

## ALMOST FINAL 35 Years of NALM Milestones & Accomplishments

- 1977 NALM begins assisting individuals in understanding their service in the Church and beyond as expressions of lay ministry
- 1985 Published *A Gospel Call to Collaborative Ministry* (book and video)
- 1987 Co-Sponsored the Synod Conference on the Laity in Rome
- 1997 Published *Formation of Laity for Lay Ecclesial Ministry*
- 1998 Spearheaded the collaboration of national organizations leading to the development of Common Competencies in lay ministry  
Published *No Turning Back*
- 1999 Published *Forging a Ministerial Identity*
- 2000 Published *Moving Ministry Forward: A Perspective Beyond the Pew*  
Published *Common Formation Goals for Ministry*  
Published *Competency-Based Ministry Assessment Tool*
- 2002 Secured a \$2 million grant from the Lilly Foundation to fund Phase I of the Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership Project ([www.emergingmodels.org](http://www.emergingmodels.org))
- 2003 Played a significant consultative role in drafting the USCCB's *Co-Workers in the Vineyard* document
- 2004 Published *National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*  
Emerging Models: First of eight Regional Symposium Reports published  
Emerging Models: A Profile of Lay Ecclesial Ministers Serving as Parish Life Coordinators
- 2005 USCCB publishes *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord: A Resource for Guiding the Development of Lay Ecclesial Ministry*  
Emerging Models: Understanding the Ministry and Experience: Parish Life Coordinators in the U.S.  
Emerging Models: Lay Parish Ministers: A Study of Emerging Leadership  
Emerging Models: Parishes Entrusted to Parish Life Coordinators  
Emerging Models: Understanding the Ministry: Parish Life Coordinators in the U.S.
- 2006 Published *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord Study Guide*  
Published *National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*  
Emerging Models: Multiple Parish Pastoring
- 2007 Published *That Ministries May Flourish*  
Emerging Models: Inter-Parochial Pastoral Councils

## Emerging Models: Parish Vitality Indicators

- 2008 Lead the collaboration with five national organizations in hosting the Emerging Models Summit  
Emerging Models: Deacons Entrusted with the Pastoral Care of a Parish According to Canon 517.2  
Emerging Models: Listening to the Spirit: Bishops and Parish Life Coordinators  
Emerging Models: Summit Recommendations  
Emerging Models: Ministry in Multicultural and National/Ethnic Parishes  
Emerging Models: Young Adult Catholics and Their Interest in Ministry  
Emerging Models Book Series: *Shaping Catholic Parishes: Pastoral Leaders in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Loyola)
- 2009 Secured \$1 million grant from the Lilly Foundation to launch Phase II of the Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership Project. This phase begins a new set of research initiatives focused on pastoral leadership.  
Emerging Models Book Series: *Pastoring Multiple Parishes* (Loyola)  
Emerging Models Book Series: *Parish Life Coordinators: Profiles of Emerging Ministry* (Loyola)
- 2010 Emerging Models Book Series: *The Next Generation of Pastoral Leaders: What the Church Needs to Know* (Loyola)  
Emerging Models Book Series: *The Changing Face of the Church: Emerging Models of Parish Leadership* (Loyola)
- 2011 Launched its 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year at the Annual Conference celebrating Vision, Voice and Vitality  
Emerging Models: *Pay & Benefits Survey of Catholic Parishes*

## **NALM Ongoing Initiatives**

Provides a public voice and representation for lay ministers throughout the United States.

Serves as the voice of lay ministers regarding the establishment of professional standards for ministry common competencies and specific competencies for ministry.

Developed specific standards for pastoral associates, parish life coordinators and pastoral ministers.

Works in collaboration with an alliance of national organizations to develop National Certification of Lay Ecclesial Ministers.

Conducts an annual Lay Ministry Formation Directors Institute.

Offers annual roundtables for pastoral associates, parish life coordinators, parish business managers and Hispanic ministry.

Encourages the development of graduate level lay ministry programs at Catholic institutions of higher learning.

Publishes an annual directory of distance learning opportunities.

Initiated and continues to support the Home Mission Network.

Hosts regional gatherings and webinars for ongoing formation of lay ministers throughout the United States.