

**MEMBERSHIP 2025**

Dear Members of Vocations Canada (NAVFD):

Happy New Year to all!

Thank you for your support and membership in Vocations Canada in 2024.  We hope you have found the newsletters, webinars and AGM helpful to you this year in your ministry.

We are grateful for your support of Vocations Canada (NAVFD) fostering a culture of vocation across Canada, and beyond in 2024 especially with our upcoming exciting Conference in September 2025 in St. John’s, NL. Our theme for our 2025 conference is HOPE IS OUR NORTH STAR – SHINE YOUR LIGHT! We are delighted to have secured our Keynote speakers, Br. Guy Consolmagno, SJ Vatican Astronomer and Sr. Barbara Reid, OP Professor of New Testament Studies for this year’s conference. One of the perks of membership is a discount on the conference rate. There will be much more to share on this in the coming weeks ahead.

Another perk of membership is a page for a congregation, diocese or organization on vocations.ca.  Please look there for your page and let me know of any changes that need to be made.

As you are aware, our Membership fee has not changed in many years. Due to rising costs, like many others, we are finding ourselves in a position where we have to slightly increase our Membership fee for 2025. In the past we have charged $210 for our Membership fee. Each additional member from the same congregation, diocese, community or organization cost $100 per person. For 2025 we will be charging $250 per membership fee and $125 per person for any additional member from the same congregation, diocese, community or organization.

The membership form for 2025 is attached to this email and you will notice the methods of submitting the fee to us:  Etransfer or cheque.  If none of your information has changed since last year, then there is no need to send in a new membership form. If something has changed, kindly complete the 2025 membership form and either email it to vocationscanadaED@gmail.com or mail the form with your cheque to NAVFD @ 39 Howley Ave. Ext. St. John’s, NL A1C 2T6. The email for our Etransfer option is the same as above vocationscanadaED@gmail.com We would appreciate it if all 2025 Membership fees be paid by March 31, 2025.

On behalf of all of us at Vocations Canada (NAVFD), thank you for participating!

Sincerely,

Sr. Mary

Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ

President

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