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REALITY OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Reflect on the following questions to assess how your parish, diocese, region, organization, or institution is responding to the reality presented in the video/presentation. This handout may require more time for reflection after the In-Service.

- 1. How well are different ethnic groups welcomed and integrated into our parish, diocese, or organization?
- 2. Do we have interculturally competent leaders who can facilitate ecclesial integration and co-responsibility? What can we do to improve or grow in this area?
- 3. Are sacramental preparation, faith formation, and other programs offered in multiple languages to accommodate the needs of diverse participants?
- 4. Are there linguistically and culturally diverse groups and ministries in place where Hispanic/Latino youth and young adults of all generations and languages feel they are welcome and actively participate?
- 5. How can we better incorporate rich Hispanic/Latino spirituality and religious traditions into our liturgical and faith formation activities?
- 6. Do we have well-organized Hispanic/Latino ministry committees with key/clear roles, effective communication, and decision-making processes?
- 7. How can we foster collaboration and a sense of mission among different Hispanic/Latino groups and/or ecclesial movements?
- 8. How can we better recognize Hispanic/Latino stewardship outside of monetary contributions? How can we improve stewardship amongst the Hispanic/Latino community?