

A Future Full of Hope

A Guide for Strategic Planning by Religious Institutes



Includes

A DVD with case studies that address planning for

- New membership
- Partnering with lay colleagues
- Property utilization and elder care

A guide with

- Three planning scenarios
- A list of resources
- A bibliography
- Written by Claire Blohm, an NRRO volunteer consultant since 1997.

“The planning process often generates a new energy level and new meaning. . . . Through the planning process, the losses involved in change give way to new possibilities and a sense of hope.”
(Claire Blohm)

“The nuns have become the very best they could be.”
(Sister Constance FitzGerald, OCD)

“We’ve gone from ‘Brothers’ schools to ‘Lasallian’ schools. Our lay colleagues talk about *our* founder, *our* school.”
(Brother Robert Schieler, FSC)

“They were so impressed. . . with how we were going about the project: that we were providing for our older sisters in a way that would free the rest of the building to be used for people in need, and that it was in keeping with our mission.”
(Sister Ellen Carr, OSF)

The DVD includes interviews with

- ◆ The Carmelite Sisters of Baltimore
- ◆ The Brothers of the Christian Schools, Baltimore District
- ◆ The Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi
(Baltimore Community that merged with Milwaukee Community)

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