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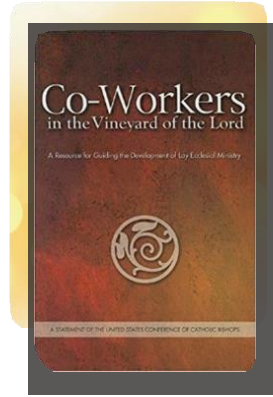
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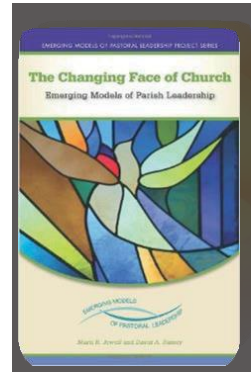
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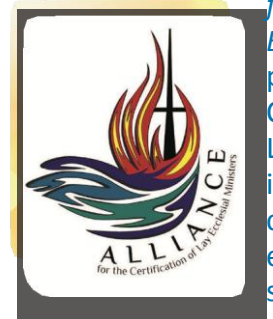


When the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops published *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord: A Resource for Guiding the Development of Lay Ecclesial Ministry in 2005*, they did so with the assistance and consultation of many NALM leaders and members.

NALM fulfilled its ongoing commitment to lay ministers and the Church by leading the *Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership Project*, one of the largest research efforts ever undertaken to examine changing parish life in the U.S.



In conjunction with our partners in the *Alliance for the Certification of Lay Ecclesial Ministers*, NALM publishes the National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers, and implements the national certification process for lay ecclesial ministers — a major step toward ensuring ongoing excellence in lay ministry.



In our 40-plus years of history as a national association, NALM and its members have worked tirelessly on behalf of the Church and those striving to serve within it.

Lay ecclesial ministers have found support and challenge in our association. Every year, we have led a national conference. We have published more than a dozen books, tools and studies in areas that have shaped lay ministry since the Second Vatican Council sparked the possibility.

As an association, we have led a collaborative effort along with other national organizations to develop and publish standards for lay ecclesial ministers and their specialized ministries.

The National Association for Lay Ministry fundamentally understands that “The same God who called Prisca and Aquila to work with Paul in the first century calls thousands of men and women to minister in our Church in this twenty-first century.”

- *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord*
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops



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Benefits of NALM Membership

- Professional Development
- Monthly NALM *News and Notes*
- Student Newsletter *Growing in the Vineyard*
- Email updates on topics of interest
- Special access to materials and documents under development
- Discounted rates on NALM's annual conference and professional development opportunities, including institutes
- Discounts on publications, workshops and products
- Free webinars
- Opportunities to share your expertise, insights, and concerns
- Access to the "members only" section of our website
- Access to the online membership database
- Networking with peers
- Collaboration with other national ministry organizations
- The knowledge that you are part of the Catholic organization that advocates for lay ministry

Who We Are

The majority of NALM members are part of the 40,000 plus lay ecclesial ministers who devote their lives to working in parishes and dioceses in the United States and beyond. We are:

- Professional lay ecclesial ministers
- Volunteer lay ministers
- Students preparing for ministry in formation programs, colleges and universities
- Ordained ministers who support our efforts in promoting the laity's baptismal calling.



Become part of NALM, and help shape the future of lay ministry in the Catholic Church while supporting lay ministers today. Join NALM and add your voice to the national voice for lay ministry!

Our Mission

The National Association for Lay Ministry is a collaborative organization of lay, vowed religious, and ordained ministers that empowers, advocates for, and develops lay pastoral leadership and promotes the growth of lay pastoral ministry in the Catholic Church.

What We Do

- **Set the standards for lay ecclesial ministers**, in conjunction with our partners in the Alliance for the Certification of Lay Ecclesial Ministers.
- **Implement the national certification process** for lay ecclesial ministers, a major step toward ensuring ongoing excellence in lay ministry.
- **Bring together peers in ministry**, piloted by our Board of Directors and propelled by Regional Representatives and active committees. A true association, NALM members accomplish the work of the organization. We network with each other at the annual conference, and via webinars, listserves, email bulletins and other opportunities throughout the year.
- **Advocate for Lay Ecclesial Ministers** at numerous national events and meetings. We are the organization that the Catholic Church looks to for expertise concerning the opinions and needs of lay ministers.



Our Members

We are involved in a wide variety of ministerial work:

- Campus & Young Adult Ministry
- Christian Formation / Evangelization
- Consultant / Publisher
- Counseling / Spiritual Direction
- Education
- Ethnic / Multicultural Ministry
- Hispanic Ministry
- Family Ministry
- Health Care / Pastoral Care
- Liturgy / Music
- Ministry Formation / Student
- Ordained Ministry
- Organization / Diocesan Administration
- Parish Business Manager / Administrator
- Parish Life Coordinator / Pastoral Associate
- Prison Ministry / Social Concerns Ministry
- Workplace / Marketplace Ministry
- Youth Ministry, and More!