

# USCCB & Vocations

NACTS Conference 2020



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# Agenda

- ▶ CCLV – Who We Are
- ▶ Seminary Enrollment
- ▶ Ordination Class of 2020
- ▶ Contribution of Formation Activities  
(2020 Ordinands vs. 2019 Ordinands)



# Clergy, Consecrated Life & Vocations (CCLV)

## ▶ Committee

- Bishop James Checchio, Chairman
- Bishop Earl Boyea, NACTS liaison
- + 6 Bishops

## ▶ Secretariat

- Rev. Luke Ballman, Executive Director
- Rev. Daniel Hanley, Associate Director
- Ms. Casey Brusnahan, Administrative Assistant



# Seminary Enrollment Trends (June 2020)



# Seminary Enrollment (post-2000 average)

	College	Pre - Theology & Theology (Diocesan)	% in Pre- Theology (both Diocesan and Religious)
2000-2004	1427	2463	18.6%
2005-2009	1374	2496	21.2%
2010-2014	1407	2786	22.6%
2015-2019	1316	2641	21.8%



# Seminary Enrollment (post-2000 )

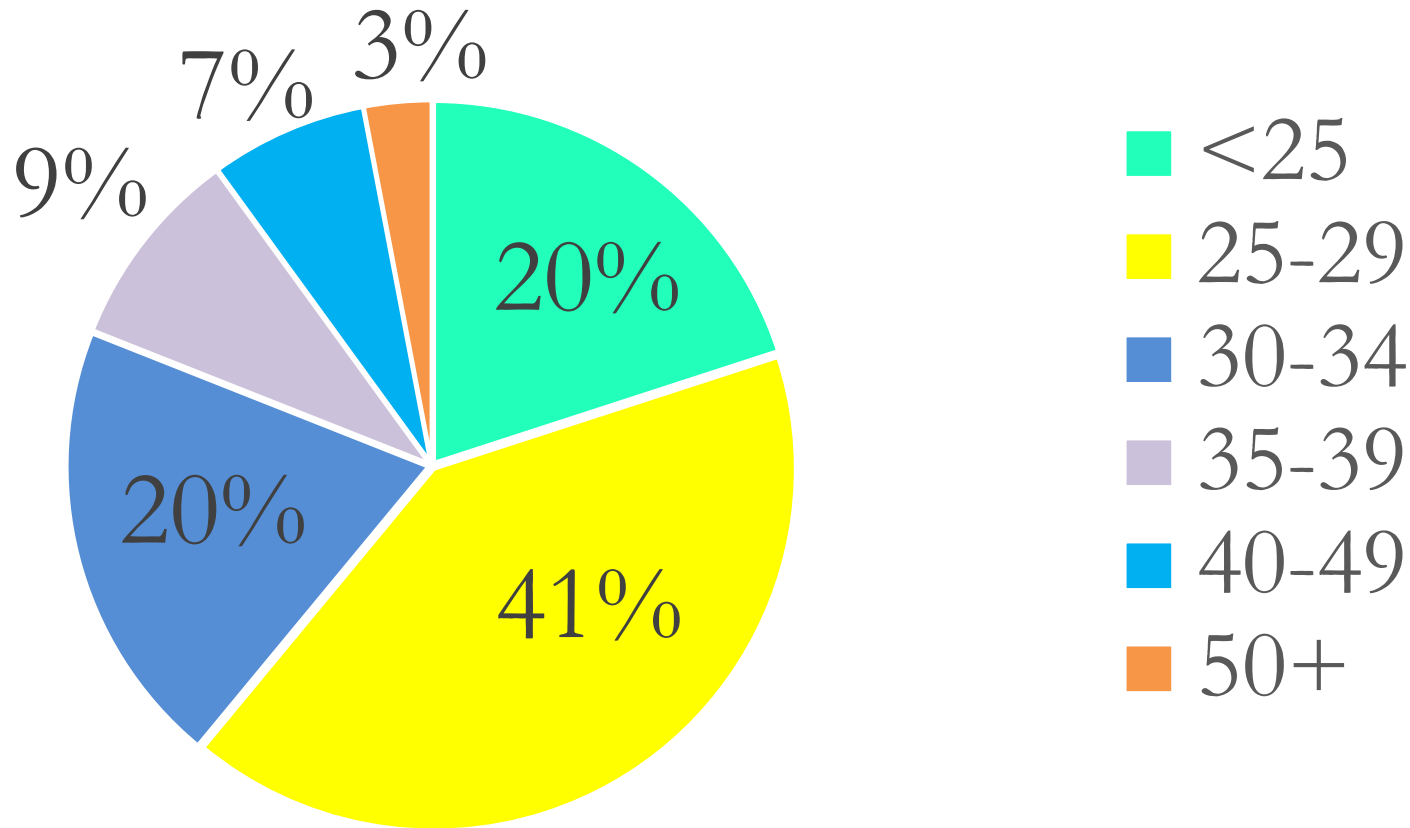
	College	Pre - Theology (Diocesan & Religious)	Theology (Diocesan & Religious)
Lowest	1216 (2019-2020)	562 (2004-2005)	2570 (2007-2008)
Highest	1460 (2010-2011)	878 (2011-2012)	2883 (2012-2013)
2018-2019	1327	845	2681
2019-2020	1216	718	2575



# Retention of Seminarians in Theology

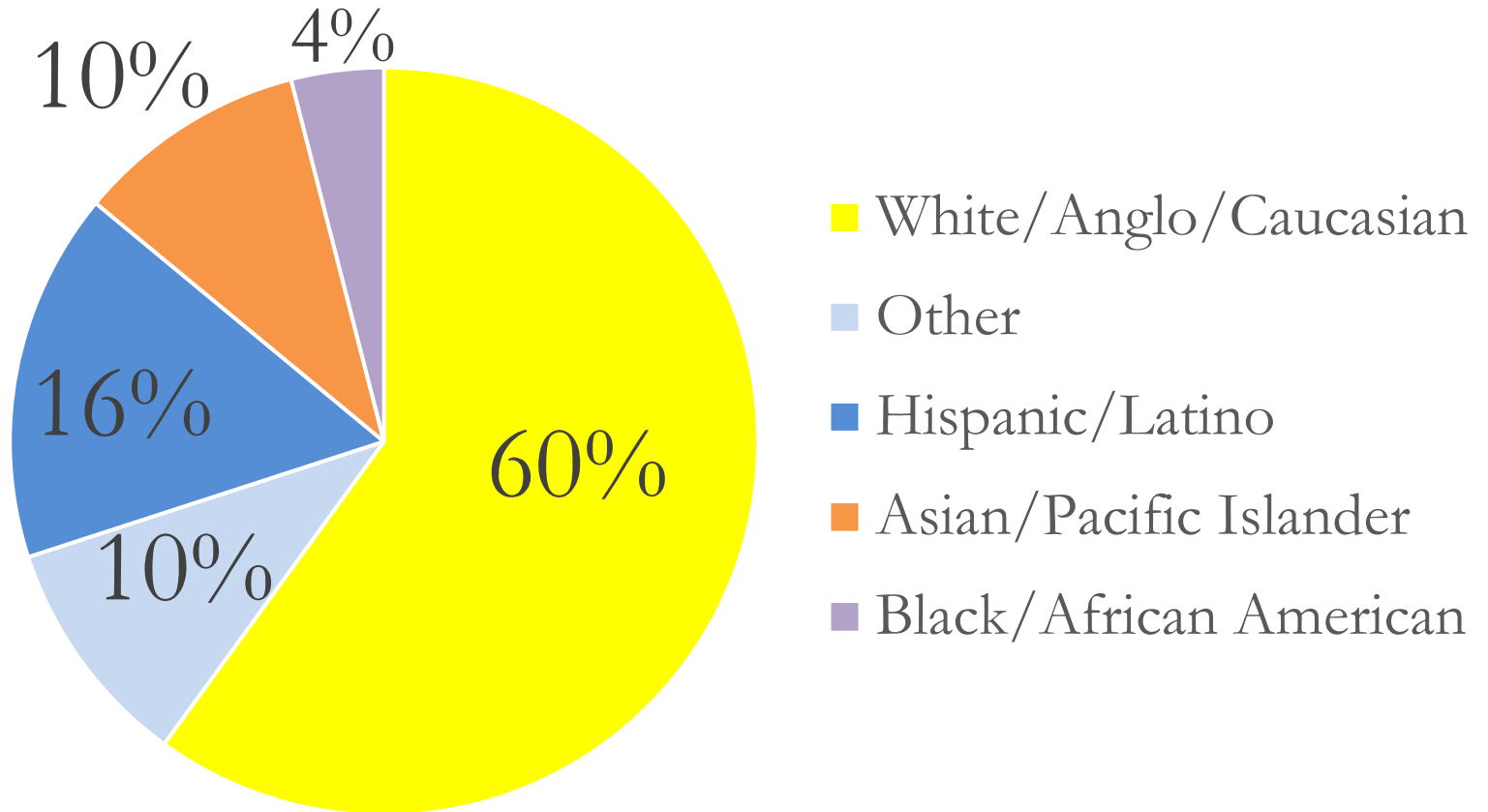
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	4 <sup>th</sup> Year	Retention Rate
2012-2013	739	706	571	513	79%
2013-2014	704	653	596	530	73%
2014-2015	661	654	591	561	73%
2015-2016	695	574	610	547	74%
2016-2017	642	599	548	561	80%
2017-2018	662	599	543	497	75%
2018-2019	568	595	517	516	74%
2019-2020	624	581	507	458	71%

# Age Distribution of Theologate

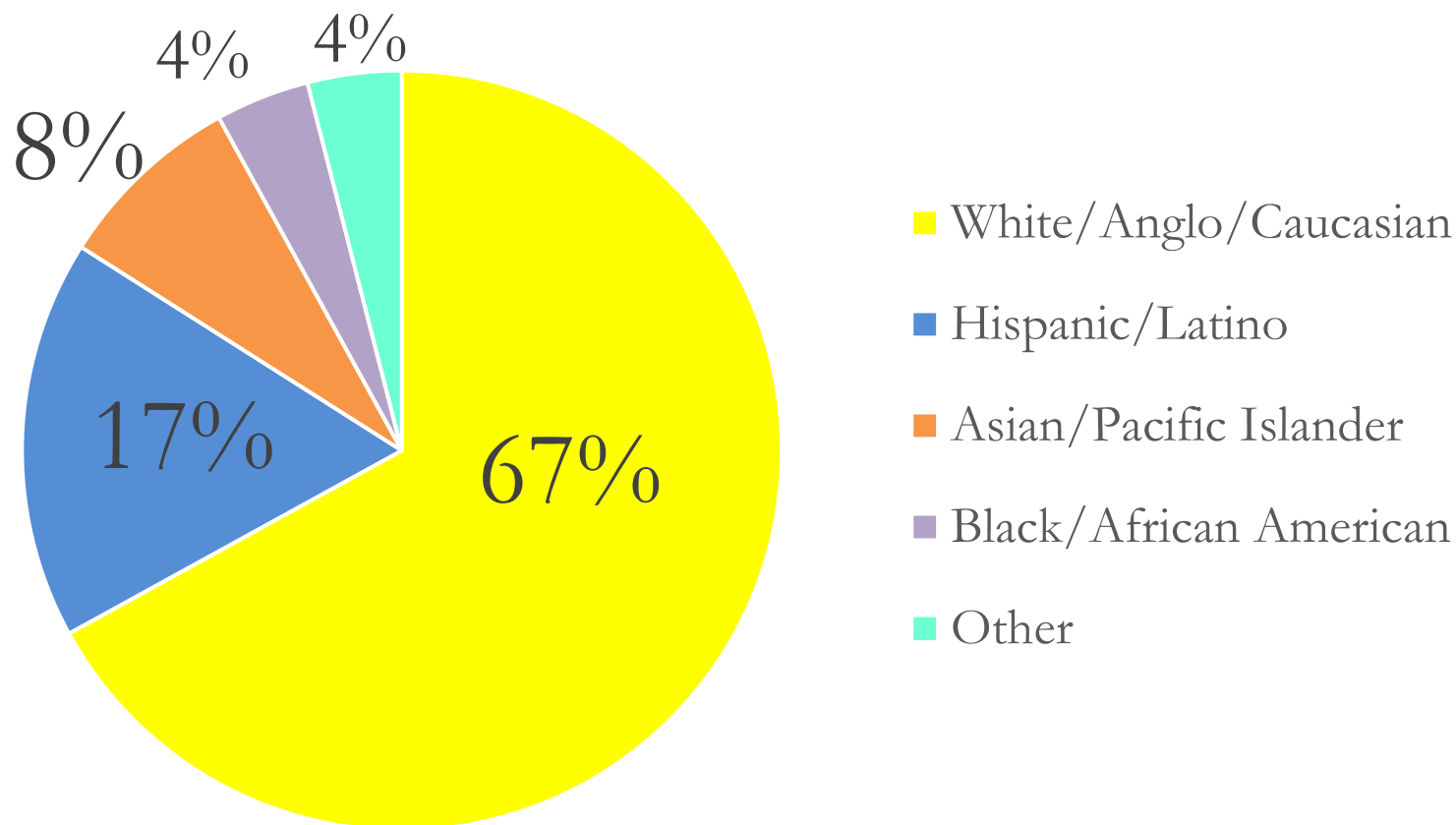




# Race & Ethnicity of Theologate



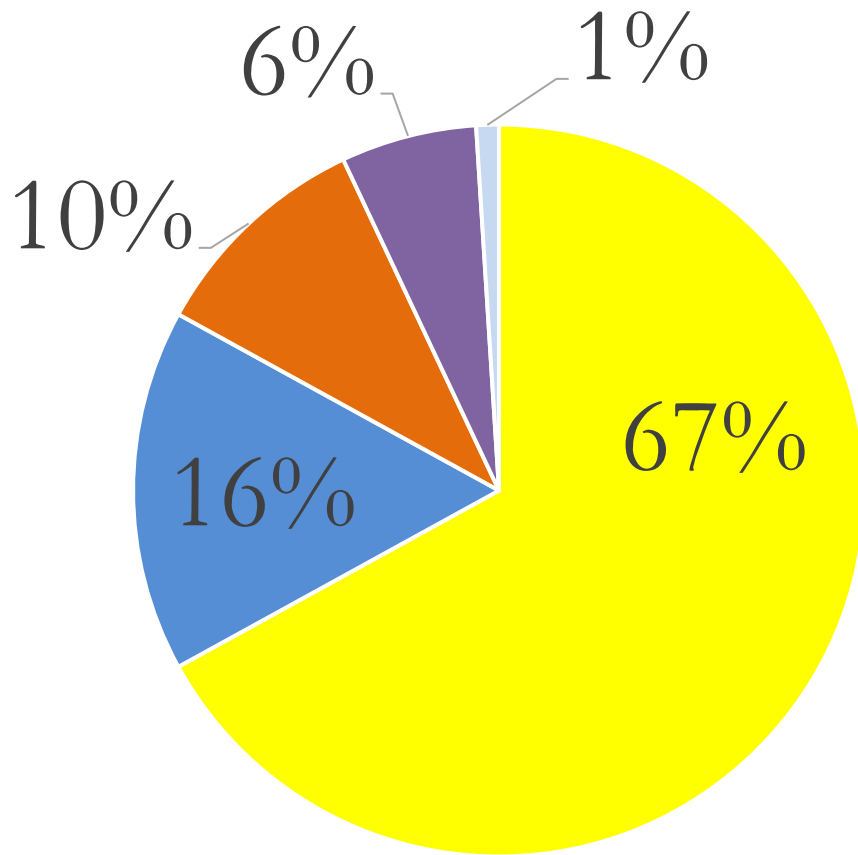
# Race & Ethnicity of College Seminarians



# Ordination Class of 2020



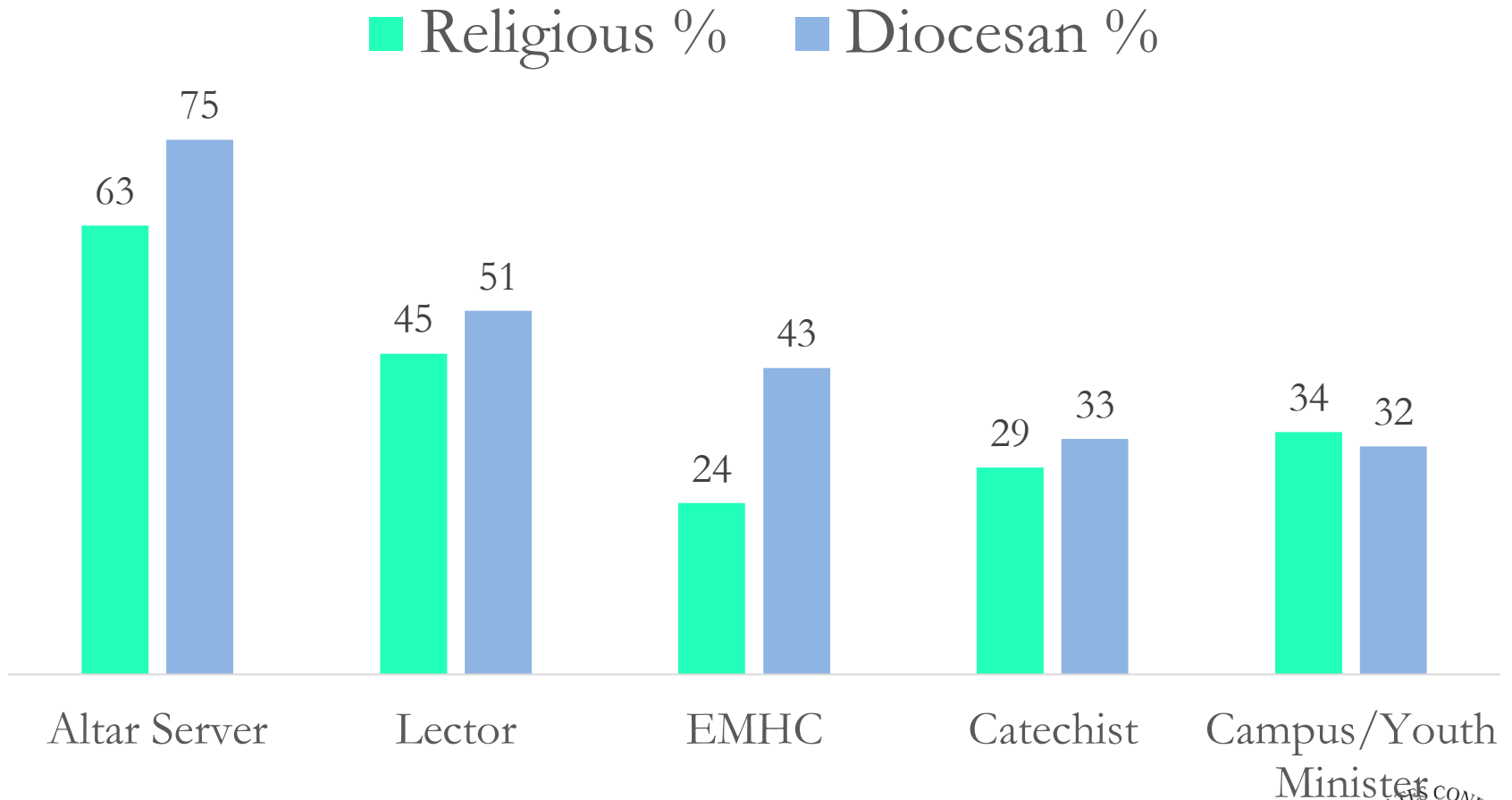
# Race & Ethnicity



- Caucasian/European American/White
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
- African/African American/Black
- Other (mixed)

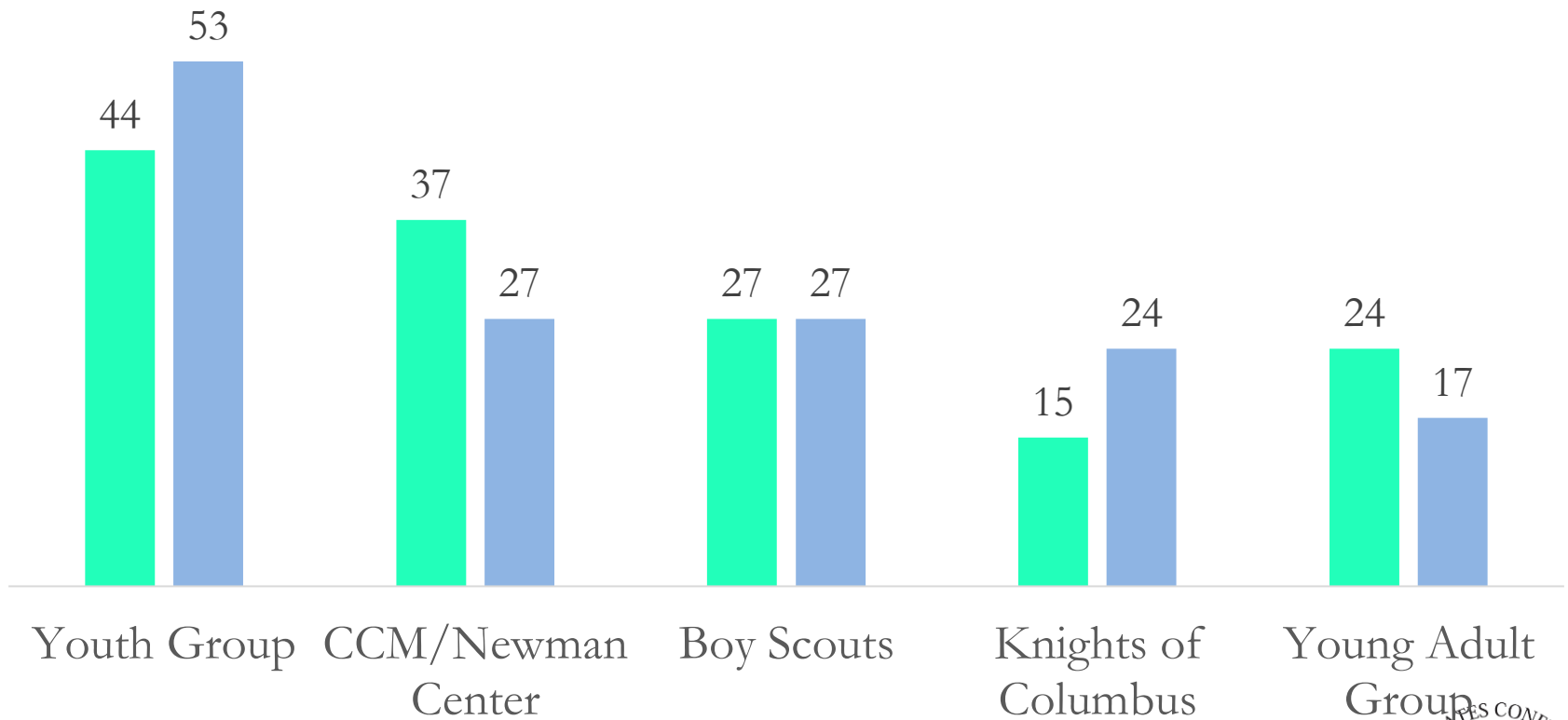


# Participation in Parish Ministries

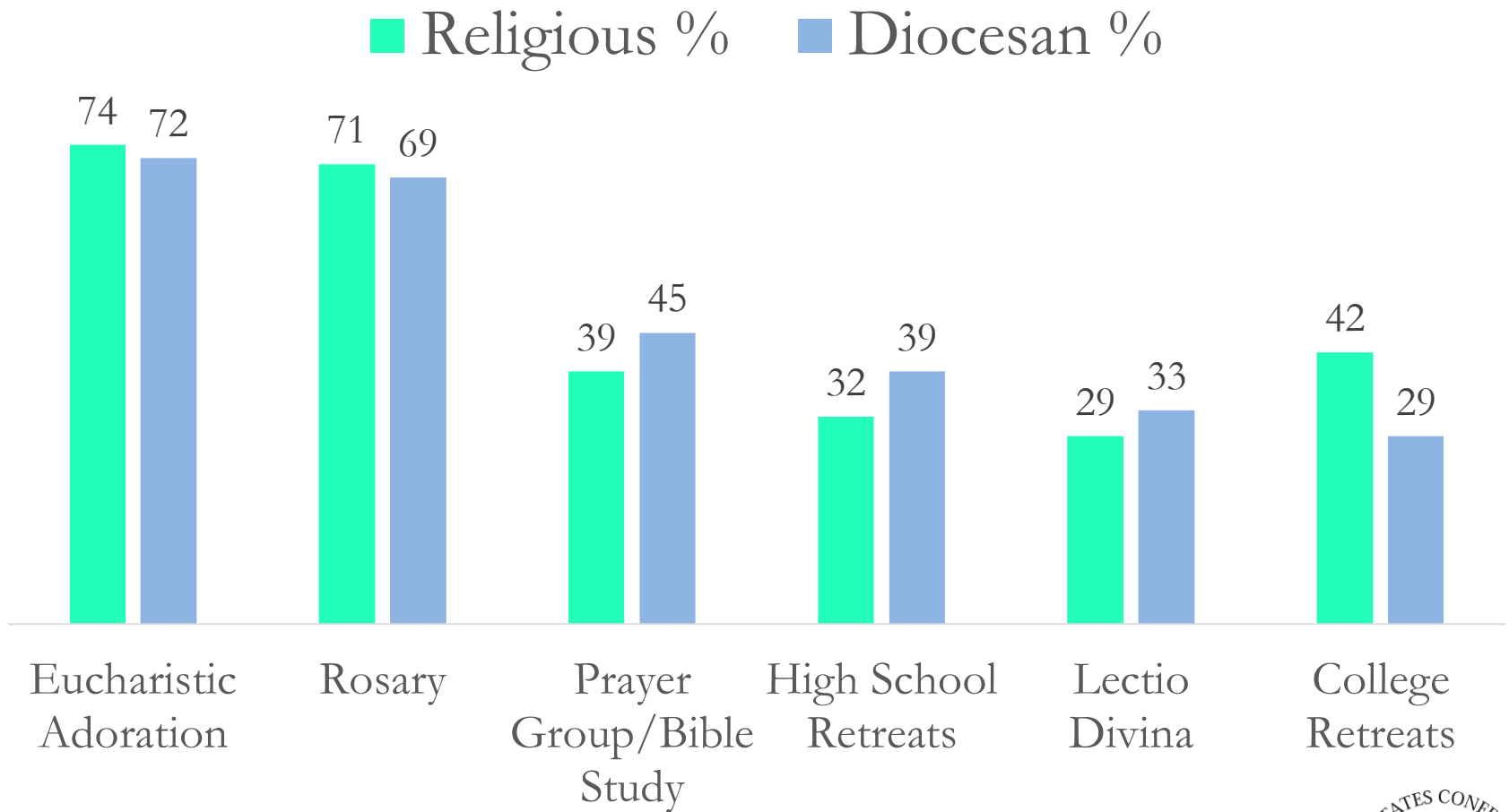


# Participation in Faith-Related Activities

■ Religious %   ■ Diocesan %

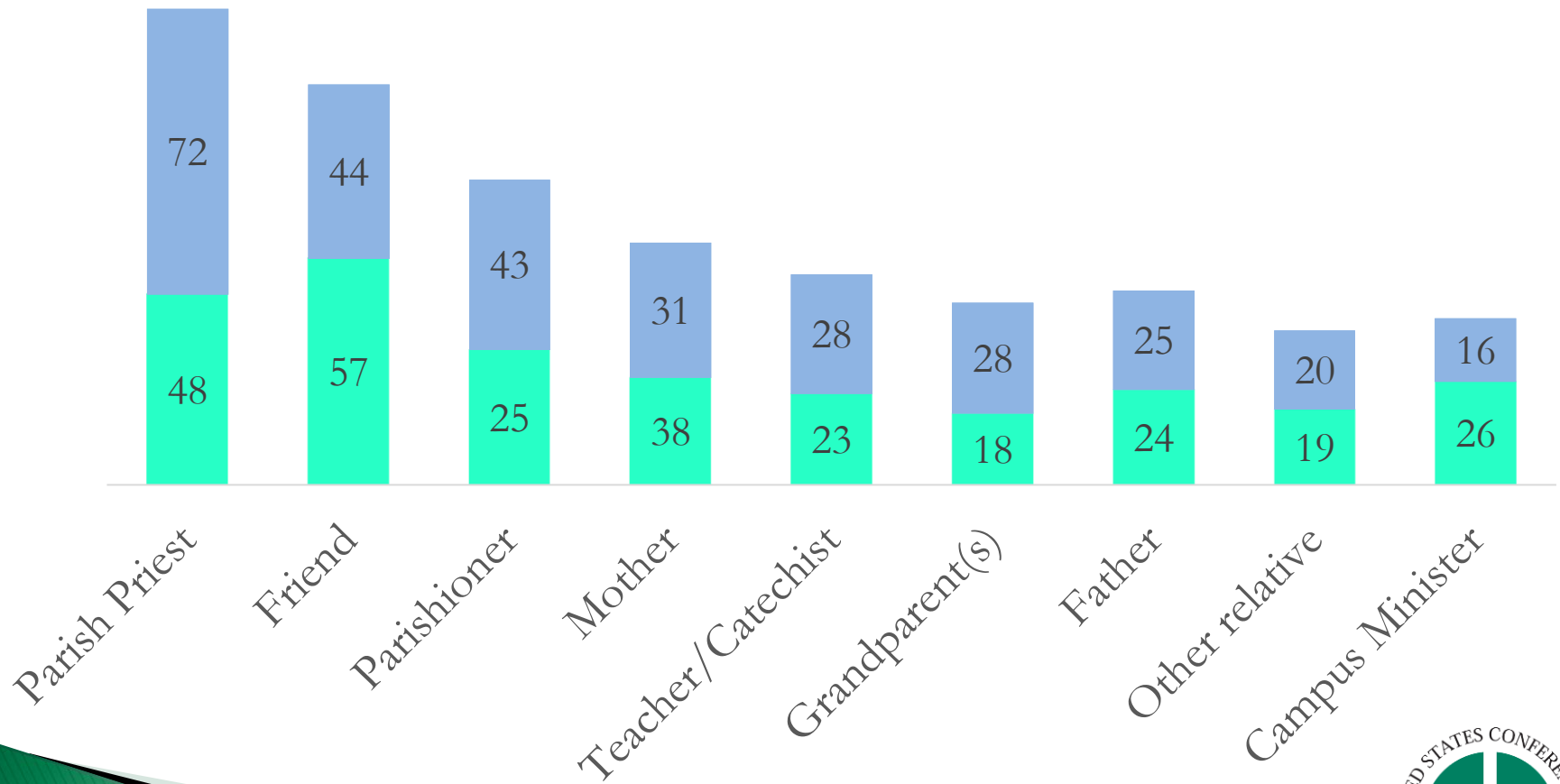


# Pre-Seminary Prayer Practices



# Sources of Encouragement

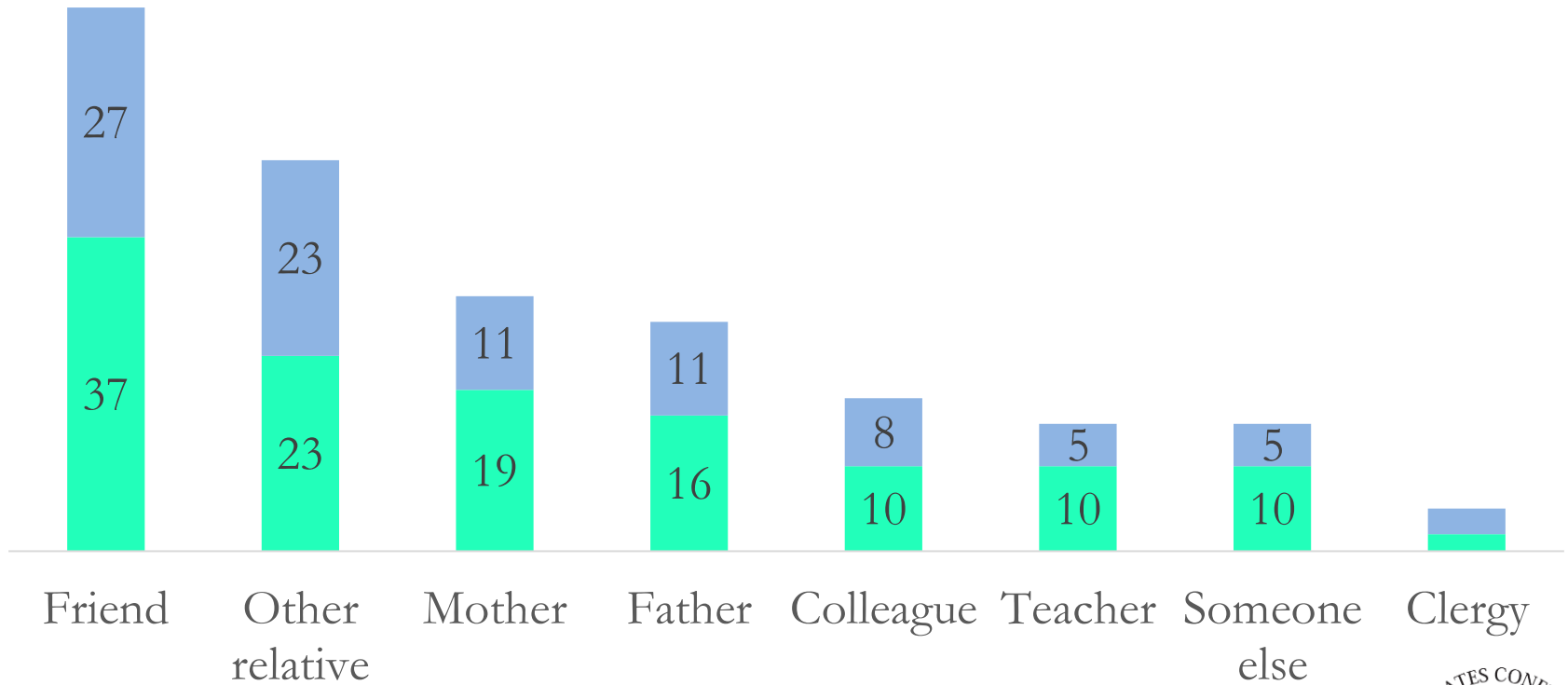
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# Sources of Discouragement

■ Religious %   ■ Diocesan %



# Contribution of Formation Activities (“Somewhat” or “Very Much”)

Activity	2019	2020
Pastoral Year Internship	83	89
Spirituality Year	83	76
Thirty Day Retreat	81	70
Clinical Pastoral Education	68	70
Priestly fraternity group	63	65
Pastoral Language Immersion	53	64
IPF	70	62
ESL	70	54



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