

Directory Questionnaire

for parishes w/Spanish speaking groups.

Parish name _____

City _____

If the group is predominantly Spanish speaking, please fill out make as many copies as needed:

Name of group _____

Type of Group

- Youth (under 18)
- Young Adult (over 18)
- Mix

Leader(s): _____

Name _____

Email _____

Name _____

Email _____

Years of Group life? _____

- Please fax or mail to address on reverse side

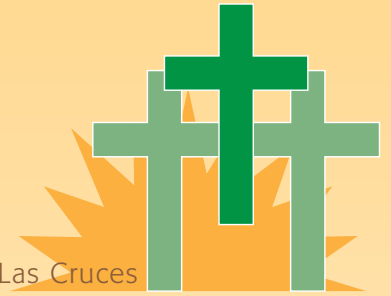
Through a model of Pastoral de Conjunto, the Office of Hispanic Ministry Offers:

- Assistance to pastors seeking to establish or unify youth ministry programs in their parishes.
- Assist parishes in developing leadership to work in the context of the Parish structure, by providing formation that fosters collaboration with the pastor, office staff and other parish ministries.
- Accompany “Jovenes” who seek to be, or are leaders in Pastoral Juvenil in their parishes.
- Formation to “Grupos de Jovenes” who work with migrant and/or Hispanic/Latino youth population so together we can create a safe environment where the youth are comfortable and able to contribute to the greater church community.
- Support to parish communities by making information and resources available in Spanish / bilingual for Grupos de Jovenes.
- Guidance to the leadership of the “Grupos de Jovenes” on how to be in compliance with all diocesan guidelines for ministering to/with young people in our Diocese.

Pastoral Activity is based on the methodology of “See-Judge-Act-Evaluate-Celebrate”

“... The method See-Judge-Act will be a useful tool to assist our communities live more intensely our vocation and mission as a Church, to help us see Christ in our daily lives; To allow ourselves be enlightened by Him, and act in Him who makes all things new”

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Diocese of Las Cruces

Hispanic Ministry Office

Vision

“To live and promote, through a Pastoral de Conjunto effort, a model of Church invested in the new Evangelization, is missionary and builds community. A Church that is a leaven of the Kingdom of God in our Diocese of Las Cruces.”

(Based on the National Plan for Hispanic Ministry.)

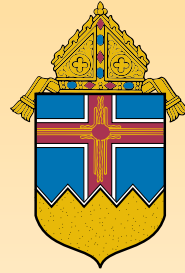


“Effective youth ministry should help all young people to feel comfortable and welcome so that they can develop their identity by affirming and utilizing the values and traditions of their unique culture, and the gifts and talents they offer to the entire faith community.” RTV, page 23

In response to the new Evangelization and listening to the call by the USCCB "Communion in Mission", the office of Hispanic Ministry seeks to:

- Work with all parishes with a Catholic Hispanic/ Latino population to create a culture that promotes the safety of children, youth and the vulnerable populations.
- Offer the Specialization in Hispanic Ministry / Youth Ministry, in collaboration with the Ministry Office of the Diocese of Las Cruces,
- Accompany Apostolic Movements, Grupos de Jóvenes and religious orders seeking to evangelize, catechize and promote a ministry of social change amongst the "Jóvenes" of their community.
- Assist in the planning, organization and collaboration with diocesan / parish offerings of rallies, retreats, meetings and other events that promote the participation of young Hispanics/ Latinos.
- To promote national and international conferences for youth leaders.

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