



New Vicars Orientation

MARCH, 2023





History of the NCVR

For the last 54 years we have honored and celebrated the diversity and unique gifts of the members coming together from many dioceses to carry out a common mission. Just as each piece of a mosaic is unique and precious; together the pieces form a masterpiece of beauty, an inspiring work of art to uplift the human spirit to a transcendent experience of God. Together, we honor and support consecrated life, “lives which radiate the joy and beauty of living the Gospel and following Christ to the full” (Pope Francis).





Identity and Purpose

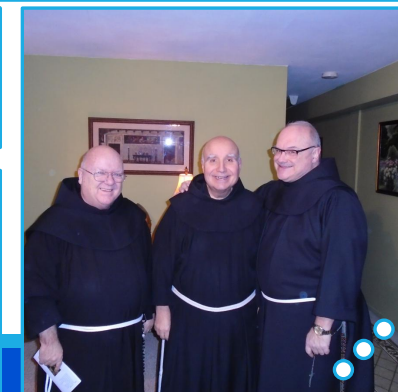
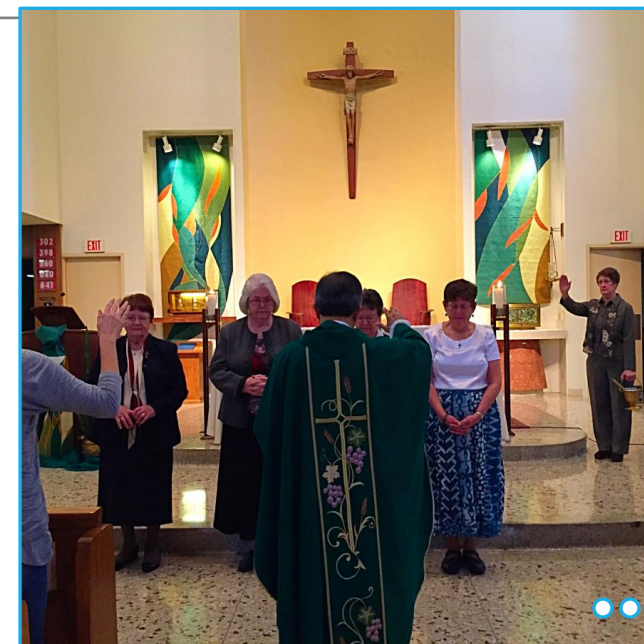
The official name of our Conference is the National Catholic Conference of Vicars for Religious, Inc. Along with our re-incorporation in 2020, we approved the re-written Bylaws and created a new logo. Our acronym is NCVR.

The NCVR comprises members who serve as Vicars for Religious in dioceses throughout the United States and represents a wide variety of persons – religious women, religious brothers, religious priests, diocesan priests, bishops and other members of consecrated life, including consecrated virgins, secular institutes and archdiocesan hermits.



Mission

The NCVR serves individuals who are appointed by their diocesan bishops to provide pastoral services to men and women who are members of religious institutes as well as other forms of consecrated life.





NCVR Leadership

1967 – 1968: Msgr. Francis Karwoski

1968 – 1972: Rev. Donald Heintschel

1972 – 1976: Rev. William Hughes

1976 – 1980: Rev. Joseph Galante

1980 – 1984: Msgr. Angelo Caligiuri

1984 – 1986: Br. Kevin Smith, OSF

1986 – 1990: Rev. Robert C. Nash

1990 – 1994: Sr. Nola Brunner, CSJ

1994 – 1998: Sr. Therese Guerin Sullivan, SP

1998 – 2000: Sr. Marlene Weisenbeck, FSPA

2000 – 2004: Sr. Joan McGlinchey, MSC

2004 – 2008: Sr. Maryann Seton Lopiccolo, SC

2008 – 2012: Sr. Eymard Flood, OSC

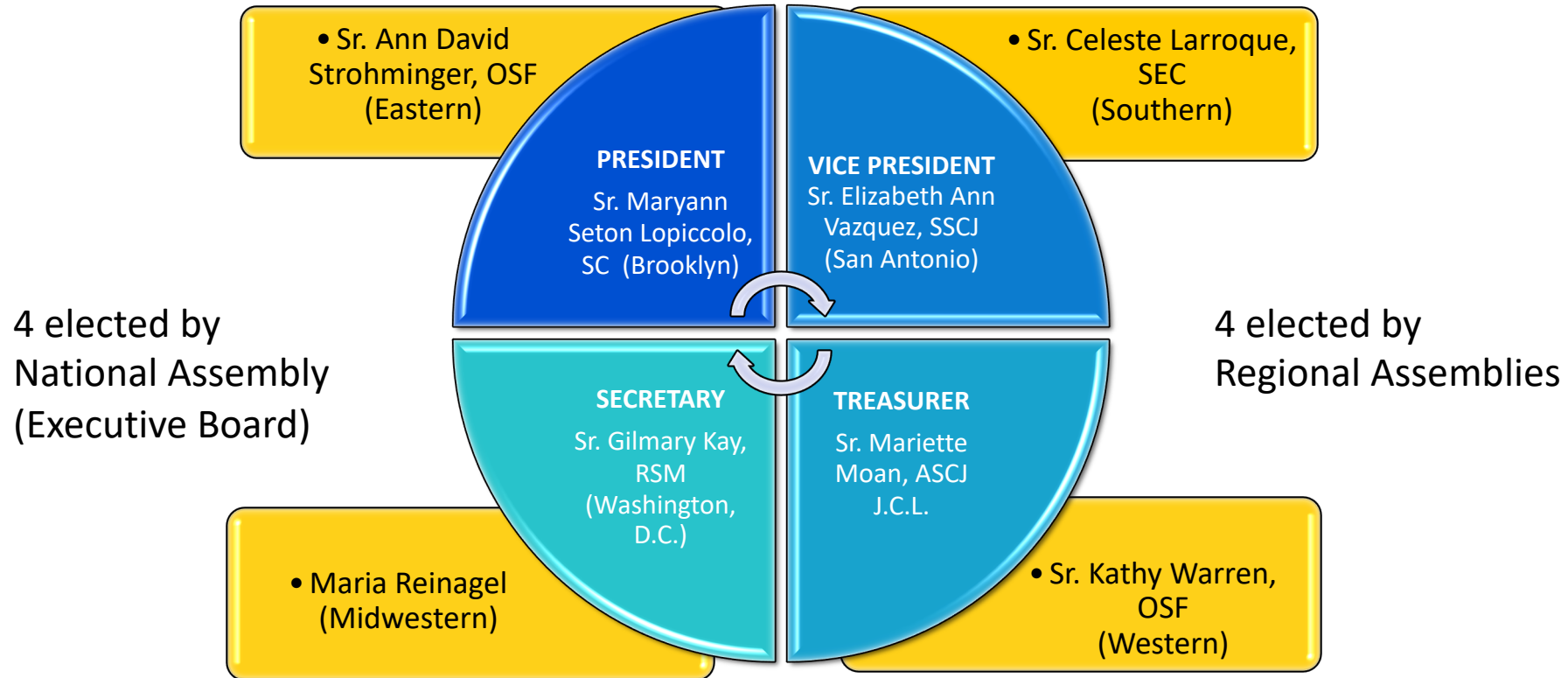
2012 – 2016: Sr. Nancy Mathias, OSU

2016 – : Sr. Maryann Seton Lopiccolo, SC





National Board





Assemblies

Regional and National

- Identify special needs and share expertise and experience
 - Collaborate with other conferences, councils of major superiors, DICL/SAL (Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life) and other offices which promote consecrated life
 - Explore ways to improve communication within the conference and with the public
 - Bear witness to the role of consecrated life by promoting its place, value and contributions to the Church
- Regional meetings may take on a variety of forms:
 - Gatherings in 1 location
 - Phone conference meetings
 - ZOOM conference call/meetings





Benefits of Membership

- Networking with other Vicars regionally and nationally
- Discussion and sharing around issues, ideas and projects, on-going formation
- Resource Manual
- Directory of all of the Vicars in the conference
- Newsletters and minutes of national and regional meetings
- Website with “members only” section and social media presence
- Agendae, Minutes and Proceedings of previous gatherings
- On-going formation at our annual Assembly on a wide variety of topics presented by national speakers
- Interaction with DICLSAL in Rome





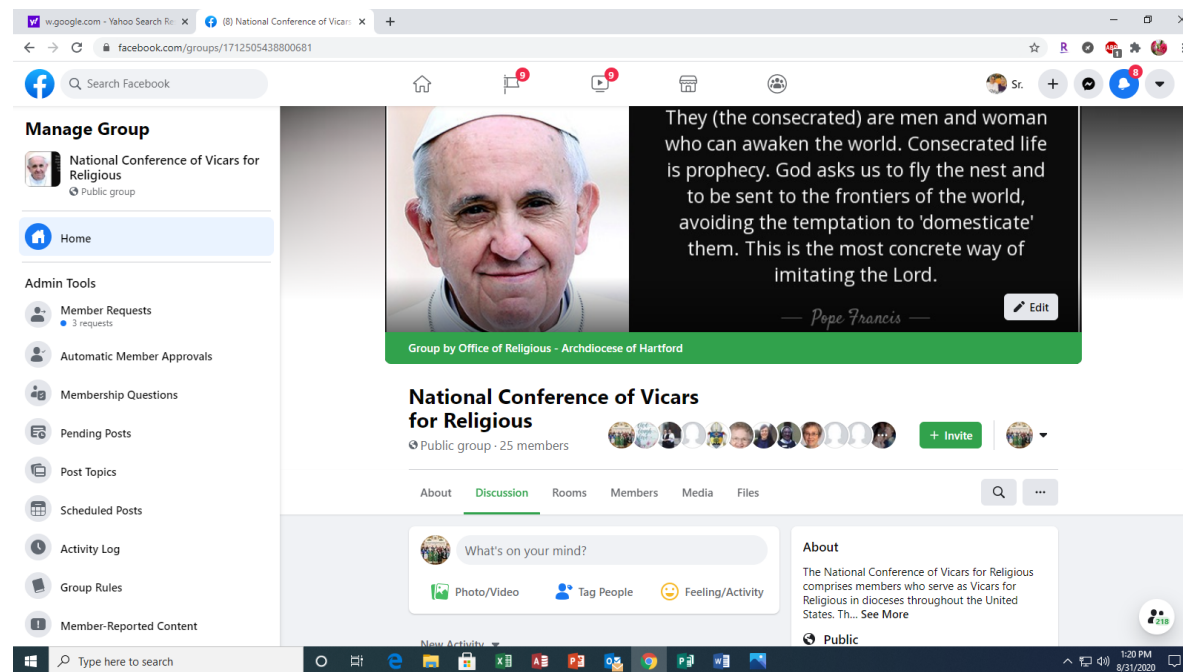
NCVR and Social Media

NCVR enjoys a presence on social media through its page on



Everyone who has a Facebook account can join by searching National Conference of Vicars for Religious and then asking to join. You are encouraged to do so!

Once a member of the group, any member has privileges of posting pictures and text or sharing pertinent articles or videos that may be of interest to other vicars.





NCVR Website

You can access the NCVR Website by going to your search engine (ex. Google) to seek National Conference of Vicars for Religious or typing in the URL address of www.ncvreligious.org which will take you to the site.

To access the “Members Only” section, you only need to enter this password:
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(please write that down! 😊)

www.ncvreligious.org



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Networks and Resources

Together, we form a network of resources and as our Mission Statement says, “bear witness to the role of consecrated life by promoting its place, value and contributions to the Church.”

NRVC

CMSWR

USCCB

CMSM

LCWR

CARA

SOAR!

DICL/SAL

NRRO



Finances: Sources and Uses



Membership Dues
Participation Fees
Royalties
Other*



Annual Assembly
Legal Fees
Board Meetings
(several annually)
Costs pertaining to Board
activity
Website : Domain and
Maintenance



This year we offered 7
scholarships to the National
Assembly

In the past we have offered
scholarships to the Canon
Law Institute at
Misericordia in Dallas, PA



We are here to serve you and support you!

