

## NRVC CONVOCATION 2020 Vision: Focus on Hope

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# The NRVC is headed to the Pacific Northwest in 2020!



### Learn more about us . . .



RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS: *Valid, Vibrant, Valued!* 

- NRVC is a 31-year old USCCB recognized professional organization for religious vocation directors, whose primary goal is to help women and men discern a religious vocation, assess candidates interested in becoming Catholic sisters, brothers, and priests, and welcome new members to religious life
- NRVC has over 1,000 members representing 350+ Religious Institutes and Organizations
- NRVC offers exceptional programming, training, and resources for professional, spiritual and personal growth which positively impact the future of religious life
- NRVC educates, connects, and inspires all those interested in the future of religious life, including thousands of young Catholics exploring religious vocations each year
- NRVC publishes award-winning resources, including VISION Vocation Guide, VocationNetwork.org, VocationMatch.com, and HORIZON Journal
- NRVC needs your help to successfully create a culture of encounter, accompaniment, and vocations and showcase the vitality of religious life

# What is Convocation?



- A Convocation is the action of calling people together for a large formal assembly
- The NRVC hosts their Convocation of members on a biennial basis
- 2020 will be the first time we are in the Pacific Northwest. Please help us make members feel at home!
- Here are firsthand accounts of the Convocation experience:



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- This is a gathering of the Best and Brightest. You can feel the spirit as we all give witness and affirmation to consecratedlife and our mission. Each of us comes with purposeful intent; to grow and learn.
- There is energy all around. Joyful witness, a sharing, interaction, true happiness, a friendly approach, a welcoming smile and acceptance of all.
- Communion is at the heart of it.







# Keynote Speakers



#### Sr. Anita Price Baird, D.H.M



- Sr. Anita is a member of the Religious Congregation of the Society of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary. She has served as local and regional superior, provincial councilor, and most recently as U.S. provincial.
- Sister Anita is a longtime member of the National Black Sisters Conference having served as president, vice-president and as a member of the Board of Directors.
- She is the recipient of the NBSC Harriet Tubman "Moses of her People" award; the NBC Jefferson Award for Outstanding Community Service; the Chicago Fresh Spirit award and the LCWR Outstanding Leadership Award.
- Sister Anita holds a B.A. in Sociology from DePaul University and a M.A. in Theological Studies from Loyola University. She was awarded an honorary Doctor of Ministry degree from the Catholic Theological Union.
- Sister Anita's first love is preaching God's word, which she has done around the country and has been recognized for her religious and community activism around the nation.

#### Fr. Antonio M. Pernia, S.V.D



- Fr. Antonio was born in the Philippines and is a member of the Society of the Divine Word. Fr. He has served as rector of the Regional Major Seminary in Davao City, provincial superior of the SVD Philippine Southern Province, Coordinator of the SVD Asia-Pacific Zone, SVD vice superior general and SVD superior general in Rome, Italy.
- Currently, he is Dean of Studies at the Divine Word Institute of Mission Studies in Tagaytay City.
- Fr. Pernia holds a Master's degree in Philosophy from Divine Word Seminary in Tagaytay City, Philippines and a Doctorate degree in Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy. He was conferred an honorary doctorate degree in Pedagogy in Missiology by the University of San Carlos in Cebu City, Philippines.
- His work in theology and missiology has resulted in numerous lectures, articles and review papers, many of which have been published in international journals.

# Filled with Joy and the Holy Spirit.









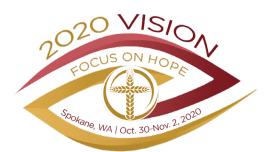








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- -1 Evening Banquet Sponsor @ \$15,000
- –1 Welcome Reception Sponsor @ \$10,000
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-25 General Convocation Supporters @ \$500 each

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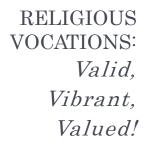
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## Benefits of sponsorship

- Your name and logo will be listed and projected on screen during the three-day Convocation.
- Announced acknowledgment during convocation gatherings.
- Your logo and link featured on the NRVC's lively social sites and website (nrvc.net)
  - With 120m annual pageviews
- Collateral/resource distribution during Convocation
- Recognition and promotion in distributed materials *(if contracts are received by Oct. 15, 2020).*











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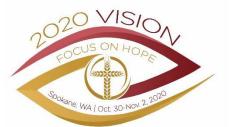
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Discernment, then, is not a solipsistic self-analysis or a form of egotistical introspection, but an authentic process of leaving ourselves behind in order to approach the mystery of God, who helps us to carry out the mission to which he has called us, for the good of our brothers and sisters.

(Gaudete et Exsultate, 175)