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## *Key Relationships with National Organizations*

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The NRVC has traditionally enjoyed the collaboration and support of other national organizations within the Church. These groups include those organizations or focus groups whose concerns, projects and events are consistent with the NRVC mission, philosophy, and goals. Any other organization seeking a collaborative relationship with NRVC must submit a request in writing to the Director of Mission Integration. Decisions are made in consultation with the Board.

### **UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS (USCCB)**

Since 1993, the NRVC has been named a consulting organization to the Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations (CCLV). The CCLV assists bishops in promoting, supporting, and educating about the Church's pastoral needs and concerns for the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life within culturally diverse communities of the United States; and in addressing issues concerning the life and ministry of bishops. The CCLV committee develops foundational documents and appropriate resources that promote the effective ministry of the clerical state, consecrated life, and vocations.

In June 2021, the Most Rev. James F. Checchio, J.C.D., M.B.A., CCLV Chairman, appointed Archbishop Charles Thompson as the episcopal liaison for the NRVC. This role as an episcopal liaison encourages the ongoing collaboration between the CCLV Committee and its consulting organizations.

### **COLLABORATORS**

This includes those organizations with whom we have a reciprocal relationship regarding complementary membership, newsletters, website links, and if applicable, attendance at organization conventions. The NRVC Director of Mission Integration is the liaison to these organizations.

The NRVC currently shares this relationship with the following organizations:

- Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM)
- Congregation for Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (CICLSAL)
- Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR)
- Leadership Conference for Women Religious (LCWR)
- National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors (NCDVD)
- National Conference of Vicars for Religious (NCVR)
- Religious Brothers Conference (RBC)
- Religious Formation Conference (RFC)
- Resource Center for Religious Institutes (RCRI)

## **PARTNERS**

This includes those organizations with whom we may share reciprocal complementary mailings, planning and execution of joint programs/projects, and an optional attendance at organization events. Ordinarily, the Director of Mission Integration is the liaison. The NRVC shares this relationship with the following organizations:

A Nun's Life Ministry  
*Asociación de Hermanas Latinas Misioneras en America (AHLMA)*  
Catholic Campus Ministry Association (CCMA)  
Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC)  
Catholic Media Association (CMA)  
Catholic Theological Union (CTU)  
Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA)  
Center for the Study of Consecrated Life  
Communicators for Women Religious (CWR)  
Giving Voice  
Institute for Religious Formation (IRF)  
Mexican American Catholic College (MACC)  
National Black Sisters Conference (NBSC)  
National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM)  
Praesidium  
United States Conference of Secular Institutes (US-CSI)  
U.S. Council of Serra International

## **INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

International Union of Superiors General (UISG)  
National Association of Vocation/Formation Directors (Canada)  
Office of Vocations, Bishops' Conference of England and Wales  
Vocations Ireland

## **SPONSORSHIP OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, PROJECTS, OR EVENTS**

The NRVC will consider the sponsorship of an event or project by other non-collaborating organizations only if the project or event is consistent with the philosophy, mission, and goals of NRVC. This NRVC sponsorship would include an active role in the planning, monitoring, and execution of the event or project. The NRVC will consider displaying at such events. Depending upon the scope of such project or event, sponsorship and/or endorsement is normally determined by the National Board.