

*Missionary  
Disciples Going  
Forth with Joy!*



**MINISTERIO HISPANO**  
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## National Pastoral Plan for Hispanic Ministry







## What is the plan?

The Pastoral Plan is the fruit of the V Encuentro. The plan aims to strengthen the ministry of nearly 30 million Hispanic Catholics in the US, who have been growing in number in recent years. It envisions a synodal church that welcomes, evangelizes, and is missionary at all levels. The plan seeks to increase Hispanic Catholic leaders' representation among bishops, priests, religious men and women, deacons, and other leaders, inspiring a new generation of leaders and revitalizing the Church in the United States.

## Implementation within our diocese:

The success of the National Pastoral Plan for Hispanic Ministry relies on active participation and collaboration of church leaders and communities.

Beginning **2024**, our Office of Hispanic Ministry will be holding workshops and events to help explain and implement the plan in our diocese. Collaboration from pastors and parishioners is crucial for shaping the next ten years of ministry with Hispanics.

## What does the plan say?

The plan outlines **ten pastoral priorities** that will guide the implementation of its vision and mission:

1. Evangelization and Mission
2. Formation and Catechesis
3. Pastoral Accompaniment of Hispanic Families
4. Youth and Young Adult Ministries
5. Immigration and Advocacy
6. Formation for Ministry in a Culturally Diverse Church
7. Pastoral Care for Those in the Periphery
8. Liturgy and Spirituality
9. Promotion for Vocations
10. Catholic Education

***We the bishops of the US affirm, once again, that the Hispanic presence among us is a blessing from God for the Church and our country.***