ASSOCIATION OF PROVINCIAL BURSARS

MISSION STATEMENT

The Association of Provincial Bursars seeks to support religious bursars and their finance staff who deal with the temporal affairs of their local Province and put the finances of the Order at the service of the mission.

APB supports them and their communities to flourish in the furtherance of living the gospels, and in accordance with each institute's founding charism, to continue the work of the communities.

To do this, APB

- **Offers Fellowship, Mutual Support & Encouragement**

An opportunity to share with other Religious / Lay Workers who understand the particular challenges facing bursars of Religious Institutes. A platform to share experiences, concerns and solutions with experienced Bursars, remembering the spiritual aspects and implications of their work.

- **Provides an Annual Conference**

APB holds an Annual Conference and an Annual General Meeting each year at which expert and high-quality speakers talk on a variety of topics of current concern and at which the members can network.

- **Helps when expert advice required**

Although APB itself is not an advice-giving association, the members can learn from the professionals who speak at or attend the annual conference and who offer bespoke webinars and seminars to the members.

- **Will introduce the members to the Friends of APB**

Friends are professionals in organisations including (but not limited to) banks, insurers, accountants and solicitors, investment managers, architects, insurance companies, estate agents and others. Their details are made available to members. The Friends in turn may receive an invitation to participate in some APB events to share their specialist knowledge with the members.

- **Facilitates 'A Question from a member'**

Use the resources of the Association to get answers to your queries on a range of topics affecting religious communities by calling on the experience and expertise of other APB members and Friends.

- **Encourages the members to appreciate the Spirituality of the Bursar's role**