

NRVC CONVOCATION 2022

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The National Religious Vocation Conference (NRVC)

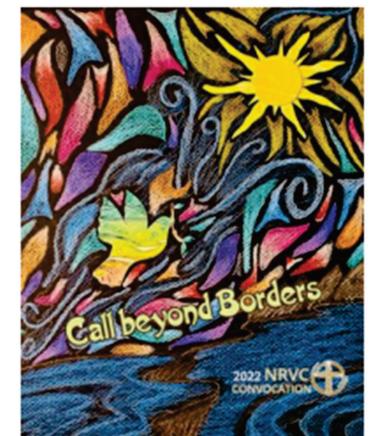
- The NRVC is a **34-year old USCCB recognized** professional organization for religious vocation directors, whose primary goal is to help women and men discern a religious vocation, assess candidates interested in becoming Catholic sisters, brothers, and priests, and welcome new members to religious life.
- The NRVC has nearly **1,000 members** representing 300+ religious institutes and organizations
- The NRVC offers **exceptional programming, training, and resources for professional, spiritual, and personal growth** which positively impact the future of religious life
- The NRVC **educates, connects, and inspires** all those interested in the future of religious life, including 5,000+ Catholics exploring religious vocations each year
- The NRVC publishes **award-winning resources**, including VISION Vocation Guide, VocationNetwork.org, VocationMatch.com, and HORIZON Journal



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What is Convocation?

- The NRVC convenes members on a biennial schedule for professional development, networking, and service recognition.
- Convocation is centered around prayer and worship, keynote sessions of learning and fellowship to meet new people who promote vocations for the church.
- The NRVC has conducted Convocation on a biennial schedule since 1988! We are excited to be heading out to the **Pacific Northwest for our 2022 Convocation** which will be held at the Davenport Grand Hotel, **Spokane, WA**
- Sr. Teresa Shields, SNJM is leading the Member Area Host Committee in charge of the success of the 2022 NRVC Convocation!
- Attendees relish the opportunity to network with others who are called to religious life and continue with their on-going professional development.



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The NRVC's Groundbreaking Research

Key highlights of our research on religious life:

2020 Study on Recent Vocations (see below)

2015 Study on the Role of Family

2014 Study on Cultural Diversity

2012 Study on Educational Debt and Religious Vocations

2009 Study on Recent Vocations

Click here to view the [Religious Life Today Storymap](#) based on the NRVC's 2020 Study on Recent Vocations.



The NRVC needs your help!

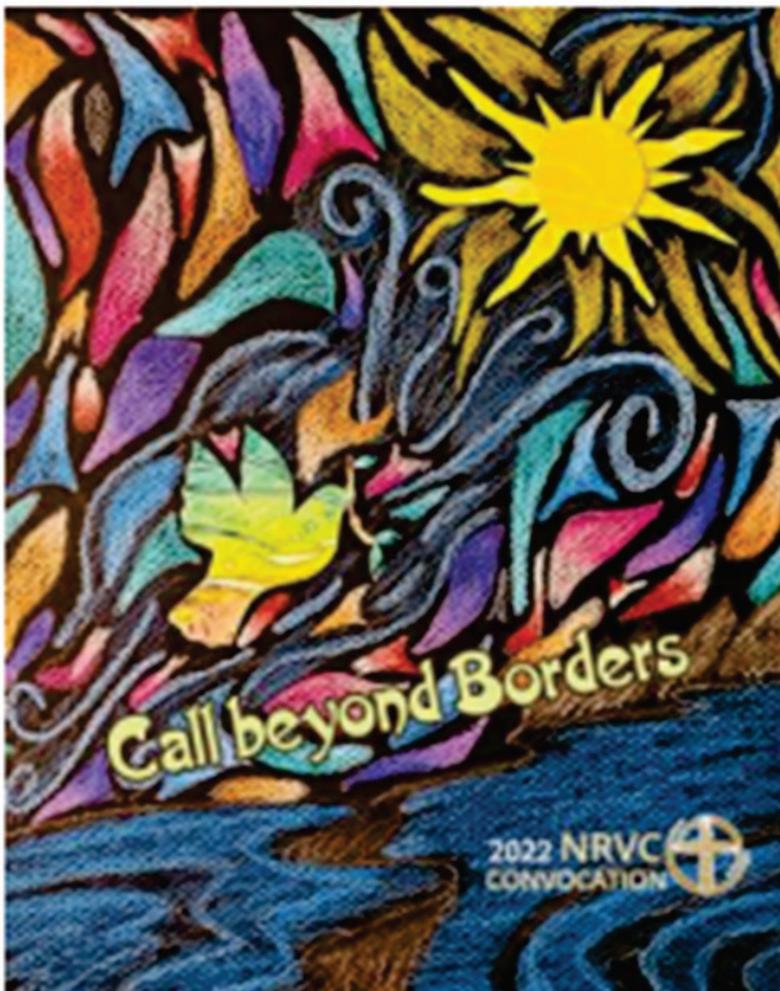
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How you can help?

Sponsorship income enables the NRVC to successfully create a culture of encounter, accompaniment, and vocations and showcase the vitality of religious life throughout the year.

Sponsorship levels available – Choose Yours Today!



Premier Title Sponsor @ \$25,000

3 Technology Sponsors @ \$15,000 each

1 Tahoma Sponsor @ \$12,500

1 Wy'east Sponsor @ \$10,000

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5 Willamette Sponsors @ \$2,000

10 Centennial Trail Sponsors @ \$1,000 each

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Benefits of sponsorship

- Your name and logo will be run in a loop prior to the start of our programs which each attendee will see.
- Verbal acknowledgment prior to the end of your sponsored session.
- Thanks and recognition that you are helping the NRVC!
- Continued recognition online. Your logo and your website link will be prominently featured on NRVC's website (nrvc.net) for 48 months! Over 120m annual page views
- Recognition on social sites, including NRVC, HORIZON, and VISION Facebook and Twitter.



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We are grateful to the following organizations for their generous support of the 2018 Convocation.

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Recognition as a 2022 Sponsor ***continues*** through 2024!

Continued recognition online through 2024. All sponsor logos with clickable link to sponsor websites is prominently featured on **NRVC's website (nrvc.net)** for 24months! Over 120,000 annual page views.



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2020 Convocation. Thank you for your generosity!

REGISTER for Convocation Become a sponsor

We are grateful to the following organizations for their generous support of the 2020 Convocation:

Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

Providence HEALTH CARE
How you want to be treated.

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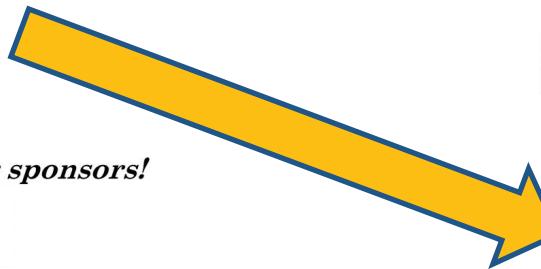
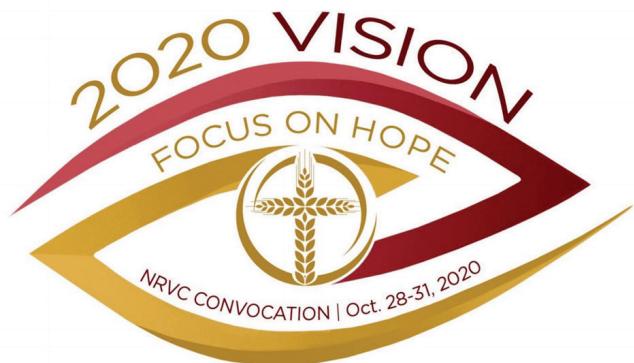
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Recognition as a 2022 Sponsor

The sponsor slide below is an example from our previous Convocation shared with all attendees.

The email footer to the right was included in all Pre- and Post-Convocation correspondence with clickable links to sponsor websites.

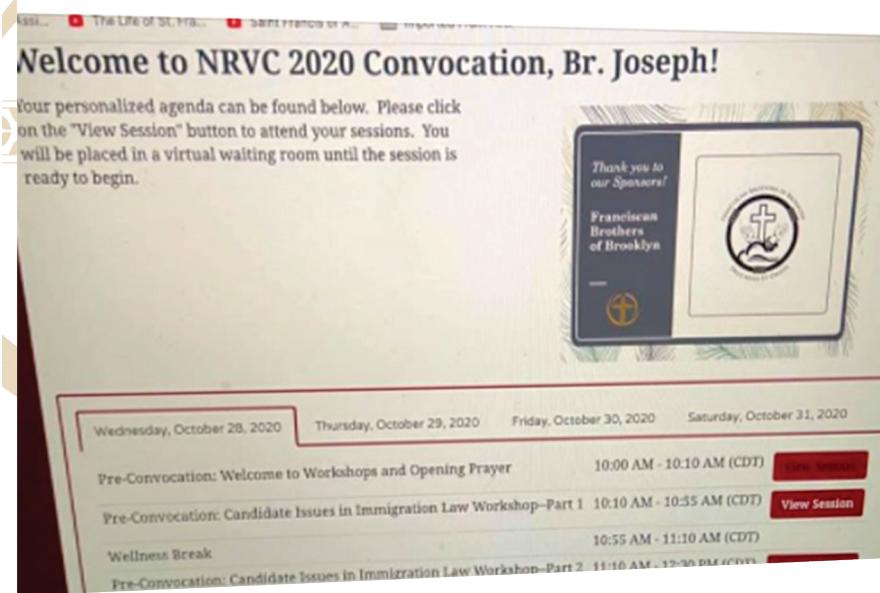
Thank you for your participation and the support of our sponsors!



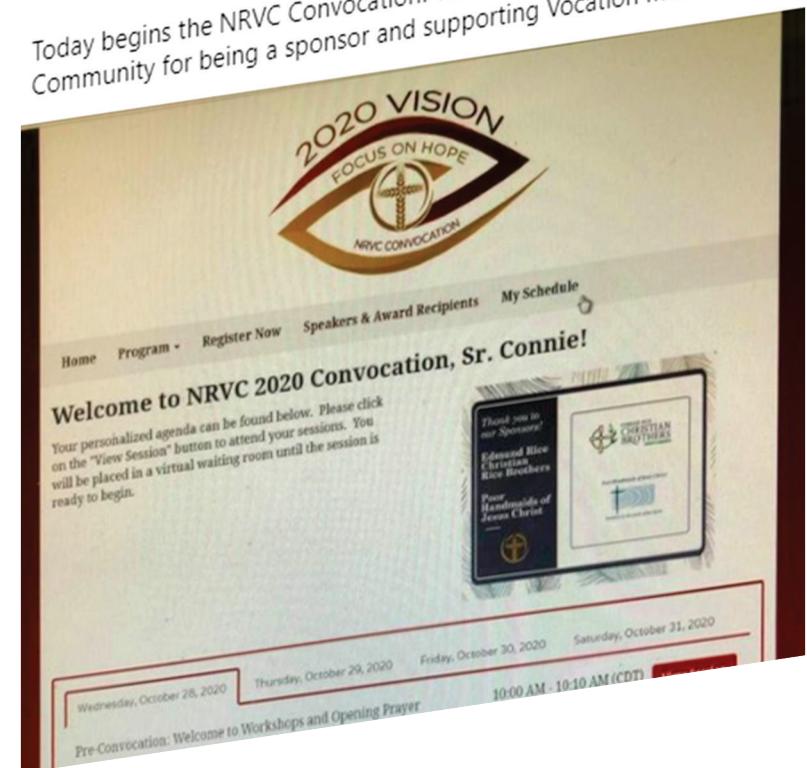
Example of our Social Media share outs and Metrics

- Page views up 151% during last Convocation
- Total engagements up 806% during last Convocation
- Sponsors on their social media sites, with #NRVC drove even more awareness!

NRVC Convocation 2020 begins today! I'm proud that the Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn are a sponsor. [#NRVC](#)
[#brooklynfranciscanconvocations](#)



Today begins the NRVC Convocation! Thank you to the PHJC Community for being a sponsor and supporting Vocation ministry!



Select your sponsorship level today

Visit nrvc.net and complete your agreement in 3 easy steps!
Or call Phil Loftus at 312-318-0180 or email ploftus@nrvc.net
To reserve online visit nrvc.net and follow these 3 easy steps.

Thank you!



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Biennial Convocation
VISION Vocation Guide and key vocation resources
Support a Vocation Journey
Wherever funds are most needed

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I would like this gift to remain anonymous.

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Who is the NRVC?

By National Office

We are pleased to announce the publication of the *Religious Life Today Storymap* based on the NRVC's 2020 Study on Recent Vocations. The *Religious Life Today Storymap* brings the research to life and we hope to inspire broad engagement around the results of this Study.

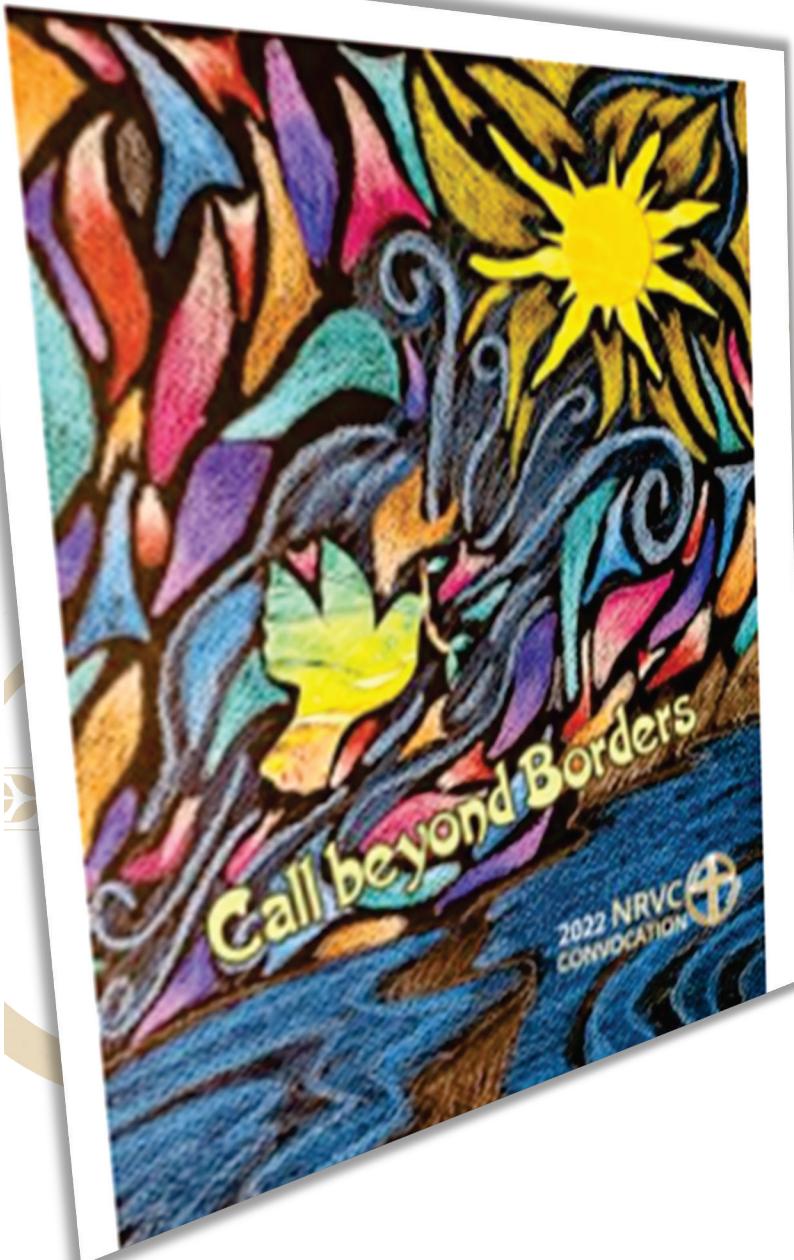
Please be assured of the viability of religious life today.

As you scroll through the features of the storymap, we hope you will experience renewed hope in the future of religious life.

We are:

- the official religious vocation conference in the United States as recognized by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCB)
- the professional organization for religious vocation directors whose primary goal is to help women and men discern a religious vocation, assess candidates interested in becoming Catholic sisters, brothers and priests, and welcome new members to religious life.
- 1000 members strong representing 300+ religious institutes and organizations in 23 countries.
- providing those in vocation ministry the tools they need to effectively promote vocations, invite others to consider religious life, and assist in the discernment process.
- creating exceptional programming, training and resources for spiritual and personal growth which positively impact the future of religious life.
- educating, connecting and inspiring all those interested in the future of religious life, including thousands of young Catholics exploring religious vocations each year.
- initiating and sponsoring groundbreaking research on religious life, including the 2020 and 2009 Recent Study on Vocations, the 2012 Study on Educational Debt and Religious Vocations, 2014 Study on Cultural Diversity, and the 2015 Study on the Role of Family.
- publishing award-winning resources including VISION Vocation Guide, VocationNetwork.org, VocationMatch.com, and HORIZON Journal.
- In need of your help to successfully create a culture of encounter, engagement, and vocations to showcase the future vitality of religious life.

Donate today!



About our Logo:

This vivid artwork embodies the 2022 Convocation theme: Call beyond Borders, recognizing God's endless call to holiness.

The swirling waters, gusty wind, and airborne dove speak of the vibrant symbols of the Holy Spirit moving freely beyond borders.

The Spirit beckons us to be fearless in following Christ through vowed religious life in community, prayer, and ministry; living interculturally and intergenerationally, across multiple frontiers.

About the Artist:

Sister of Providence, Joni Luna, S.P. who integrated her Native American heritage to create this artwork.

Sister Joni entered her congregation in 2012 and made her perpetual profession in 2021. Before profession, an Ojibwe elder gave to her the Native American Spirit name, Gidagaamegwandoonkwe, which translates to spotted feathered woman. Sr. Joni is an NRVC member, currently serving as vocation director for her congregation.