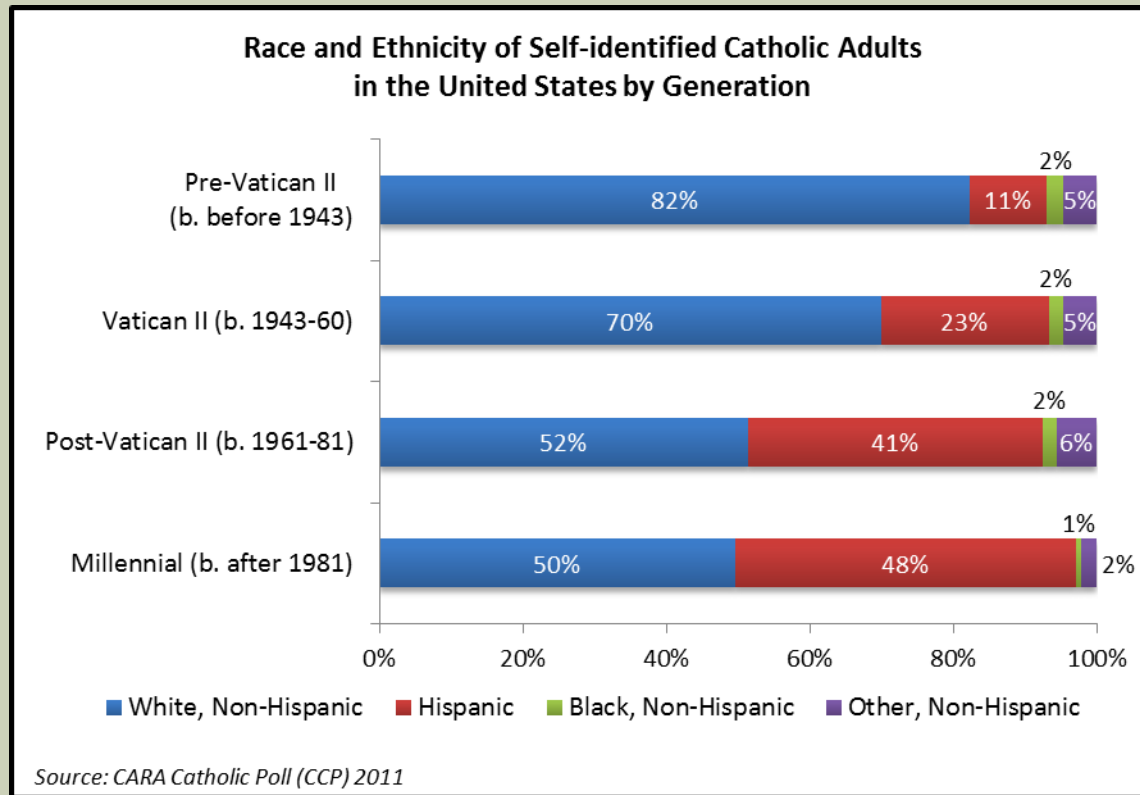


# **HISPANIC VOCATIONS: SOME STATISTICS**

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# PERCENTAGE OF HISPANICS BY GENERATION



# ANNUAL SURVEYS OF NEW PRIESTS (2014) AND RELIGIOUS (2013)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>National</u>
■ Caucasian / White	67%	74%	54%
■ Hispanic / Latino	<u>15%</u>	<u>12%</u>	<u>38%</u>
■ Asian / Pacific Islander	11%	14%	5%
■ African / African American	4%	0%	3%

# ANNUAL SURVEYS OF NEW PRIESTS (2014) AND RELIGIOUS (2013)

## NOTE:

**Total Hispanic/Latino: 15%**

**US-Born Latinos: <5%**

# FUTURE ORDINATION CLASSES MAJOR SEMINARIANS (2013)

■ Caucasian/White	65%
■ Hispanic/Latino	<u>15%</u>
■ Asian/Pacific	10%
■ African American	4%
■ Other	6%

# FUTURE ORDINATION CLASSES COLLEGE SEMINARIANS (2013)

■ <b>Caucasian/White</b>	<b>70%</b>
■ <b>Hispanic/Latino</b>	<b><u>20%</u></b>
■ <b>Asian/Pacific</b>	<b>6%</b>
■ <b>African American</b>	<b>3%</b>
■ <b>Other</b>	<b>2%</b>

# NRVC/CARA REPORT ON CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN RELIGIOUS LIFE

- **Percentage of Hispanics as:**
  - **Full members** **6%**
  - **Members entering in last ten years** **17%**
  - **Members in initial formation** **13%**

# CATHOLIC EDUCATION

- **Men are more than 6 times more likely to seriously consider if they attended a Catholic high school**
- **Women are more than 3 times more likely to seriously consider if they attended a Catholic grade school**
- **Only 3% of all US Catholic Hispanics attend a Catholic school**



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLING MAKES A DIFFERENCE FOR HISPANICS

Non-Hispanics				
	CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY		CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
College graduate	40%	30%	43%	31%
Household income over \$75,000	46	44	52	42

Hispanics				
	CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY		CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
College graduate	21%	10%	26%	10%
Household income over \$75,000	23	11	33	11

# A KEY CHALLENGE: LEVEL OF EDUCATION

**Highest Level of Education among Adult Respondents**

	<b>Less than high school</b>	<b>High school</b>	<b>Some college</b>	<b>Bachelor's degree or more</b>
<b><u>Male adults</u></b>				
Non-Hispanic white	4%	32%	35%	29%
Hispanic	26	38	17	19
Other race	0	26	32	42
<b><u>Female adults</u></b>				
Non-Hispanic white	2%	32%	37%	29%
Hispanic	18	42	24	17
Other race	2	17	31	50



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