
Participation in Religious Activities

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<td>Youth Group</td>
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<td>CCM / Newman Center</td>
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<td>WYD</td>
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<td>High School Youth Conference</td>
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<td>(Franciscan University)</td>
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## Prayer Practices Before Entering

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<td>Eucharistic Adoration</td>
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Sources of Encouragement

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Sources of Discouragement

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- Ordination %
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