V ENCUENTRO

Fifth National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry
Is a four-year process of ecclesial reflection and action that invites All CATHOLICS in the United States.
To an intense PROCESS of

MISSIONARY ACTIVITY

CONSULTATION

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

IDENTIFICATION OF BEST MINISTERIAL PRACTICES

in the spirit of the New Evangelization
Starts at
Calls for The DEVELOPMENT of RESOURCES and INITIATIVES
Missionary Disciples: Witnesses of God’s Love
History of the Encuentros

I ENCUENTRO (1972)
Led to the creation of the Secretariat for Hispanic Affairs.

II ENCUENTRO (1975-77)
Led to the creation of eight regional offices for Hispanic Affairs.

III ENCUENTRO (1982-85)
Led to the creation of the Standing Committee of Hispanic Affairs, and the promulgation of the National Pastoral Plan for Hispanic Ministry.
ENCUENTRO 2000

The IV Encuentro helped the Church in the United States to recognize and appreciate its cultural diversity, through a “New Pentecost” experience.

The First National Encuentro for Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministry (2005-06)

Opened new pastoral avenues in ministry to and with the Hispanic/Latino young church.
WHO PARTICIPATES?

All Leaders

in arch/dioceses, parishes, lay ecclesial movements and other Catholic organizations and institutions
Encountering Hispanic/Latino Catholics are invited to participate by Encountering Hispanic/Latino Catholics
PARTICULARLY THOSE LIVING IN THE PERIPHERIES

Through the Missionary Process of Evangelization and Consultation
Participation will involve over 175+ dioceses, thousands of parishes, parish leaders, educators, members of lay ecclesial movements, regional and national organization members, feedback from lay Catholics and those in the peripheries.

We anticipate the participation of over 1,000,000 Catholics in a span of 4 years.

All ministries expected to be represented.
ENCUENTRO

GOAL
Discern the ways in which the Church in the United States can better respond to the Hispanic/Latino presence and

Strengthen the ways in which Hispanics/Latinos respond to the call to the New Evangelization as missionary disciples serving the entire church.
OBJECTIVES
CALL all U.S. CATHOLICS to BECOME AUTHENTIC and JOYFUL MISSIONARY DISCIPLES who give WITNESS to God’s Love with a PROPHETIC VOICE in a culturally diverse Church.
that develops effective pathways to **INVITE, ENGAGE** and **FORM** Hispanic Catholic youth, young adults, and families to live out their baptismal vocation.
in the **PERIPHERIES** of the Church and society, particularly those who live in **AT-RISK SITUATIONS** and are **NOT ACTIVELY INVOLVED** in their faith community.
to **SERVE** at **ALL** ministerial **LEVELS** of the Church and the larger society, and **INCREASE** the number of **PROTAGONISTS** in the New Evangelization
that **PREPARE** Hispanic Catholics to **SHARE** and **CELEBRATE** the Good News of Jesus Christ and to **BECOME LEAVEN** for the Reign of God in society.
V NATIONAL ENCUENTRO
3,000 delegates from arch/dioceses and other Catholic organizations.
September 20-23, 2018 – Grapevine, Texas

Episcopal Regional Encuentros
January - June, 2018

Arch/Diocesan Encuentros
July – December, 2017

Parish Encuentros
January – June 2017

Reflection and Evaluation
January - June, 2019

Development and Distribution of Proceedings and Related Resources
July – December, 2019

Continuing the Mission
In episcopal regions, arch/dioceses, parishes and other Catholic organizations on recommendations and resources. January – December, 2020
THEMES FOR THE PARISH 5-WEEK PROCESS

1. Called to a loving encounter with Jesus
2. With words and actions: Do it!
3. Walking together with Jesus
4. Bearing fruits of new life
5. Celebrating the joy of being missionary disciples

The five-week process concludes with the celebration of a parish Encuentro
QUESTIONS?

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