

2023 NRVC wins a total of 9 Catholic Media Association awards for its publications

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Best Essay - Religious Order Magazines

First Place HORIZON: Journal of the Natl. Religious Vocation C, Sister Addie Lorraine Walker, S.S.N.D. "[Reason for our hope: a testimony to our life, death, and resurrection in Christ Jesus](#)"

A well-polished and elegant combination of a biography, reflection on hope, and a personal story. Smooth writing with great rhythm. Well-organized and well assembled. The cover image is really great.

Best Reporting of Social Justice Issues - Solidarity

First Place HORIZON: Journal of the Natl. Religious Vocation Conference, Father David Kelly, C.PP.S. "[Finding hope in reconciliation](#)"

In the second paragraph of this insightful yet in some ways unsettling piece Father David Kelly reminds us that as a parish priest on Chicago's south side "I end up doing a lot of funerals for young people." But he also does a lot of jail visits and that combination, rather than hardening him to life, pushes him further into pleading for reconciliation, insisting this is the path Christ followed.

Best Book Review Section

Second Place Horizon, Journal of the Natl. Religious Vocation Conference, [Sister Amy Taylor, F.S.P.A.](#); [Sister Barbara Kraemer, O.S.F.](#); [Amy Potthast](#); [Sister Graciela Colon, S.C.C.](#) "Book notes"

This book review section is well-organized with consistent and easy-to-read formatting. There are pictures of book covers and reviewers to give a visual element to the piece. Each of the reviews is cleverly written by a different writer, giving the piece a variety of voices and perspectives.

Best Feature Article - Professional and Special-Interest, Including Clergy and Religious

Third Place HORIZON: Journal of the Natl. Religious Vocation Conference, Nate Tinner-Williams Sister Clara Johnson, Tucker Redding, S.J. Sister Jessica Vitente, S.P. "[What attracted me to religious life](#)"

Nice column on Black Catholicism and vocations. Really a good writer. Very thoughtful and clear. The piece has depth and a natural progression. There is a lot of nice history here.

Magazine of the Year - Professional and Special-Interest Magazines, including Clergy Religious, Prayer and Spiritual Magazines

Honorable Mention [HORIZON: Journal of the National Religious Vocation Conference](#) Carol Schuck Scheiber, Editor

Best Coverage – Racial Inequities

Honorable Mention HORIZON: Journal of the Natl. Religious Vocation Conference, Fr. Linh Hoang, O.F.M., writer Sr. Anita Baird, D.H.M., writer Sr. Sophia Park, S.N.J.M., writer Br. Patrick Winbush, O.S.B., contributor Sr. Gayle Lwanga Crumbley, R.G.S., contributor Sister Barbara Kraemer, O.S.F., writer Carol Schuck Scheiber, editor “[Racial Justice Within Religious Orders](#)”



Best Feature Article - Professional and Special-Interest, Including Clergy and Religious

Second Place VISION Catholic Religious Vocation Discernment Guide, Susan Flansburg “[A zigzagging road to the convent](#)”

One woman’s wild path to discernment. The raw storytelling is what separates this piece. It is breezy and conversational, but also deep and personal.

Best Website - Magazine or Newsletter

Honorable Mention [VISION VocationNetwork.org](#) VISION Catholic Religious Vocation Discernment Guide, VISION team

Best Feature Article - National General Interest Magazines

Honorable Mention VISION Catholic Religious Vocation Discernment Guide, Fr. Dave Kelly, C.PP.S. “[In search of healing, one story at a time.](#)”