



Diocesan Priorities from V Encuentro Sacramento Catholic Diocese

I. We call for a systemic and comprehensive pastoral planning for the Hispanic/Latino ministry with strong focus on evangelization and the formation of missionary disciples.

P/. The formation for the Basic Certification, Intermediate and Advanced Formation will be available in a format that is constant- in language, reasonable cost and methodology. It is necessary that the Formation and the Specializations be created in Spanish, to offer options for the Renewal of Basic certification to continue with the formation of lay people.

II. A single group for youth ministry is not adequate. Providing multiple opportunities and a wide range of programs is essential to engage adolescent parishioners in a welcoming environment that responds to their holistic needs and personal interests.

P/. A focus needs to be placed on the young people of Confirmation and the Post-Confirmation stage - Create new ways that the Faith Formation and Human Development is presented and adapted in a way that the methodology and pedagogy responds to them in their current state of life, it maintains the essence of the Gospel, prepares them to overcome life's challenges, and promotes a vocational culture (taking into consideration the Preparation Document for the 2018 Synod on Youth, Faith, and Vocational Discernment).

III. Church pastoral leaders must exercise their prophetic voice to develop and promote specific solutions that surpasses the notion of teaching on preselected topics.

P/. Create a Hispanic Diocesan Committee, (that contains this recognition), that is formed by the Diocesan Coordinators of the different Movements / Apostolates approved by the Diocese and some Coordinators of the Hispanic Parish Committees; so that their prophetic voices can echo the accompaniment and collaboration of the parishes, deaneries and diocese.

IV. Communicate to the parish leaders, ministries, apostolic movements and lay population, the interest and evangelical actions that are flowing from the Diocese, deanery, parish and apostolic movements.

P/. Improve the communication that flows from the diocese to the parish, so that it reaches those that it is intended for (i.e. leaders, catechists, lay ministers, parishioners, etc.), not just the parish secretaries and / or clergy.

V. The local parish community needs to provide spaces in which they can be protagonists in articulating and celebrating their faith and religious practices as gifts for the Church; support and encourage Hispanic families to nurture, celebrate, and share faith at home; and identify ways in which the parish can nurture faith through family centered faith formation models.

P/.Promote an intentional and systematic sacramental revival at the parish level: Pre-Baptismal Catechesis, Family Catechesis, Accompaniment and Preparation for couples dating, engaged and married. Pro-Family - Pro-Communion - Pro-Marriage Campaign

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