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## New Leader Workshop Scheduled for March 2014

From March 27-30, 2014 LCWR will again offer its New Leader Workshop. Leaders who have been in office for fewer than two years or those who have recently returned to leadership after previously serving are urged to consider participating.

LCWR designed this experience to focus on topics that leaders have named as critically important including spiritual leadership, canon and civil law, human development, team-building, care of the elderly, and the impact of the Vatican investigations on religious life leadership today. With an outstanding faculty, participants will explore these topics through processes that involve prayer, input, reflection, and discussion. Past participants note that this workshop is an invaluable resource for education on religious life leadership today and an important opportunity for networking with other leaders. In such challenging times as these, this type of education, formation, and collaboration are essential.

Although any individual leader is welcome to participate in the workshop, LCWR encourages leaders to attend as councils/teams. Various opportunities are provided for councils to work together during the workshop to both process input and plan for their future work.



*More than 100 LCWR members participated in the 2013 LCWR New Leader Workshop*

More information and a registration form are available on the LCWR website at [lcsr.org/calendar/lcsr-new-leader-workshop-0](http://lcsr.org/calendar/lcsr-new-leader-workshop-0). Since space is limited, interested leaders are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

## New Initiative Seeks to Help Immigrant Religious

LCWR is part of a new collaborative initiative seeking to assist immigrant women and men religious here in the United States who often are not aware of their rights, and find themselves living and working in abusive situations.

In October the US Catholic Conference of Bishops' Secretariat for Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations called together an advisory committee to study this matter. LCWR, the Conference of Major Superiors of Men, and the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious are represented on this committee, as well as the Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc.; Joyce Meyer, PBVM; and others who work directly with immigrant

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