

You can directly help Catholic women pursue their dream of becoming religious sisters through your donation to the NCCW's VOCATION PURSE CLUB

NFCRV is very grateful for our NCCW partnership. Your contributions make a difference in the lives of young women to realize their vocation and focus their lives on service, spirituality, and leadership—the pillars of NCCW!



The National Council of Catholic Women is grateful to the NFCRV for helping young women realize their vocation to religious life. We are honored to be able to help support them financially and with our prayers. God bless.



Fill a purse with more than tissue, mints, and lipstick



How you can save a vocation

Vocations have seen an uptick since 2000. Yet many vocations continue to be derailed or deferred due to educational debt. The average candidate to religious life owes \$33,000 in student loans—a financial burden many religious communities cannot bear.

The National Fund for Catholic Religious Vocations was founded to address the obstacle of educational debt to religious vocations. In 2016, NFCRV partnered with NCCW to establish the Vocation Purse Club to help support NFCRV's efforts to increase vocations by alleviating the problem of education debt. To date the NCCW Vocation purse has provided more than \$50,000 to help young sisters and nuns.

Through your support, these young sisters make an impact



Sister Maria dela Paz, O.S.F., begins her life with the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia and will assist in their justice work against gun violence, human trafficking, immigration reform, and care for creation.



Sister Elis McCulloh, H.M., a Sister of the Humility of Mary, is furthering her work with immigrants and refugees by pursuing a law degree this fall with a concentration in immigration law. She is currently in a Spanish immersion program in Guatemala.



Sister Boram Lee, F.M.A., center above, is part of the Salesian Family committed to providing education to poor and vulnerable youth and promoting human dignity, self-worth, and a safe learning environment.

Prayers and gratitude are the first of many benefits

Prayers and gratitude of our newest Catholic sisters are just one of the many benefits you receive when you give to the NCCW's Vocation Purse.

For more information about the Vocation Purse Club and other NCCW initiatives, go to NCCW.org. Kindly send donations to NCCW Vocation Purse Club, 10335-A Democracy Lane, Unit 201, Fairfax, VA 22030.