

# National Religious Retirement Office

The National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) coordinates the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection and distributes the proceeds to eligible US religious institutes for retirement needs. The NRRO mission is to assist, educate, and support institutes in embracing their current retirement realities and planning for the future.

## Financial Assistance

**Direct Care Assistance** is an annual distribution to religious institutes based on specified criteria, including the level of need. Funds can be used for immediate eldercare expenses or invested for future retirement needs. Applications are due by March 31. Awards are made in June.

**Management and Continuing Education Assistance** is an annual distribution of up to \$5,000 per calendar year for financial and retirement-related education and/or the acquisition of basic management tools. Applications can be submitted between January 1 and November 30.

## Services

**Eldercare Consultations** include on-site visits by NRRO consultants, who assess eldercare delivery needs and make recommendations for practical improvements.

**Retirement Needs Analyses** calculate each participating religious institute's unique needs based on demographics, the current cost of care, and assets available for retirement.

## Video Series and Webinars

**Basic Elements of a Comprehensive Retirement Plan** is a free video series, plus accompanying resources, that cover essential retirement planning topics for leadership teams, institute members, and staff.

**Tending the Vineyard** is a free video series with support material that offers effective guidance on property planning for religious institutes.

**Walking Together** is a free video series that provides workshops and resources addressing different aspects of dementia care.

**Webinars** are quarterly, free, one-hour sessions hosted with the Avila Institute of Gerontology. They feature updates on eldercare trends and continuing education for care personnel. (*View archives at [retiredreligious.org/webinars](http://retiredreligious.org/webinars).*)

## Other Resources

**Statistics** offer insights into the retirement needs and funding of US religious institutes. Each year, the NRRO compiles a statistical report and informational graphics based on the demographic, financial, and cost-of-care data submitted by hundreds of participating institutes.

**Publications** of the NRRO include two newsletters: *Engaging Aging* explores issues related to aging and wellness, and the *Retirement Fund for Religious News* focuses on retirement-planning topics and updates from the NRRO.



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