



# The National Association of Vocation & Formation Directors (NAVFD)

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## LANDSCAPE OF RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS IN CANADA RESEARCH PROJECT



Héctor Acero Ferrer, Sr. Nancy Sullivan, Dr. Mary L. Gauthier

Project Manager  
Héctor Acero Ferrer  
is busy these days  
accompanying the  
researcher  
from the *Centre for  
Applied Research in  
the Apostolate  
Association of  
Research  
Administrators  
(CARA)*, Dr. Mary L.  
Gauthier, to site  
visits of a few  
congregations. At the  
NAVFD Conference (to  
be held April 22—25  
in Hamilton) Hector

will be in a position to present some preliminary findings from the Research Study which is another great reason for people to come to the Conference.



Thank you to all who have sent in their membership forms and fees for 2018. It is gratifying to see the support of NAVFD. For anyone who wishes to join NAVFD, the form is attached to this newsletter.

Fr. Alarey Abella won the Early Bird draw and will be enjoying 3 free nights at the Sheraton hotel during the conference in Hamilton this April 22-25.



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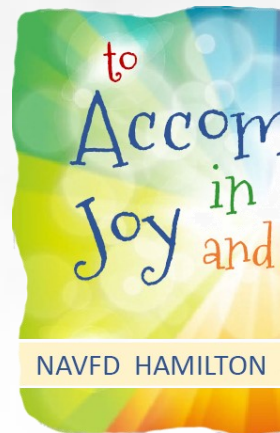
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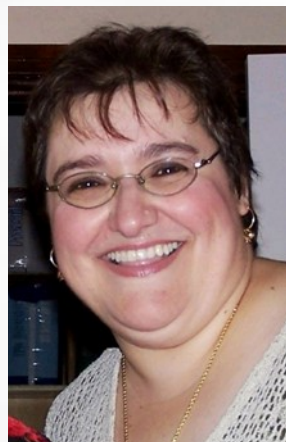
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passionate about creating a  
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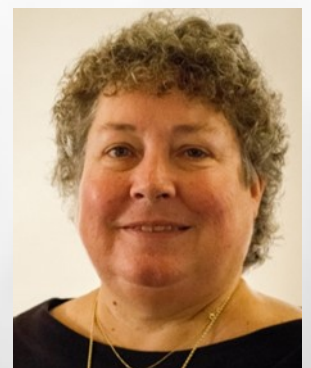
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Sr. Sue Kidd,  
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They are just some of the  
D Conference being held in  
from April 22-25, 2018.  
gathering of folks who are  
culture of vocation throughout  
[ons.ca](http://navfd.info/) or <http://navfd.info/>  
on information.



Sr. Linda Parent,  
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*Inviting all Religious 55(ish) and Under  
serving the People of God in Canada to...*

**SEARCHING FOR A COVENANT OF MUTUAL SUPPORT –  
A DEEPER ONENESS WITHIN THE MYSTICAL  
BODY OF CHRIST**

***with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI***

This *Reflective Gathering* will be a blend of silence, prayer, community, and in-put. Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI is currently the President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio TX. He is an author, retreat director, teacher and theologian. He was born and raised in Saskatchewan and is proud of his Canadian roots.

**Place:** Queens House, Saskatoon Sk

**Cost:** \$625

**Date:** July 17 (4:00 pm)- July 23 (1:00 pm)

**Register:** [bookings@queenshouse.org](mailto:bookings@queenshouse.org)

**Deadline:** May 15, 2018

We are grateful that some participants from the Religious Under 55 Retreat 2017 are part of the planning team for 2018. Questions? Contact Sr. Michelle Garlinski, SNJM [mgarlinski@smamb.ca](mailto:mgarlinski@smamb.ca).



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You are in for a treat!

Feedback is always welcome.

