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# *NRVC Vision, Mission, Purpose, Values, & Goals*

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## **VISION STATEMENT**

The NRVC has a vision to set the world ablaze with the fire of God's love through prophetic, joyful witness of religious sisters, brothers, and priests as radical disciples of Jesus.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The NRVC is a catalyst for vocation discernment and the full flourishing of religious life as sisters, brothers, and priests for the ongoing transformation of the world.

## **PURPOSE**

1. To be a professional organization that serves its members by providing education, resources, research, and other supportive services that strengthen vocation ministry and enhance the personal and professional growth of its members.
2. To collaborate with other groups and organizations engaged in furthering effective vocation ministry in the Catholic Church.
3. To speak as an official voice in initiating and responding to issues in the area of Church vocations and vocation ministry.
4. To provide a corporate influence in the Church and in society through its national and regional structures by advocating for religious vocations and religious life.

## **VALUES**

In presenting religious life as a viable, prophetic option that remains mystery and gift, the NRVC seeks to:

1. Provide professional development, best practices, and shared wisdom to animate the elements of vocation ministry: encounter, invitation, and accompaniment.
2. Foster a culture of vocations in a spirit of collaboration, joy, and hope to inspire and be inspired by the minds and hearts of the young church.
3. Celebrate the charism of each Catholic religious institute as part of the mission of Jesus.
4. Grow and nurture an intercultural approach to vocation ministry.

## **STRATEGIC GOALS 2019-2023**

1. Enhance collaborative efforts for engaging the culturally diverse young church in discerning and impacting the future of religious life.
2. Provide leading-edge resources, formation, and research to advance the field of intercultural vocation ministry, assessment skills, and discernment to religious life.
3. Increase the visibility and awareness of the NRVC in order to fulfill our mission.
4. Create the organizational structure and financial model needed to sustain and grow NRVC.