

## OUR VISION

The NAFSCC is dedicated to supporting diocesan and parish leaders in promoting a vision of parish centered on Small Christian Communities as basic units of parish. We believe in the parish as the "School of Discipleship" to transform persons into disciples of Jesus Christ.

## OUR MISSION

- Promoting and building on our mutual experience of Small Christian Communities (SCCs) rooted in the early church.
- Resourcing and supporting each other through discussion and training.
- Collaborating with other organizations that promote SCCs.

## MEMBERSHIP

The North American Forum for Small Christian Communities is composed of members from Catholic dioceses and parishes of the United States and Canada who are committed to developing small communities as an integral part of parish life.

Our members include those working in evangelization, adult faith formation, formation of children and young adults, social concerns, education, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), and in various liturgical and pastoral ministries.

## NETWORKING

The NAFSCC Board encourages members to network with each other by:

- Resourcing and supporting each other
- Continuing conversations on adult faith formation
- Webinar Trainings
- On-site Trainings
- NAFSCC Website: [www.nafsc.org](http://www.nafsc.org)
- NAFSCC Facebook Page: Small Christian Communities  
<https://www.facebook.com/nafsc>
- Collaboration with other organizations promoting SCCs
- Speakers' Bureau

## MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Webinars: Live and Archived
- Members Meet and Greet Online
- Members Only section on the NAFSCC Website
- Availability of Board members with experience in nurturing SCCs
- Opportunities for members to share their experience and resources
- Email Blasts bi-weekly/monthly
- Mentoring and outreach to members
- Networking Phone Calls
- Regional Gatherings by Appointment

## CELEBRATING OVER 30 YEARS!

Founded in 1984, we are a Roman Catholic organization whose purpose is to support diocesan and parish personnel, members of national organizations in the United States and Canada in their ministry of Small Christian Communities (SCCs) as an integral dimension of parish life. Our aim is to make strong faithful disciples of Jesus Christ through interaction with Scripture, church teaching, and how they live their faith in action each day.

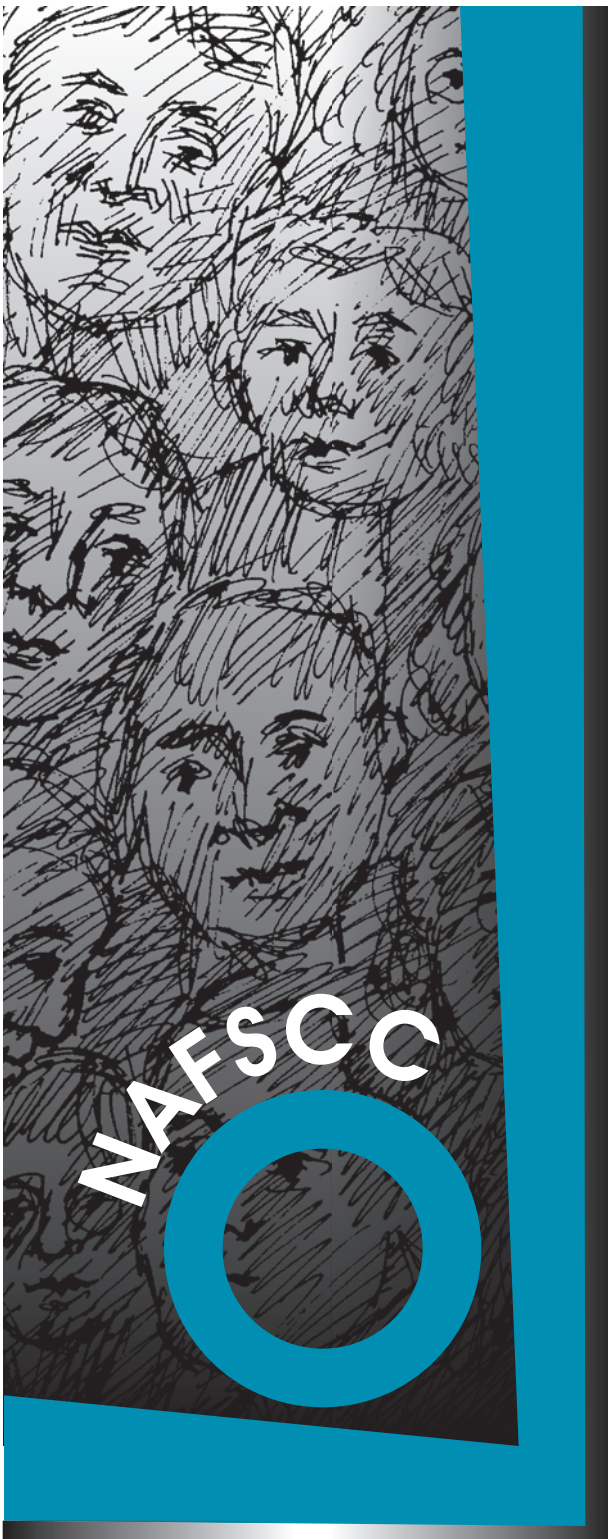
## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE:

\$100.00 (US Dollars)  
per diocese, parish, or  
organization





Small Communities are powerful vehicles for adult faith formation, providing opportunities for learning, prayer, mutual support and the shared experience of Christian living in service to Church and society.

*"Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us"*  
*A Pastoral Plan for*  
*Adult Formation in the United States*

One way of renewing parishes... might be to consider the parish as a community of communities. It seems timely therefore to form ecclesial communities and groups of a size that allows for true human relationships.

*Ecclesia in America: Par.41*

# NORTH AMERICAN FORUM FOR

# SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES



**The membership organization  
for diocesan and parish  
personnel involved in  
the ministry of  
Small Christian Communities**