

2025

Gratitude Report



Dear Partner in Mission,

The Conference is pleased to share this report with members, collaborators, and friends. Below please find a synopsis of our programming and a snapshot of our finances for 2025.

RFC continues to invest in the *now* and *new* of religious life. While there were many initiatives that animated our work last year, below are a few highlights.

- Last February, RFC collaborated with Mary Pat Garvin, RSM, PhD to host a workshop titled **“Navigating Individual and Communal Grief in Initial and Lifelong Formation.”** Former program participants attended to refresh their skills and deepen their learning.
- In March, RFC partnered with Saint Luke Institute to offer a virtual symposium, **“Reviving the Crushed Spirit: Trauma-Aware Ministry.”** Recordings are available for a nominal fee.
- Over the summer, RFC participated in a project with the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) to offer **“Walking the Path of Synodality in the Footsteps of Saint Francis.”** Materials and session recordings are available on the LCWR and RFC websites for free.
- This past October, the 2025 Congress —**Pilgrims of Hope, Prophets of Light**—was held in Indianapolis October 23-25. Congress welcomed 61 congregations and 13 partners-in-mission. Among them were 55 first-time attendees.
- Late last year, the Conference partnered with Dianne Bergant, CSA, PhD to host an **Advent Scripture Readings** webinar that garnered over 800 registrants.



Alongside these highlights, our core programs—**ForMission, Life Commitment, and Orientation to Formation**—continued to support, resource, and activate women and men religious for lives of wholeness and holiness while our auxiliary programs—**Together** and the **InterCongregational Collaborative Novitiate (ICCN)**—contributed to the emerging intercultural, inter-congregational, and inter-generational character of religious life.

We could not be more grateful to those who have invested in our work.

Together, as collaborators-in-mission, we walk this uncertain path with bold faithfulness and courageous hope. Thank you for accompanying us on the journey!

Sincerely,

Ryan J. Hoffmann, DMin
Executive Director



Year in Review



ForMission (Winter) January 2025 | Christian Renewal Center Dickinson, TX

Presenters:

John Markey, OP, PhD

Renata Furst, PhD

Moises Gutierrez, OFM, PhD

Marianne Farina, CSC, PhD

Linda Gibler, OP, PhD



ForMission (Summer) June 2025 | University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL

Presenters:

Anita Baird, DHM, DMin

Pat Bergen, CSJ, DMin

Laurie Brink, OP, PhD

Anne Letourneau, CSJ, PsyD

Gerard McGlone, SJ, PhD

Robin Ryan, CP, PhD



Ongoing Formation Circles Spring and Fall 2025 | Online

Facilitators: *Jung Eun Sophia Park, SNJM, PhD*
(Spring) and *Jane Aseltyn, IHM* (Fall)

Life Commitment July 2025 | University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL

Presenters:

Xiomara Mendez-Hernandez, OP

John Barker, OFM, PhD

Karina Conrad, CDP

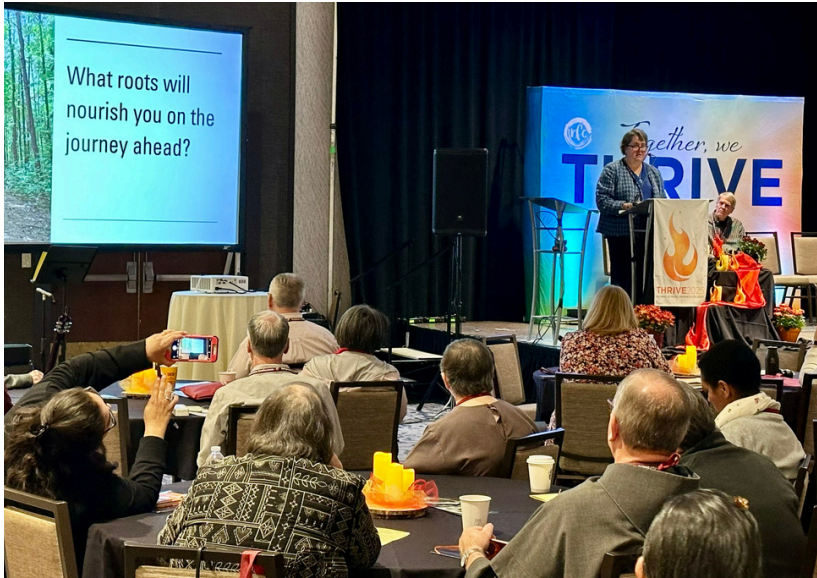
Paul Michalenko, ST, PhD

Romina Sapinoso, SC

Annie Klapheke, SC



Year in Review



Orientation to Formation September/October 2025

Online

Presenters:

Mary Pat Garvin, RSM, PhD

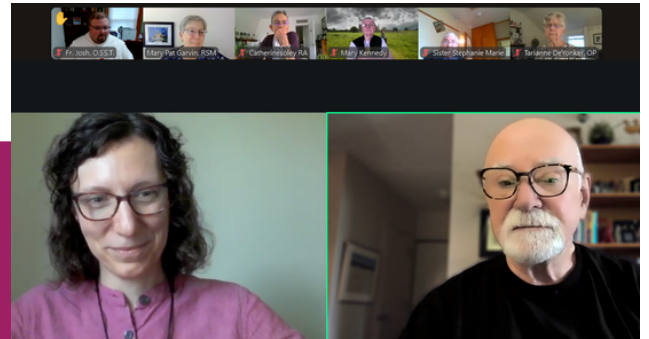
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Congress 2025

Pilgrims of Hope, Prophets of Light

October 23-25 | Indianapolis

The Conference recently announced the dates and location for the next national gathering: **November 4-6, 2027** at the **Maritime Conference Center** near Baltimore, Maryland.



Membership

Members are the heart and soul of the RFC.

Guided by their charisms and call to serve the church and world, they embrace formation for mission and inform the work of the Conference.

Photo: ForMission Summer 2025 participants and mentors



Resources

From archived webinars to recorded presentations to book reviews, **Conference resources add value to best practices that inform both initial and ongoing formation.** If you haven't visited the online Resources Portal recently, make sure to check it out: relforcon.org/portal.



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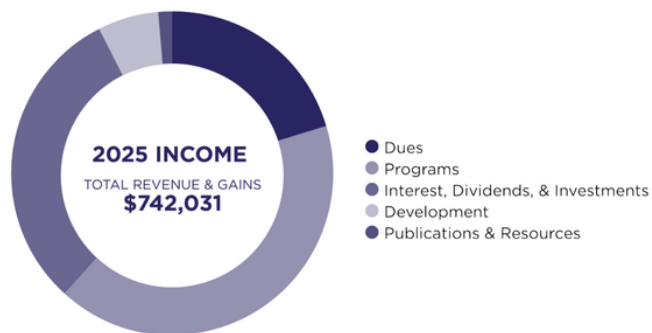


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Mary
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Thank you!

2025 Income

Dues	\$ 151,592
Programs	\$ 306,479
Interest, Dividends & Investments	\$ 229,513
Development	\$ 44,789
Publications & Resources	\$ 9,658
Total Revenue & Gains	\$ 742,031



2025 Expenses

Programs Services & Human Resources	\$ 339,682
Advancement	\$ 36,729
Communications & Publications	\$ 62,680
Congress	\$ 176,318
Management & General	\$ 88,379
Total Expenses	\$ 703,788



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Net Income: \$38,243



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