

2021 Information Conference for the Vocation of Consecrated Virginity Lived in the World

Note: Due to the pandemic, last year's Information Conference was held virtually, and the resulting benefits seemed to outweigh the negatives as more people were readily able to participate due to the savings in travel time. After conducting a survey of diocesan delegates for consecrated life about the preferred venue for 2021, we have decided to once again hold the conference virtually; to hold the conference over a three-day weekend, rather than two weekdays; and to shorten each day to a five-hour period (with breaks). We are also seriously considering plans for a Spanish-language Information Conference.

Venue, Dates, Time:

The 2021 Information Conference on the Vocation of Consecrated Virginity will be held virtually as a webinar, from 1:00pm to 6:00pm ET each day on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday July 30 to August 1. [Reserve la fecha, planificado tentativamente: Conferencia informativa sobre la vocación de la virginidad consagrada, español, 5 al 7 de noviembre de 2021].

Program:

Presentation Topics, subject to change:

- Overview of Vocations in the Catholic Church, and Ecclesial Identification of the *Ordo virginum*
- Scripture and the Witness of the *Ordo virginum*, in *Ecclesiae sponsae imago*
- The Liturgy of the Hours and Prayer Life of the Consecrated Virgin
- Historical Aspects of the Consecration of Virgins; Virgin Saints
- The Liturgical Rite of Consecration and the Marian Dimension of the Vocation
- Mystically Espoused to Christ, the Son of God
- Living in the World and in the Local Church
- Psychological Maturity for Living the Virginal Vocation
- Prerequisites for Admission to Consecration
- Stages of Preparation for Admission to the *Ordo virginum*

The schedule will include time for questions and answers, personal testimonials by consecrated virgins, and hopefully small group breakout room discussions.

Presenters:

The Most Reverend Earl Boyea, Bishop of Lansing and Episcopal Moderator for the USACV and prepared consecrated virgins – the exact list of speakers will be announced soon.

Who is Invited:

- Anyone with a serious interest in learning about the vocation of consecrated virginity lived in the world is invited to attend.
- Diocesan delegates for consecrated life or other diocesan personnel involved in the preparation of virgins for consecration are warmly invited to attend and encouraged to arrange to participate together with aspirants, applicants, and candidate in your diocese.
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- Consecrated virgins seeking to deepen in their vocation and to assist those preparing for consecration are also warmly invited to attend.

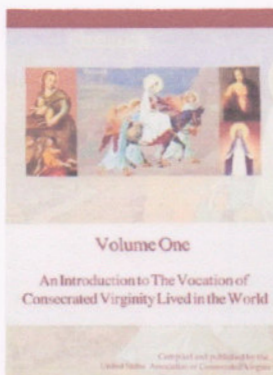
Registration:

Participants must register in advance to attend the full conference. Registration forms and cost will be announced in coming weeks. To pre-register or express interest in attending, please contact info@consecratedvirgins.org.

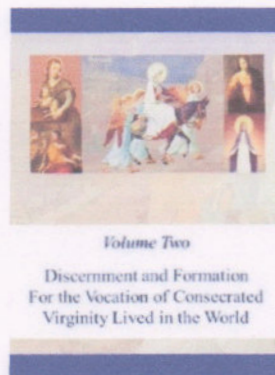
Questions?

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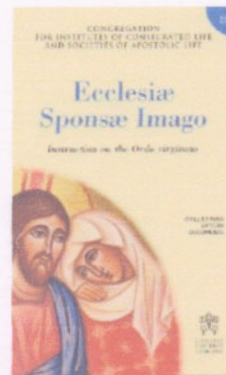
Key resources for the Information Conference (available in [our online store](#)):



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