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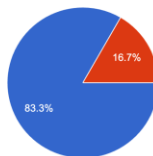
Sept. 17, 2024 Meeting

2:00-3:00pm Central Time Zone

- Opening Prayer led by Sr. Kim Xuan Nguyen, CCVI
 - [The Called - Matt and Josie Minikus \(Lyrics\)](#)
- Introductions
 - New MAC
 - Sr. Kim Xuan Nguyen
 - Members
 - Please rename yourself on Zoom to your full name with congregation
 - Sr. Bridget Waldorf, SSND
 - Sr. Anna Hien Le, OCISS
 - Molly Hynes working with OCISS
 - Sr. Nha Trang Nguyen, RA
 - Fr. Toshio Sato, CM
 - Fr. Juan Ruiz, SJ
 - Sr. Kathleen Reynolds, CCVI
 - Sr. Kim Xuan Nguyen, CCVI
 - Bro. Mark Motz, SM
 - Future Planning - Topics
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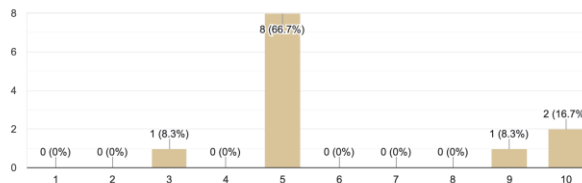


● Know all the dates by the end of our Sept meeting.
● Go with the flow

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- If you were to request speakers, what topics would you like them to talk about?

- Moving new members & communities away from polarization
- Healthy ways of maintaining/establishing relationships with vocation prospects for Vocation Director and Community Members.
- Not sure
- Most challenging issues in Vocation Promotion amid societal problems, like lack of respect for all cultures, races, etc.
- Accepting Discerners from other nationalities - blessings and challenges
- Characteristics of new vocations
- How to get young people interested in religious life?
- Behavioral Assessment
- Promotion ideas
- Perseverance in place and state of life (Married, Religious, employment)
- How to better collaborate vocation promotion
- What is the most need for vocation work at the present?

- Finances and Donation to convocation

- The Southwest Member Area decided to donate \$500 to the NRVC Convocation. Bro. Mark will follow up with Phil Loftus.

- Convocation

- Sr. Kim Xuan, Fr. Toshio, Sr. Bridget and Bro. Mark shared about past convocations and encouraged others to attend.

- Questions from the floor

- Opportunity for Sisters to present to high school students in Denver. Please email Fr. Juan at ucsvocpro2@jesuits.org for more information.
- Be on the lookout for a Opt In mailing list to share with other Vocation Directors
- What is your favorite way to minister to high schools?
 - I am open for lunch ChickFilA in separate room

- At a table lunch and can interact
- Panel during lunch
- Classroom visits for underclassmen something more opt in for upperclassmen
- Email faculty/Staff for recommendations and they get an invitation to lunch
- Not telling your vocation story but talking about vocations as a whole
- Rotation works 45 mins - helpful if they come to you
- Abundant Hope Video Series on NRVC YouTube
- Invitation to those who go to NRVC convocation in November. Fr. Toshio is a member of the Greeting team. If anyone can donate your time and love and energy to welcome our brothers and sisters vocation directors coming to the convocation on the following time slots, let him know tsato@vincentian.org
 - **Wednesday and Thursday from 2-6 pm.**
- List of events Vocation Directors can attend
 - Proclaim
 
- Future Meetings
 - Jan 15, 2025
 - Leading Opening Prayer:
 - May 7, 2025
 - Leading Opening Prayer:
 - Sept 10, 2025
 - Leading Opening Prayer:
- Closing Prayer led by Bro. Mark Motz, SM
 - Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Notes taken by Bro. Mark Motz, SM

Minutes submitted by Sr. Kim Xuan Nguyen, CCVI on 9/17/2024