



# NRVC 2024 Convocation



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**NRVC**  
National Religious  
Vocation Conference

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# What is Convocation?

- The NRVC convenes members on a biennial schedule for professional development, networking, and service recognition.
- Convocation is centered around prayer and worship, keynote sessions of learning and fellowship to meet new people and renew old friendships with people who promote vocations for the church.
- The NRVC has conducted Convocation on a biennial schedule since 1988!
- We are excited to be heading out to **Minneapolis-St. Paul for our 2024 Convocation October 31-November 4, which will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Minneapolis, MN.**
- Brother Larry Schatz, F.S.C., and Sr. Carmy Luke, O.S.B., along with Mr. Greg Darr, as MAC emeritus are leading the Member Area Host Committee in charge of the success of the 2024 NRVC Convocation.
- Attendees relish the opportunity to network with others who are called to religious life and continue with their on-going professional development.
- 2022 was a record year for Convocation Sponsorships and we pray that 2024 Convocation will be even more successful!



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# NRVC ~ Cultivating What's Possible

- The National Religious Vocation Conference(NRVC), is the only professional organization for Catholic Religious Vocation directors recognized by the USCCB.
- The NRVC's primary goal is to assist vocation directors as they help women and men discern a religious vocation, to become a Catholic sister, brother or priest.
- The NRVC has nearly 900 members representing 275+ religious institutes and Organizations.
- The NRVC offers exceptional programming, training, and resources for professional, spiritual, and personal growth which positively impact the future of religious life.
- The NRVC educates, connects, and inspires all those interested in the future of religious life, including 5,000+ Catholics exploring religious vocations each year
- The NRVC publishes award-winning resources, including VISION Vocation Guide, VocationNetwork.org, VocationMatch.com, and HORIZON Journal.
- The NRVC is committed to providing the professional development, advocacy, and networking opportunities crucial to vocation promotion.



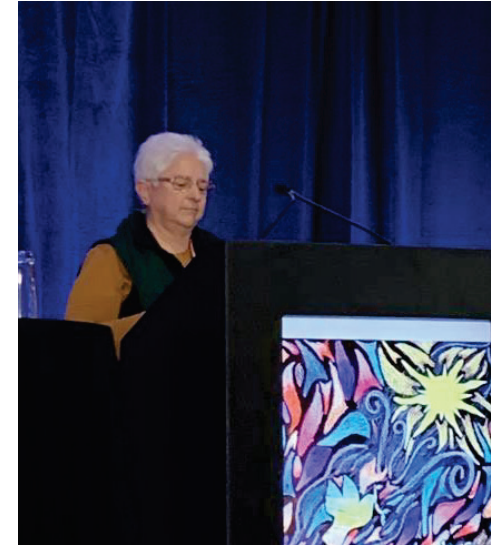
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# 2022 Convocation Highlights

Convocation is centered around prayer and worship, keynote sessions of learning and fellowship



Archbishop Thompson celebrates Mass at the 2022 Convocation in Spokane, WA



Sr. Christine Still, O.S.F. welcomes attendees to the 2022 Convocation in Spokane, WA



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Attendees at Prayer Service



# 2022 Keynote Sessions of Learning



Father Ricky Manalo, C.S.P.,  
*Borders, Boundaries and Catholic  
Identity: Three Approaches to  
Vocation Ministry*



Sister Barbara Reid,  
O.P., *Here I am:  
Responding to the  
Call to Go Beyond*



Father van Thanh  
Nguyen, S.V.D.,  
*Vocation in the Age of  
Migration: Equipping the  
Saints for Mission and  
Ministry*



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# Convocation Dates

October 31, 2024 through November 4, 2024

The NRVC needs your help to continue their mission!

## NRVC Research on religious life from the past decade

NRVC resources



**New for 2023!** The new interactive vocation resource showcases today's Catholic sisters, nuns, brothers, and priests, the **Bold and Faithful Storymap: Meet Today's Religious**.



This storymap is designed for use by individuals considering a religious vocation and for parishes, campuses, and classrooms to promote vocations and connect those in religious life to everyday Catholics.

Featuring audio, video, articles, an interactive events calendar, and a religious institute map, the 2023 *Bold and Faithful* storymap is a companion resource, along with 2021 *Religious Life Today* storymap, to the NRVC's 2020 *Study on Recent Vocations to Religious Life*.

Scan the QR code to see our Storymap



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**2020 Study on Recent Vocations**

**2015 Study on the Role of Family**

**2014 Study on Cultural Diversity**

**2012 Study on Educational Debt and Religious Vocations**

**2009 Study on Recent Vocations**

# How Your Organization Can Assist NRVC

**Sponsorship income** enables the NRVC to successfully create a culture of encounter and accompaniment to showcase the vitality of religious life throughout the year.

## Current Sponsorship levels available – Choose Yours Today!

- 1 - Premier Title Sponsor @ \$25,000
- 3 - Technology Sponsors @ \$15,000 each
- 1 - Lake Superior Sponsor @ \$12,500
- 1 - Diamond Lake Sponsor @ \$10,000
- 2 - Lake of the Isles Sponsors @ \$5,000
- 7 - Lake Vermillion Sponsors @ \$3,000 each
- 4 - Lake Hiawatha Sponsors @ \$2,500 each
- 5 - Lake Minnetonka Sponsors @ \$2,000
- 10 – Lake Itasca Sponsors @ \$1,000 each
- 15 - Mille Lacs @ \$500 each



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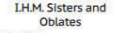
# Benefits of Sponsorship

- Your name and logo will be run in a loop prior to the start of our programs which each attendee will see.
- Broadcast acknowledgment prior to the end of your sponsored session.
- Continued recognition online. Your logo and your website link will be prominently featured on NRVC's website (nrvc.net) for 24 months! Over 120K annual page views
- Recognition on social sites, including NRVC, HORIZON, and VISION Facebook.

## 2022 Convocation Sponsors Thank you for your generosity!

Become a sponsor

We are grateful to the following organizations for their generous support of the 2022 Convocation:



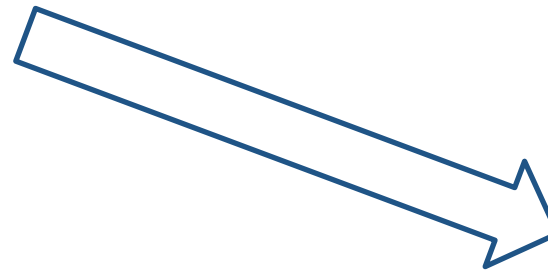


# Recognition as a 2024 Sponsor

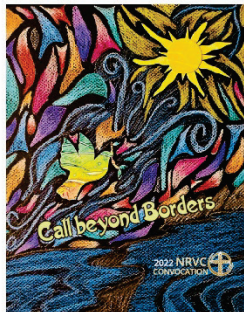
The sponsor slide below is an example from our previous Convocation shared with all attendees.

The email footer to the right was included in all Pre- and Post-Convocation correspondence with clickable links to sponsor websites.

Sample footer that appeared on NRVC email correspondence pre and post Convocation



Sample slide on the big screen at 2022 Convocation



*Thank you for your participation in the 2022 NRVC Convocation and your support of our sponsors!*



# Recognition as a 2024 Sponsor ***Continues*** through 2026!

**Continued recognition online through 2026.** All sponsor logos with clickable link to sponsor websites is prominently featured on **NRVC's website (nrvc.net)** for 24 months! *Over 120,000 annual page views.*

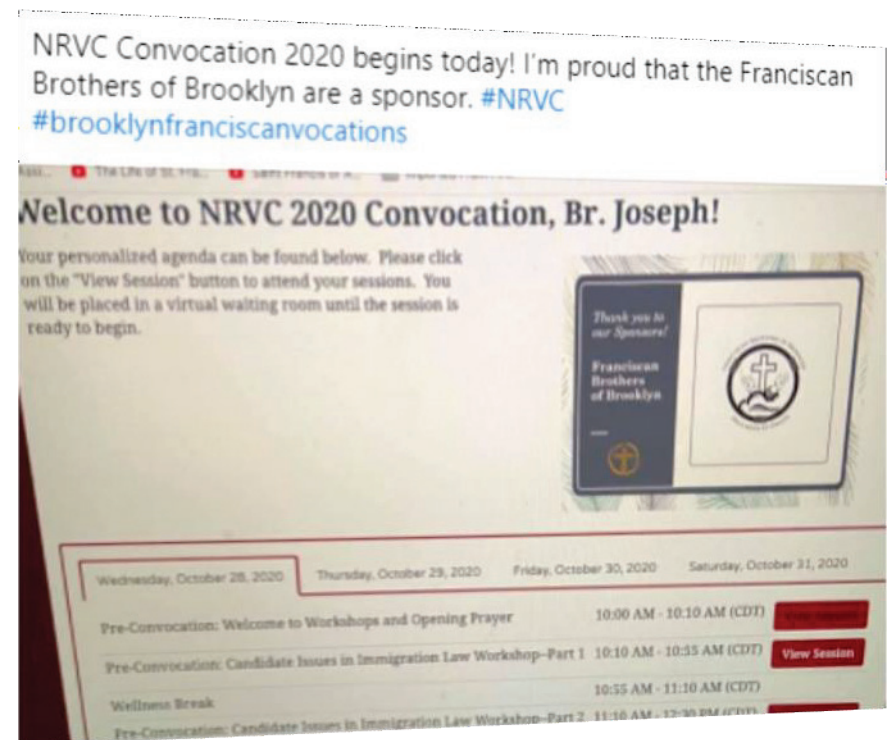
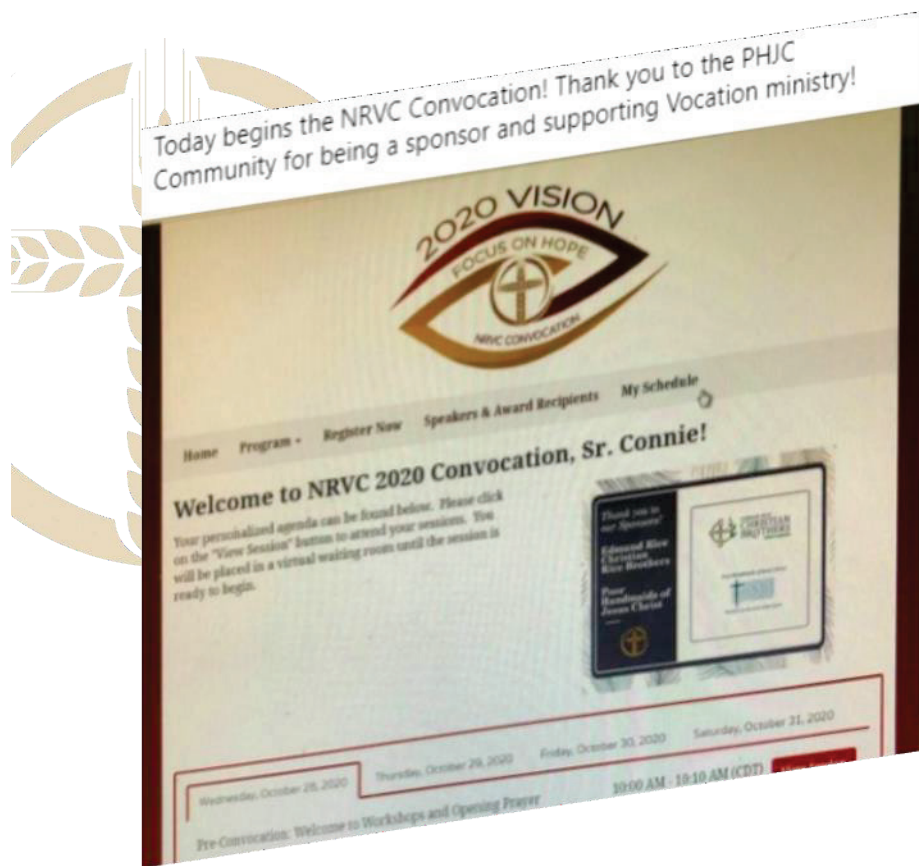


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# Example of our Social Posts and Metrics

- Page views up 151% during our 2022 Convocation
- Total engagements up 806% during our 2022 Convocation
- Sponsors on their social media sites, with #NRVC drove even more awareness!





Will you Walk with us in 2024?

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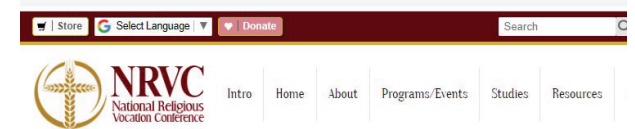
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# Easy online process to select your sponsorship level

To reserve online, follow these 2 easy steps.

1. Go to <https://nrvc.net/donate>
2. Select the amount and then Biennial Convocation and complete the rest of the form.



#1 Go to [NRVC.net/donate](https://nrvc.net/donate) (or on the nrvc.net homepage select donate)

#2 Select amount and Biennial Convocation and complete the form

A screenshot of the 'Donate to NRVC' web form. The top section features a header 'Donate to NRVC' and a sub-header 'The NRVC - Cultivating What's Possible.' Below this is a paragraph of text and a 'Platinum Transparency 2023' badge. The main section is titled 'Your Gift' and contains several input fields: 'Donation amount' with buttons for \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$125, \$75, and 'Other'; 'Other amount \$' with a dropdown menu set to 10000; 'Type of Tribute' with a dropdown menu set to 'General'; and a radio button option 'I will seek a matching gift from my employer.' Below these is a section 'Please direct my gift to' with a list of options: 'Wherever funds are most needed', 'Misericordia Scholarship Fund', 'Leadership Appeal', 'Year-end Appeal', 'Biennial Convocation' (highlighted in yellow), and 'VISION Vocation Guide and key vocation resources'.

Or call Phil Loftus at 312-318-0180 or email [ploftus@nrvc.net](mailto:ploftus@nrvc.net).

Thank you!