

A PLACE OF POSSIBILITY

Please join the NRVC International members along with Vocations Ireland and the National Association of Vocation and Formation Directors (Canada), for a two-hour webinar on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. This event will include time for a presentation, small breakout groups, and large group sharing with the presenter.

Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. U.S. Central Time

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Description: In each of our lives, and in our communities, we are living with varying degrees of faith and hope into “the unknown”. While, sometimes disorienting and difficult, the unknown space can become for us the very place of sacred possibility. We are offered an invitation to hope for the future; a future that is unfolding already in the here and now. This webinar is an invitation to enter a prayerful conversation, as together, we explore more deeply the potential hidden in the questions and uncertainties of our time. The webinar will include some reflection on a biological model, the so-called, “Adjacent Possible”, beautifully transferrable to contemplative insight and practical discernment. Special attention will be paid to applications for a lively vocation ministry.



Facilitator: Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ, is originally from Cambridge in England. Sister Mary is engaged in retreat facilitation, spiritual accompaniment, and ecology ministry. She teaches theology at Regis and St. Michael’s College at the University of Toronto. Sister Mary is also the Vocation and first formation Director for the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, and she is also the President of the National Association of Vocation and Formation Directors (NAVFD)

Before entering the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada Sister Mary worked as a nurse and nurse educator in England and later in ophthalmological and blindness prevention programs in South-East Asia, China, and the Indian sub-continent. She is also a clinical bioethicist. Sister Mary has a bachelor’s degree in philosophy, a Master’s degree in Medical Law and Ethics, and a doctorate in Theology. She received the NRVC Outstanding Member award in 2018.