



The National Association of Vocation & Formation Directors (NAVFD)

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CONFERENCE 2021: *CALLING TO NEW HORIZONS IS GOING VIRTUAL!* *UN APPEL À DE NOUVEAUX HORIZONS DEVIENT VIRTUEL!*

Due to the uncertainty regarding travel, the Board of NAVFD has made the decision to move the conference originally planned for April 25-28, 2021 in St. John's, Newfoundland to an online format. Though the conversation among participants in real life will be greatly missed, there will be interaction built into the conference as some parts will be live while others will be pre-recorded.

Some of the advantages of an online format are that it will allow more people to register who may not have been able to travel to Newfoundland, it will allow all participants to attend all nine workshops rather than just three and it will allow for more parts of the conference to be translated into French.

The registration package will be updated and appear on our navfd.info website for those who wish to register. If you had already registered for the conference, there is no need to do so again.

Compte tenu de l'incertitude concernant les voyages, le conseil d'administration de NAVFD a pris la décision de mettre en ligne la conférence initialement prévue du 25 au 28 avril 2021 à St-Jean, Terre-Neuve. Bien que la conversation entre les participants dans la vie réelle nous manquera grandement, il y aura une interaction intégrée à la conférence puisque certains segments seront en direct tandis que d'autres seront préenregistrés.

Le format en ligne présente plusieurs avantages: il permettra à un plus grand nombre de personnes qui n'auraient pas pu se rendre à Terre-Neuve de s'inscrire, il permettra à tous les participants d'assister aux neuf ateliers au lieu de seulement trois s'ils le souhaitent et enfin, il permettra de traduire en français un plus grand nombre de segments de la conférence.

Le dossier d'inscription sera mis à jour et apparaîtra sur notre site web navfd.info pour ceux et celles qui souhaitent s'inscrire. Si vous vous êtes déjà inscrit à la conférence, il n'est pas nécessaire de le faire à nouveau.

*Conference
2021 is
going to be
spectacular!*



*La conférence
2021 va
être
spectaculaire!*

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RESEARCH STUDY WEBINAR:



All are invited to tune in to a webinar led by NAVFD President Sister Mary Rowell and a newer member for a dialogue on the research project, "Recent Vocations to Religious Life in Canada" on **November 23, 2020** at 11 am Eastern Time.



This will be a wonderful opportunity for conversation that you will not want to miss!

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86590691545?pwd=d2tiQTQ2UFRHRytRNHpSYk9lcXhOUT09>

Meeting ID: 865 9069 1545 - **Passcode:** 332007

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the Date!

55ISH AND UNDER RETREAT 2021 AUGUST 8 -14,

Queen of Apostles, Mississauga with retreat facilitator Sister Mary Rowell, csj.

Check out the website aroundthewell.ca for more information.