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## Welcome Letter

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Welcome to the National Religious Vocation Conference! We know with certainty that God continues to call women and men to consecrated life. For this reason, the mission of the National Religious Vocation Conference is to serve as a catalyst for vocation discernment and the full flourishing of religious life as sisters, brothers, and priests for the ongoing transformation of the world. We foster an intercultural approach to vocations in a spirit of collaboration, joy, and hope. We are grateful for your membership and support for vocation ministry.

This Guidebook is designed to assist you in understanding the organization by prioritizing the essential NRVC documents into one easily accessible area. It also serves to provide you with practical information to use of your members-only benefits throughout the year. Consider using this Guidebook by sharing topics at your [Member Area](#) Meeting, having conversations with others, and seeking the answers to your questions to help you in your ministry. If there is a document that might be helpful to include in the annual update, do not hesitate to let me know.

In addition to this Member Guidebook, you can also access the digital [Vocation Director's Manual](#) which has over 700 articles in 47 categories, when you log into the website. There are many additional resources available on our website and [YouTube Channel](#), through [HORIZON Journal](#), at [VISION Vocation Network](#), [NFCRV](#), and in the monthly digital news to keep you updated in your ministry to promote vocations.

It is my sincere hope that you will experience a better understanding of your NRVC membership as you read through this Member Guidebook and interact with other NRVC members. Get involved in your Member Area throughout the year and add to the collective wisdom of best practices to accompany inquirers, assess discerners, and assist candidates in application by following clear criteria for admissions. Always feel free to contact any of our staff by phone or email to share ideas, concerns, encouragement, and questions.

Together, let us set the world ablaze with the fire of God's love,

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