

V ENCUESTRO NATIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

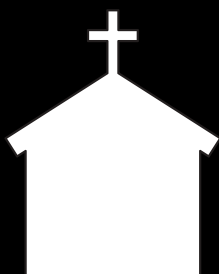
NATIONAL PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the United States:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **203**
- Responsible for Pastoral Juvenil Hispana: **31**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **54**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **55**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **13,450,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **16,600,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **40%** of the Catholics in the U.S. are Hispanic/Latino



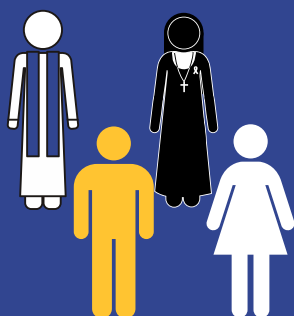
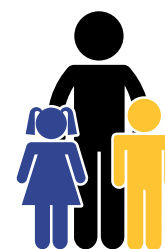
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **4,476**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **7,678**
- Once-a-month Masses: **216**
- Average attendance per Mass: **341** (**8.95%** of all Hispanic Catholics)

Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **49.7%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **4.4%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **17.2%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **14.6%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the U.S.:

- Immigrant priests: **2,263**
- U.S.-born priests: **724**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **2,293**
- Deacons: **2,606**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **6,967**

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THE V ENCUESTRO NATIONWIDE

- **14 Regional Encuentros** were celebrated with **5,182 delegates** and **118 bishops**.
- **144 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **46,538**.
- **2,145 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **1,581** held a Parish Encuentro.
- **30,052 leaders** from **2,566 parishes** received training for the V Encuentro in **1,214 trainings**.

People Encountered and New Leadership



- About **142,000 missionary disciples** participated in the five sessions, an average of **66.2 per parish/organization**.
- About **211,000 people** were **encountered** by the missionary disciples **in the peripheries**, an average of **98.3 per parish/organization**.
- About **91,500 people** participated in the **Parish Encuentros**, an average of **57.9 per parish**.
- About **24,000 potential new leaders** were identified through the V Encuentro process, an average of **11.3 per parish**.

Notes

Not all participating parishes and groups submitted a report to their diocesan chair. In the previous estimates, the average level of involvement for the participating parishes/organizations represented in the reports was taken as an overall average.

While it is possible that the reporting parishes had greater participation than the non-reporting parishes, it is also known that many parishes utilized only partial data for their reported counts. All things considered, the V Encuentro Research Team believes these numbers constitute a trustworthy conservative estimate of the total participation and reach of the V Encuentro in parishes/organizations.



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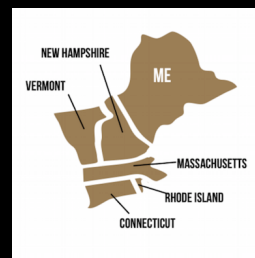


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Region 1

GEOGRAPHY

Region I includes the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; the Archdioceses of Boston and Hartford; and the Dioceses of Bridgeport, Burlington, Fall River, Manchester, Norwich, Portland, ME, Providence, Springfield MA, and Worcester.



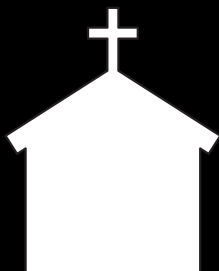
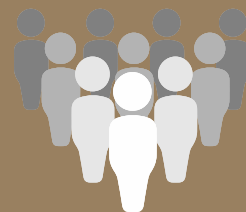
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **10**
- Responsible for Pastoral Juvenil Hispana: **1**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **3**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **2**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **413,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **363,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **16%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



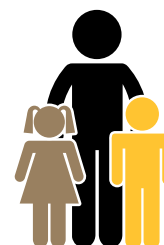
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **130**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **207**
- Once-a-month Masses: **9**
- Average attendance per Mass: **298** (8.3% of all Hispanic Catholics)

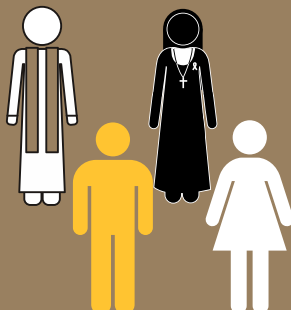
Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **23%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **4%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **8.9%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **6.3%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **98**
- U.S.-born priests: **11**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **61**
- Deacons: **82**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **73**



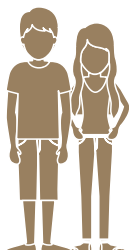
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Region 1

THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION I

- Sent **119 delegates** to the **National Encuentro**, including **5 ENAVE / ERAVE** and **6 bishops**.
- **2 Regional Encuentros** were celebrated with **698 delegates** and **8 bishops**.
- **10 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **2,110**.
- **117 parishes/organization** participated in the **five sessions** and **76** held a **Parish Encuentro**.
- **1,352 leaders** from **108 parishes** received training for the *V Encuentro* in **95 trainings**.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic/Latino young adults



People living in housing projects



Homeless people

Expanding Horizons in a Region Endowed with Many Resources

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The V Encuentro in the New England dioceses was a unique opportunity to connect leaders at various levels regionally in ways that we had not done for a while. It also served as a way to assess the vast difference of experiences in our Region.

We acknowledge that there are many resources among us, including Catholic universities, schools, and organizations that can be more intentionally at the service of the fast-growing Hispanic Catholic population, especially youth and young adult Hispanics / Latinos, and families as well. In some of our dioceses, it opened opportunities for new ministries and more personnel to serve the needs of Hispanic / Latino Catholics, and it improved communication and collaboration between the Hispanic ministry office and other diocesan offices.

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Region 2

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Region II includes the state of New York; the Archdiocese of New York; and the Dioceses of Albany, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Ogdensburg, Rochester, Rockville Centre, and Syracuse.



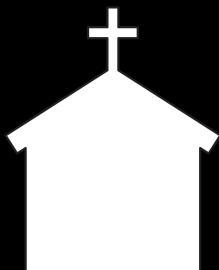
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **14**
- Responsible for Pastoral Juvenil Hispana: **1**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **5**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **4**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **1,142,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **922,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **31%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



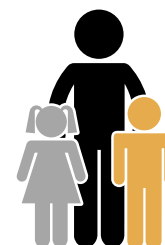
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **322**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **513**
- Once-a-month Masses: **7**
- Average attendance per Mass: **294** (7.4% of all Hispanic Catholics)

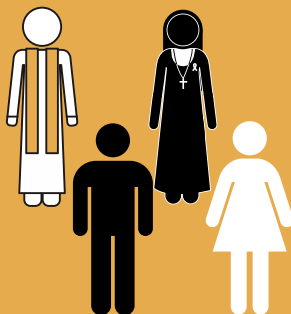
Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **36%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **5%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **20.4%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **16.3%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **122**
- U.S.-born priests: **54**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **129**
- Deacons: **147**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **269**



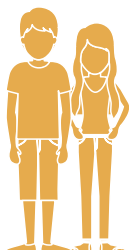
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Region 2

THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION II

- Sent 124 delegates to the National Encuentro, including 2 ENAVE / ERAVE and 7 bishops.
- The Regional Encuentro was celebrated with **251 delegates** and **8 bishops**.
- **6 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **1,900**.
- **178 parishes/organization** participated in the **five sessions** and **166** held a **Parish Encuentro**.
- **1,534 leaders** from **181 parishes** received training for the *V Encuentro* in **29 trainings**.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic/Latino young adults



People living in housing projects



Homeless people

A Seed that Springs Forth, Bringing Joy and Unity in the Holy Spirit

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The V Encuentro has united the eight dioceses and has drawn together the diocesan leaders and pastoral agents in the various dioceses of Region II. We can say that in presenting the V Encuentro it has been like a seed that springs forth, realizing that we grow together without differences of color or race, that we are one people in the Lord, who walks by our side through baptism and communion.

The bishops have been very open to this process and have instilled a deeper awareness in each participant. They have been enthusiastic about the fruits they have experienced through the participation of many different diocesan and archdiocesan groups.

The Holy Spirit has been the architect of all the fruits achieved. He has guided us, united us, and continues to move us to evangelizing action, proclaiming the kingdom of God to all. We are truly blessed to live this moment in the life of the Catholic Church.

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Region 3

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Region III includes the states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania; the Archdioceses of Newark and Philadelphia; and the Dioceses of Allentown, Altoona-Johnstown, Camden, Erie, Greensburg, Harrisburg, Metuchen, Paterson, Pittsburgh, Scranton, and Trenton.



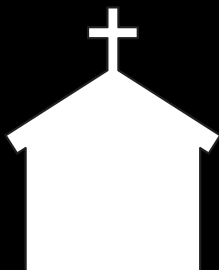
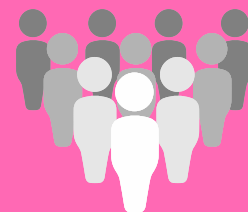
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **9**
- Responsible for *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*: **2**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **5**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **3**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **698,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **597,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **20%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



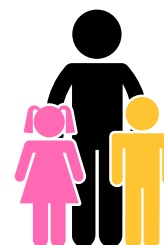
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **256**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **469**
- Once-a-month Masses: **10**
- Average attendance per Mass: **240** (**8.9%** of all Hispanic Catholics)

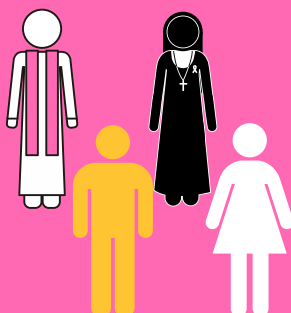
Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **27%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **4%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **9.5%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **7.7%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **198**
- U.S.-born priests: **41**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **97**
- Deacons: **139**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **215**



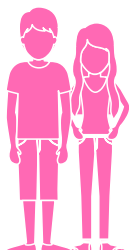
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Region 3

THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION III

- Sent **130 delegates** to the **National Encuentro**, including **2 ENAVE/ERAVE** and **8 bishops**.
- The Regional *Encuentro* was celebrated with **362 delegates** and **7 bishops**.
- **9 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **2,690**.
- **157 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **122** held a **Parish Encuentro**.
- **1,935 leaders** from **190 parishes** received training for the V *Encuentro* in **71 trainings**.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic/Latino young adults



People living in housing projects



University Students

New Ties of Communication and Collaboration

Our sisters and brothers in the Region have emphasized at each moment of the process that the V *Encuentro* has helped them to develop a more personal relationship with the Lord, which in turn has impelled them to meet their brothers and sisters with a welcoming missionary attitude, and accompaniment. They have committed themselves to collaborate in the creation of communities in which, in addition to improving communication among their members, they have their arms outstretched to welcome the one who arrives and their feet ready to walk to meet those who are far away.

A tangible benefit has been the communication and collaboration of the different dioceses of the Region, which was previously nonexistent. We have united minds and efforts not only for the preparation of the Regional *Encuentro*, but for an ongoing future collaboration in our mission.

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Region 4

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Region IV includes the states of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and D.C.; the Archdioceses of Baltimore, Washington, and the Military Services, USA; and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington.



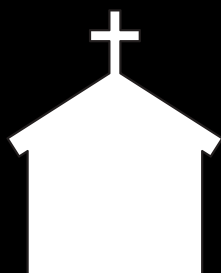
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **4**
- Responsible for Pastoral Juvenil Hispana: **1**
- In ethnic / multicultural or other specialized offices: **2**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **2**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **418,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **295,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **26%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



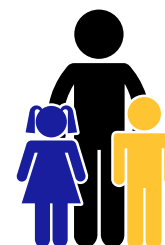
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: 160

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **180**
- Once-a-month Masses: **11**
- Average attendance per Mass: **379** (10.2% of all Hispanic Catholics)

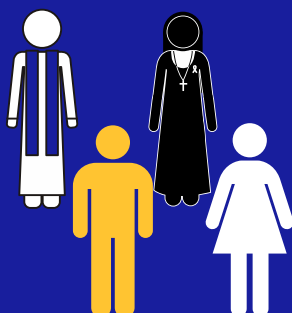
Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **33%** are Hispanics / Latinos born in the U.S.
- **6%** are immigrant Hispanics / Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **6.7%** are Hispanics / Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **7%** are Hispanics / Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **63**
- U.S.-born priests: **17**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **22**
- Deacons: **30**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **173**



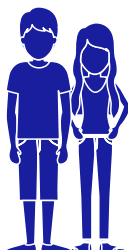
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Region 4

THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION V

- Sent **107 delegates** to the National *Encuentro*, including **8 ENAVE/ERAVE** and **9 bishops**.
- The Regional *Encuentro* was celebrated with **115 delegates** and **5 bishops**.
- **7 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **4,355**.
- **100 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **79** held a **Parish Encuentro**.
- **1,081 leaders** from **108 parishes** received training for the V *Encuentro* in **41 trainings**.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic/Latino young adults



People living in housing projects



Migrants and campesinos
in rural areas

Awareness Leads Us to Advocacy for the Common Good

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The V Encuentro process has given Region IV a way to connect and collaborate in a joint ministry as we have never done before, especially with diocesan directors and delegates. We are more aware of the needs of the different dioceses in the Region, and the process has allowed us to see that we have many things in common, especially with regard to the needs of the community the formation of leaders accompanying young people and families, etc.

The process has been highly successful in the formation of missionary disciples, and we have seen a great interest in advocacy for the common good. In addition, the process has made us aware and opened our eyes to the great work that the Military Archdiocese performs, which could be seen as a global diocese. The V Encuentro has fostered collaboration between diocesan offices and has also connected us with national organizations such as CRS, NFCYM, and many more.

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Region 5

GEOGRAPHY

Region V includes the states of Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee; the Archdioceses of Louisville, Mobile, and New Orleans; and the Dioceses of Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Biloxi, Birmingham, Covington, Houma-Thibodaux, Jackson, Knoxville, Lafayette LA, Lake Charles, Lexington, Memphis, Nashville, Owensboro, and Shreveport.



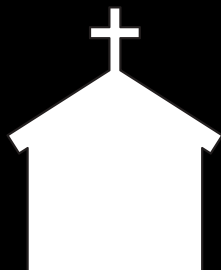
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **29**
- Responsible for *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*: **4**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **6**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **6**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **250,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **273,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **19%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: 244

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **294**
- Once-a-month Masses: **17**
- Average attendance per Mass: **209** (12.4% of all Hispanic Catholics)

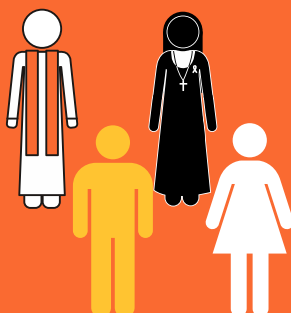
Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **27%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **4%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **4.5%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **3.4%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **76**
- U.S.-born priests: **15**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **65**
- Deacons: **45**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **185**



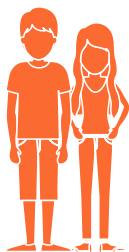
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Region 5

THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION V

- Sent **109 delegates** to the National *Encuentro*, including **2 ENAVE/ERAVE** and **12 bishops**.
- The Regional *Encuentro* was celebrated with **82 delegates** and **5 bishops**.
- **13 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **2,573**.
- **146 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **94** held a Parish *Encuentro*.
- **2,579 leaders** from **146 parishes** received training for the V *Encuentro* in **105 trainings**.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic/Latino young adults



Migrants and campesinos
in rural areas



English-speaking
Hispanics/Latinos

New Young Leaders Have Emerged

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Episcopal Region V is thankful to God for the V National *Encuentro* process, which has strengthened communion in pastoral ministry ("*pastoral de conjunto*") between the dioceses in the provinces of New Orleans, Louisville, and Mobile, as well as the Southeast, thanks to the leadership and coordination efforts of its Southeast Regional Office (SEPI)

The process has also brought forth a new wave of committed leaders, especially young Hispanics, with formation initiatives, the development of a *pastoral juvenil*, a growing number of formation programs, including schools of ministries and online courses. There have been new initiatives for accompanying Latino youth and young adults (e.g. local and diocesan retreats and programs) and Hispanic engaged and married couples, connecting diocesan plans with the V *Encuentro*. The process has especially strengthened the identity and responsibility of the Hispanic community regarding missionary discipleship.

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Region 6

GEOGRAPHY

Region VI includes the states of Michigan and Ohio; the Archdioceses of Cincinnati and Detroit; and the Dioceses of Cleveland, Columbus, Gaylord, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Marquette, Saginaw, Steubenville, Toledo, and Youngstown.



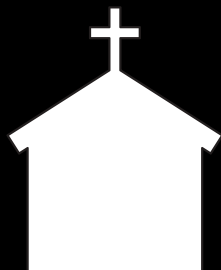
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **22**
- Responsible for *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*: **0**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **2**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **2**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **138,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **289,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **11%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



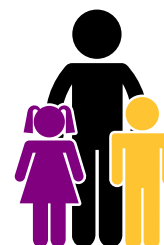
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **111**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **136**
- Once-a-month Masses: **31**
- Average attendance per Mass: **248 (9.7%** of all Hispanic Catholics)

Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **17%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **1.5%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **5.1%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **4.5%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **31**
- U.S.-born priests: **6**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **51**
- Deacons: **40**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **78**



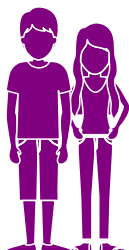
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Region 6

THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION VI

- Sent **74** delegates to the National *Encuentro*, including **5** bishops.
- The Regional *Encuentro* was celebrated with **257** delegates and **5** bishops.
- **10** Diocesan *Encuentros* were celebrated, with total attendance of **1,705**.
- **76** parishes/organizations conducted the five sessions and **62** held a Parish *Encuentro*.
- **835** leaders from **83** parishes received training for the V *Encuentro* in **31** trainings.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic/Latino young adults



Migrants and campesinos
in rural areas



English-speaking
Hispanics/Latinos

Regional Unity, Strength to Evangelize

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The process of the V *Encuentro* in Region VI has been a process of evangelization, commitment, and fraternity among the dioceses of this Region. The participants, especially the young people, are enthusiastic and eager to follow the commitments that have emerged. They have set a goal to get involved at all levels of the Church.

In some dioceses, young adult leaders have emerged from the V *Encuentro* who are becoming involved not only at the parish level but also in the Region. They have pledged to continue accompanying their brothers and sisters in other dioceses because "unity is strength".

Due to this movement of commitment on the part of youth and adults, we are seeing the need for dioceses to provide even more support to young people and Hispanic families. We have seen in the priests a better understanding and availability to promote the pastoral formation of the parish leaders.

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Region 7

GEOGRAPHY

Region VII includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin; the Archdioceses of Chicago, Indianapolis, and Milwaukee; and the Dioceses of Belleville, Evansville, Fort Wayne-South Bend, Gary, Green Bay, Joliet, La Crosse, Lafayette IN, Madison, Peoria, Rockford, Springfield IL, and Superior.



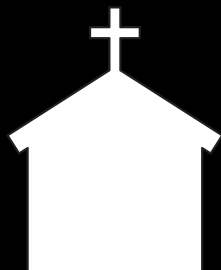
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **22**
- Responsible for *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*: **1**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **7**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **6**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **718,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **923,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **26%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



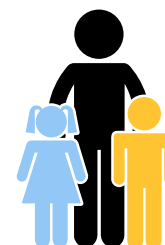
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **333**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **625**
- Once-a-month Masses: **18**
- Average attendance per Mass: **362 (14.2%** of all Hispanic Catholics)

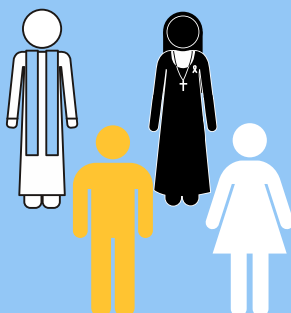
Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **36%** are Hispanics / Latinos born in the U.S.
- **3%** are immigrant Hispanics / Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **16.9%** are Hispanics / Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **13.8%** are Hispanics / Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **190**
- U.S.-born priests: **40**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **116**
- Deacons: **201**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **163**



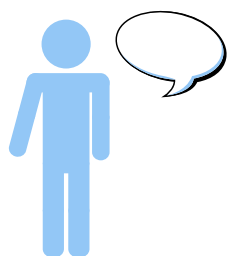
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Region 7

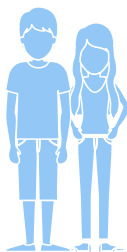
THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION VII

- Sent **110 delegates** to the National Encuentro, including **6 ENAVE/ERAVE** and **5 bishops**.
- The Regional Encuentro was celebrated with **188 delegates** and **6 bishops**.
- **12 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **2,420**.
- **143 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **99** held a Parish Encuentro.
- **1,242 leaders** from **130 parishes** received training for the V Encuentro in **102 trainings**.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



English-speaking
Hispanics / Latinos



Hispanic/Latino young adults



University students

A Powerful Tool to Evangelize

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The preparation and implementation of the V *Encuentro* process in our Region gave many of our communities the opportunity to discover the richness of the *Encuentro* with each other in the mission phase of the process. Many of them have embraced this action as a powerful tool to evangelize and reconnect with inactive Catholics and sometimes neighbors in their own "backyards". Their renewed vision as missionary disciples has motivated them to continue visiting and listening to people in the peripheries.

The Process of the V *Encuentro* has forged a renewed pastoral *de conjunto* as we worked together to provide an effective and cohesive model of cooperation and collaboration with the individual dioceses of our Region, without losing our identity as one regional body in Christ. At the end of the Regional *Encuentro*, the fraternal care and joy of having concluded this part of the process will motivate future parish, diocesan, and regional work.

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Region 8

GEOGRAPHY

Region VIII includes the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis; and the Dioceses of Bismarck, Crookston, Duluth, Fargo, New Ulm, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, St. Cloud, and Winona-Rochester.



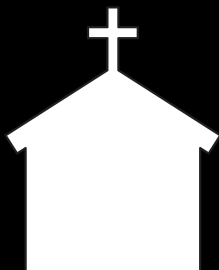
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **7**
- Responsible for *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*: **2**
- In ethnic / multicultural or other specialized offices: **1**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **1**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **81,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **100,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **11%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic / Latino



Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **66**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **70**
- Once-a-month Masses: **14**
- Average attendance per Mass: **223** (**10.3%** of all Hispanic Catholics)

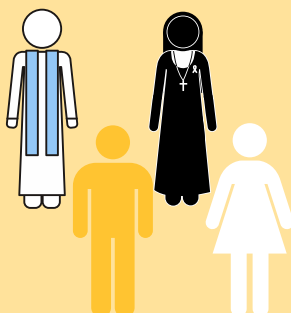
Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **18%** are Hispanics / Latinos born in the U.S.
- **1.5%** are immigrant Hispanics / Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **4.5%** are Hispanics / Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **7.6%** are Hispanics / Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **18**
- U.S.-born priests: **1**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **25**
- Deacons: **6**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **45**



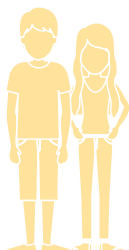
V ENCUESTRO REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Region 8

THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION VIII

- Sent **62 delegates** to the National Encuentro, including **2 ENAVE/ERAVE** and **3 bishops**.
- The Regional Encuentro was celebrated with **200 delegates** and **3 bishops**.
- **5 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **1,569**.
- **36 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **28** held a Parish Encuentro.
- **745 leaders** from **43 parishes** received training for the V Encuentro in **26 trainings**.

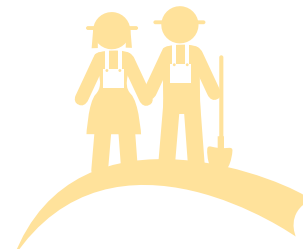
Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic/Latino young adults



The incarcerated and detained



Migrants and campesinos
in rural areas

Going Forth Without Fear to Evangelize

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One of the main fruits of the V *Encuentro* in our Region is that we have recovered some dioceses that did not participate much, and we have awakened the interest of others that previously had no ministry to "go forth into the peripheries and consider serving this people in the near future.

As a result of attentive and kind listening, we were able to identify our pastoral priorities, mainly the great need for welcome and accompaniment that families, young people, and new immigrants have. We have also paid more attention to the training of new and emerging leaders, especially young people.

We saw the change of our missionary disciples becoming aware of their baptismal call and going out without fear to evangelize and proclaim their faith. This visible missionary action was received with great joy: the people thirst to be heard and accompanied.

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Region 9

GEOGRAPHY

Region IX includes the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri; the Archdioceses of Dubuque, Kansas City KS, Omaha, and St. Louis; and the Dioceses de Davenport, Des Moines, Dodge City, Grand Island, Jefferson City, Kansas City-St. Joseph, Lincoln, Salina, Sioux City, Springfield-Cape Girardeau, and Wichita.



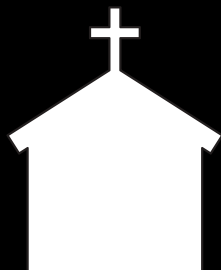
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **18**
- Responsible for *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*: **2**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **3**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **4**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **217,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **322,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **20%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



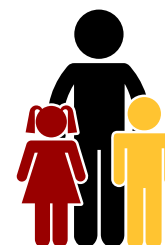
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: 165

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **205**
- Once-a-month Masses: **25**
- Average attendance per Mass: **251** (10.7% of all Hispanic Catholics)

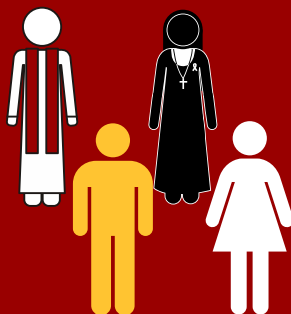
Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **30%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **3%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **9.1%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **7.5%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **40**
- U.S.-born priests: **15**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **102**
- Deacons: **30**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **133**



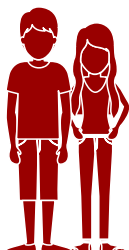
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Region 9

THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION IX

- Sent **70 delegates** to the National *Encuentro*, including **2 ENAVE/ERAVE** and **4 bishops**.
- The Regional *Encuentro* was celebrated with **144 delegates** and **3 bishops**.
- **14 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **1,461**.
- **100 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **74** held a Parish *Encuentro*.
- **1,403 leaders** from **106 parishes** received training for the V *Encuentro* in **47 trainings**.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic/Latino young adults



Migrants and campesinos
in rural areas



Homeless people

The Presence of the "Quiet" Dioceses Made Us All Happy

“

The V *Encuentro* process provided a more strategic and intentional opportunity to highlight the significance of Hispanic ministry in our respective dioceses. We received not only financial support but pastoral encouragement to enter the process from the bishops in our Regional *Encuentro*. The collaboration of the regional team in working out the details was excellent, and the presence of dioceses that were previously somewhat "quiet" enlivened the regional process. The presence of the ecclesial movements was also visible at the Diocesan and Regional *Encuentros*.

The youth and young adults challenge the Church to be more responsive about social injustices in our Region as they follow the call of Pope Frances to go out to where the marginalized are. They responded very well to the call for service to other Hispanic youth and young adult leaders across the region, by traveling to other states to offer their leadership skills at other parishes, and they thirst for the opportunity to hold leadership positions and receive more formation. Glory to God!

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Region 10

GEOGRAPHY

Region X includes the states of Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas; the Archdioceses of Galveston-Houston, Oklahoma City, and San Antonio; and the Dioceses of Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Laredo, Little Rock, Lubbock, San Angelo, Tulsa, Tyler, and Victoria.



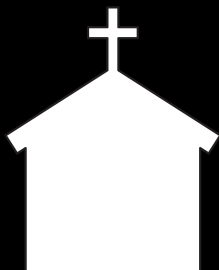
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **15**
- Responsible for *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*: **6**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **8**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **7**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **2,203,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **3,893,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **72%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



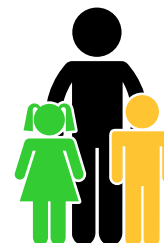
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **853**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **1,528**
- Once-a-month Masses: **22**
- Average attendance per Mass: **299** (**7.6%** of all Hispanic Catholics)

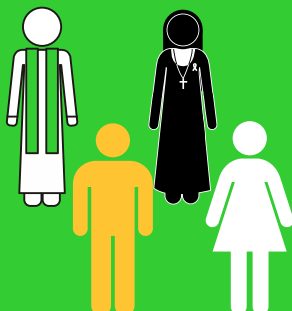
Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **75%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **6%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **41%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **36%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **377**
- U.S.-born priests: **194**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **657**
- Deacons: **814**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **2,800+**



V ENCUESTRO REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Region 10

THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION X

- Sent **541 delegates** to the National *Encuentro*, including **10 ENAVE/ERAVE** and **21 bishops**.
- The Regional *Encuentro* was celebrated with **811 delegates** and **21 bishops**.
- **16 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **7,829**.
- **331 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **214** held a Parish *Encuentro*.
- **4,641 leaders** from **430 parishes** received training for the V *Encuentro* in **196 trainings**.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic/Latino young adults



English-speaking
Hispanics / Latinos



Migrants and campesinos
in rural areas

United in Christ, Anything Can Be Achieved

“

The Regional *Encuentro* was an experience that opened the eyes of almost everyone present. While the vast majority of young Catholics in the Region are Latinos, we must break with "we have always done it that way to accompany them in the process of becoming Missionary Disciples, Witnesses of God's Love. It also challenges us to open more spaces that can truly respond to the needs of young Latinos born in the US, and to encourage their participation and leadership.

The V *Encuentro* has taught us that we can and must truly work in a *pastoral de conjunto*... Listen to us, accompany us and support us, so that our beautiful cultural diversity as Latinos enhances our union in Jesus Christ. It was often heard that: "We should have this type of *Encuentro* more frequently, to celebrate our faith and share the best practices in each ministry." We all have something to share!

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Region 11

GEOGRAPHY

Region XI includes the states of California, Hawaii, and Nevada; the Archdioceses of Los Angeles and San Francisco; and the Dioceses of Fresno, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Monterey, Oakland, Orange, Reno, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Jose, Santa Rosa, and Stockton.



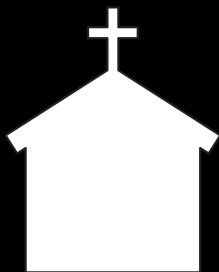
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **13**
- Responsible for *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*: **6**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **5**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **7**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **3,867,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **5,184,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **66%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



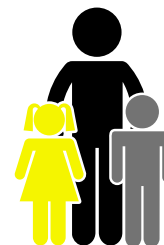
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **762**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **1,786**
- Once-a-month Masses: **10**
- Average attendance per Mass: **459** (**9.1%** of all Hispanic Catholics)

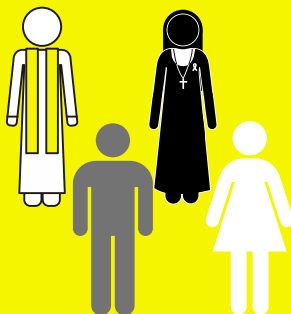
Among Children from 0-17 years old

- **73%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **5%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **35.5%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **27.7%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **510**
- U.S.-born priests: **175**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **618**
- Deacons: **460**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **1,754**



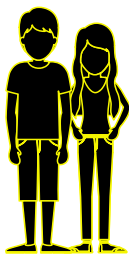
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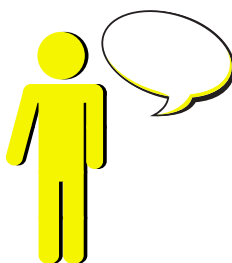
THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION XI

- Sent **676** delegates to the National *Encuentro*, including **5 ENAVE/ERAVE** and **15 bishops**.
- The Regional *Encuentro* was celebrated with **1303 delegates** and **22 bishops**.
- **14 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **5,452**.
- **314 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **284** held a Parish *Encuentro*.
- **6,459 leaders** from **442 parishes** received training for the V *Encuentro* in **225 trainings**.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic/Latino young adults



English-speaking
Hispanics/Latinos



People incarcerated
or detained

Called to Make the Kingdom of God Present Where We Live

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The process of the V Encounter in Region XI gave us the opportunity to create a greater awareness in the ecclesial community of what it means to be a missionary disciple. The ecclesiology of the V Encuentro helped us all to recognize ourselves as ecclesial ministers with different roles and responsibilities, but all of us walking together responding to the call to make present the Kingdom of God in the place where we live, work, study, and fulfill ourselves as people and as a community.

The diocesan directors promoted an experience of pastoral de conjunto among the dioceses and among the various ministries and organizations. The presence of 22 Bishops from California, Nevada and Hawaii at the Regional Encuentro was a testimony to the unity of the Church in Region XI and gave an extraordinary impetus in the process, as the participants felt accompanied, listened to, and affirmed as Church.

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V ENCUESTO REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Region 12

GEOGRAPHY

Region XII includes the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington; the Archdioceses of Anchorage, Portland, and Seattle; and the Dioceses of Baker, Boise, Fairbanks, Great Falls-Billings, Helena, Juneau, Spokane, and Yakima.



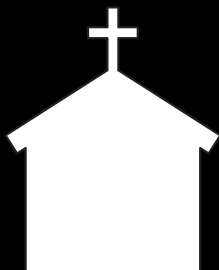
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **8**
- Responsible for *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*: **1**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **0**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **0**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **295,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **481,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **34%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **197**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **248**
- Once-a-month Masses: **17**
- Average attendance per Mass: **385** (**13.1%** of all Hispanic Catholics)

Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **47%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **3%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **10.1%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **7.9%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **81**
- U.S.-born priests: **13**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **30**
- Deacons: **52**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **87**



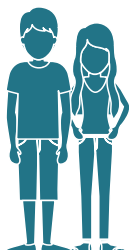
V ENCUESTRO REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Region 12

THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION XII

- Sent **83 delegates** to the National *Encuentro*, including **2 ENAVE/ERAVE** and **5 bishops**.
- The Regional *Encuentro* was celebrated with **170 delegates** and **3 bishops**.
- **6 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **6,641**.
- **46 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **24** held a Parish *Encuentro*.
- **722 leaders** from **71 parishes** received training for the V *Encuentro* in **33 trainings**.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic/Latino young adults



Migrants and campesinos
in rural areas



Homeless people

Thank God for Our Lead Bishop

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The fact that our Regional V *Encuentro* Lead Bishop, Eusebio Elizondo of Seattle, is also the Episcopal Moderator of the Northwest Regional Office for Hispanic Affairs (NWROHA), which we've had for 37 years, has been really helpful from the beginning of our V *Encuentro* Journey as a Region.

Through the infrastructure the NWROHA provided, the regional leadership was soon convened to assess the resources it had and to engage regional leaders from national organizations (such as CRS, Maryknoll, OCP) to complement what was missing. This level of engagement in *pastoral de conjunto* proved to be invaluable at the celebration of our Regional *Encuentro*, where we gathered in a meaningful way our regional leadership for Hispanic Ministry for the first time in the last 15 years!

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V ENCuentro Regional Statistical Summary

Region 13

GEOGRAPHY

Region XIII includes the states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; the Archdioceses of Denver and Santa Fe; and the Dioceses of Cheyenne, Colorado Springs, Gallup, Las Cruces, Phoenix, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, and Tucson.



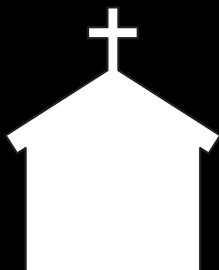
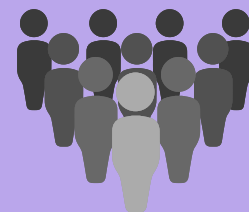
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **20**
- Responsible for Pastoral Juvenil Hispana: **1**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **3**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **5**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **742,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **1,798,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **61%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



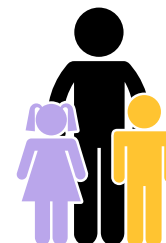
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **307**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **506**
- Once-a-month Masses: **10**
- Average attendance per Mass: **285** (**5.8%** of all Hispanic Catholics)

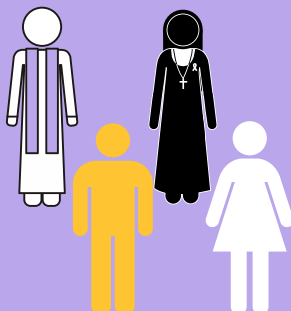
Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **68%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **4%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **40.9%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **25.8%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **147**
- U.S.-born priests: **99**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **136**
- Deacons: **323**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **303**



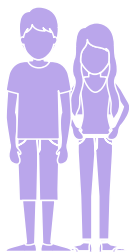
V ENCUESTRO REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Region 13

THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION XIII

- Sent **258 delegates** to the National Encuentro, including **2 ENAVE/ERAVE** and **12 bishops**.
- The Regional Encuentro was celebrated with **413 delegates** and **12 bishops**.
- **10 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **1,648**.
- **196 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **149** held a Parish Encuentro.
- **3,760** leaders from **241** parishes received training for the V Encuentro in **157** trainings.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic/Latino young adults



English-speaking
Hispanics/Latinos



Incarcerated or
detained people

We Celebrate Our Reality Together... We Are Not So Alone Anymore!

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The V Encuentro has definitely strengthened the pastoral de conjunto of the ten dioceses that make up Region XIII. Through the Regional Encuentro, this approach became even more profound, because when all the dioceses of Region XIII met, we went from being an institution to becoming a great family.

Despite the challenges of being a Region composed mostly of mission dioceses located in an extensive geographic territory, collaboration and accompaniment among the leadership of each diocese have been exemplary, and an effective support network for Hispanic ministry has been created. We hope it will continue to grow ever stronger.

We met personally, and we shared food, thoughts, experiences, and dreams. We celebrated our realities together, and we felt that our Lord is with us. Now we can truly say that we are a Church en salida, and we are not so alone anymore!

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V ENCUESTO REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Region 14

GEOGRAPHY

Region XIV includes the states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina; the Archdioceses of Atlanta and Miami; and the Dioceses of Charleston, Charlotte, Orlando, Palm Beach, Pensacola-Tallahassee, Raleigh, Savannah, St. Augustine, St. Petersburg, and Venice.



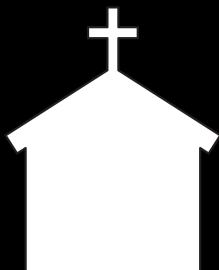
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **12**
- Responsible for *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*: **3**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **4**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **6**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **2,160,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **1,277,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **44%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



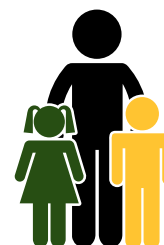
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **570**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **911**
- Once-a-month Masses: **15**
- Average attendance per Mass: **359 (9.7%** of all Hispanic Catholics)

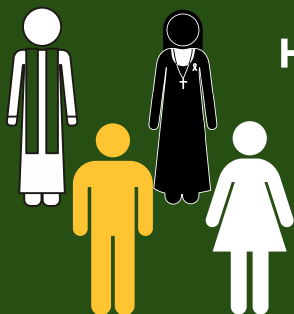
Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **47%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **8%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **28.5%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **33.8%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **312**
- U.S.-born priests: **51**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **184**
- Deacons: **237**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **661**



V ENCUESTRO REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Region 14

THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION XIV

- Sent **209 delegates** to the National *Encuentro*, including **3 ENAVE / ERAVE** and **9 bishops**.
- The Regional *Encuentro* was celebrated with **188 delegates** and **10 bishops**.
- **12 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **4,185**.
- **181 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **105** held a Parish *Encuentro*.
- **1,764 leaders** from **267 parishes** received training for the V *Encuentro* in **56 trainings**.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic / Latino young adults



People living in housing projects



Migrants and campesinos
in rural areas

The Process Has Led to a Greater Commitment of Leaders

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Episcopal Region XIV is thankful to God for the V *Encuentro* process in a moment in which there is a growing number of bilingual Latinos, especially young adults, who are gradually being incorporated into parish, diocesan, and regional leadership. The process has strengthened communion in pastoral ministry ("*pastoral de conjunto*") in the Southeast, with a greater commitment of leaders and the consolidation of the evangelization, communion, and formation efforts of its Regional Office (SEPI).

New leaders, ministries, and programs have emerged, especially in *pastoral juvenil*, Hispanic family life, and pastoral care of the elderly, listening to their voices and strengthening ecclesial identity, communion, and synodality. There is an increased commitment of the Hispanic community to global solidarity, advocacy for human rights, immigrants and their family unity, and pastoral attention to those in the peripheries, both local and global.

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