

**NCCW Mission**  
**The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.**

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# **National Council of Catholic Women**

## **Vocation Purse Club**

Helps Catholic women entering religious life pay off educational debt or provide required funding to enter.



NCCW, in collaboration with the National Fund for Catholic Religious Vocations (NFCRV), invites you to support the Vocation Purse Club. This Club fulfills our Resolution to support Consecrated Life (September 2015)



Mother Kathryn Joseph & Sr. Christiana Marie  
Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church, Spokane,  
WA

As Catholic women we support the needs of the church in a variety of ways. This Vocation Purse Club assists women entering religious life to pay off their educational debt or provides funding for expenses for the first two years as a postulant required by religious orders.

NCCW is delighted to collaborate with the National Fund for Catholic Religious Vocations to make it possible for Catholic women to answer their call from God.

## How You Can Help

We invite all to consider raising funds in support of Catholic women wanting to pursue a religious vocation.

These women are eager to answer their call to holiness and to begin their journey with a specific religious community.

We, as NCCW, passed a resolution in 2015 to support vocations within the church. Your gift helps remove this obstacle from their process to say yes to God.

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### Vocation Purse Club Project

- Host a fundraiser or take up a collection in your parish/school
- Send funds to the National Council of Catholic Women earmarked Vocation Purse Club
- NCCW office will forward funds to the National Fund for Catholic Religious Vocations (NFCRV)
- NFCRV will screen applicants and send funding for those approved to the religious community. If a postulant drops out of the order, she will assume payment of any debt outstanding that was being funded.

### QUOTE FROM THE NATIONAL FUND FOR CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C.: Women continue to respond to God's call to live the religious life, yet some are strapped with student debt. It is a privilege for NFCRV to partner with the NCCW to help eradicate major obstacles for women pursuing their dream to become sisters.

Women considering a vocation will apply for funding through their chosen order to the National Fund for Catholic Religious Vocations on an application marked "Support provided by the National Council of Catholic Women". Only women will be considered for funding provided by NCCW.

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