V National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry
Missionary Disciples: Witnesses of God’s Love

PROGRAM BOOK

Thursday to Sunday
September 20 – 23, 2018
Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center
Grapevine, Texas
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For the most up-to-date information, please see the online program available at VEncuentro.org

Additional updates and announcements will also be made from the Encuentro main stage and through Flocknote—a text- and e-mail-based system.
Social Media

During the V National Encuentro, use #VEncuentro on all social media platforms to share your experiences with the world and take part in the conversation!

Instagram

Follow @enahve, and see exclusive V National Encuentro content throughout the week. Share your photos, videos, and much more using #VEncuentro!

Twitter

Follow @enahve, @USCCB, @USCCBESpanol for the latest news, images, and inspiration. Tweet using #VEncuentro, and never lose track of the conversation.

Facebook

Like Facebook.com/enahve.org and https://www.facebook.com/USCCBESpanol today, and join Catholics from around the country discussing the V Encuentro process.

During the V National Encuentro, see an exclusive live stream coverage of the event, images, videos, and much more. Post on Facebook using #VEncuentro in updates, shares, and posts.

V Encuentro Mobile App

Download the V Encuentro mobile app to your smartphone or tablet at the Apple Store or Google Play.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the Apostolic Nuncio, the representative of the Holy Father Pope Francis to the United States, I warmly welcome you to the V National Encuentro and wish to express to you the spiritual closeness and paternal affection of His Holiness as you gather for this event. This National Encuentro, the culmination of a four-year process, is an exciting moment of grace, not just for the Church in the United States, but also for the universal Church.

Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium reminds us that “an evangelizing community is filled with joy” (no. 24). As a Church, we are called to be witnesses of God’s love by the way we live and practice our faith as joyful missionary disciples.

The Encuentro process has responded to Pope Francis’ challenge to seek out those at the peripheries. The preparation and process of the Encuentro has opened our ears to many voices and has helped to identify the inestimable contribution that Latino Catholics make to the Church, giving vitality and dynamism to the New Evangelization.

I am grateful to each of you for the service you have rendered to the Church in this undertaking. The National Encuentro is a starting point for the Church in this country. From here, the Church in the United States will be in a permanent state of mission, renewed and sustained by the Spirit of God and by your fruitful labors in the Vineyard of the Lord. Your efforts and this gathering will have a lasting impact, not only on Hispanic Ministry, but – through God’s grace – on the future of the whole Church in the United States.

With cordial regards and prayerful best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop Christophe Pierre
Apostolic Nuncio

To the Participants of the V National Encuentro
September 20-23, 2018
Gaylord Texan Resort Hotel and Convention Center
Grapevine, TX
September 20, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in Christ. It is with great joy and gratitude that I welcome you to the V National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry!

We are grateful to our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who always encourages us to be Missionary Disciples: Witnesses of God’s Love. As he has said many times, we are to go forth without fear, building a Culture of Encounter in the Church and in society. The process of the V Encuentro has truly been an experience of the joy of the Gospel, and a source of deep and fruitful conversations in our dioceses.

Over the past eighteen months, most of you have engaged in missionary and community building activities in your parishes, ecclesial movements, and other Catholic organizations and institutions. Now we come together to listen, to share, and to celebrate as we hear and respond again to the call to strengthen and renew Hispanic/Latino ministries with faithfulness, vigor, and confidence.

I am proud of, and extremely thankful for all those who have dedicated their time, talent, and treasure to bring about this remarkable gathering of missionary disciples. The National Encuentro could not have been possible without the leadership of so many bishops and generous support of so many sponsors. In a particular way, I want to thank all of you, the delegates and other Catholic leaders, who have dedicated so many hours to lift up the voices, hopes, dreams, commitments, and pastoral recommendations that are at the center of this ecclesial gathering, contributing so much to the life and mission of the Church in the United States.

With my prayers for you and for the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston
President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
September 20, 2018

Dear brothers and sisters,

At this moment of grace, we welcome you with great joy to the V National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry!

We gather today as missionary disciples after long journey in our communities and their peripheries. Many months ago, all of you accepted the invitation of Pope Francis to be a Church that goes forth in mission and promoting a culture of encounter. You also accepted the invitation of the bishops of the United States to once again raise your prophetic voice, as you have been doing since 1972, in a V National Encuentro dedicated to mission, consultation, and unity in our faith communities.

The process of the V Encuentro has already generated many fruits in your parishes, dioceses, regions, ecclesial movements and organizations. During the next few days, we will continue to listen to the voices of thousands of people who live in the peripheries of society, and to the recommendations and commitments expressed by thousands of leaders who, just like you, actively participated in parish, diocesan and regional Encuentros.

Let us, then, get ready to continue our dialogue throughout these days, with a joyful and grateful heart for the many fruits we have received. We ask the Holy Spirit to continue guiding our discernment as we move forward with a Hispanic/Latino ministry in a permanent state of mission, with and from the Hispanic/Latino people, a blessing for the Church and society in the United States.

With our prayers for you and asking for the loving intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we remain,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS  
Archbishop of San Antonio  
Chairman, Committee on  
Cultural Diversity in the Church  

Most Rev. Nelson Pérez  
Bishop of Cleveland  
Chairman, Subcommittee on  
Hispanic Affairs  

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July 31, 2018

Dear Diocesan Delegates to V Encuentro,

To paraphrase the philosopher Soren Kierkegaard, “Christ called disciples not admirers”. Christ sent these disciples throughout the world with the good news of salvation. Christ, having been sent by the Father, is the example for all missionary discipleship because He offered Himself in love in the fullness of the Truth. Christ likewise has called each of us to follow Him and to go where He sends us.

Christ is sending us to the upcoming National V Encuentro to be held from September 20 through September 23, 2018 at the Gaylord Texan Resort Hotel & Convention Center in Grapevine, Texas. As the bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth, it will be my privilege and joy along with the clergy, religious, and faithful laity, to welcome each of you to this national gathering. We shall come together for the culmination of a four-year process of ecclesial discernment of priorities and strategies for action to advance the quality of ministry among Hispanic/Latino Catholics in making a vital contribution to evangelization efforts of the Church in the United States of America.

The theme for this National V Encuentro is: “Missionary Disciples: Witnesses of God’s Love” // “Discipulos Misioneros: Testigos del Amor de Dios”. The National V Encuentro will offer the opportunity for all of us as the People of God to pray, to meet, and to come to a better awareness of the diversity within Hispanic Catholic communities that we might decide well on a course of pastoral ministry in our respective dioceses. Our discernment includes the following areas: continual catechetical formation at all age levels, best practices on how to develop an active sacramental life among our young adults directed towards ministry and outreach, cultural integration in all areas of parish life, the discernment of lay leadership among younger generations, and the start of a plan for fostering priestly and religious vocations.

We in the Diocese of Fort Worth are proud to host you and we very much look forward to welcoming you to North Texas as we will discern together in becoming stronger missionary disciples to go where the Lord sends us with the joy of the Gospel.

I remain,

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, MA
Bishop of Fort Worth
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- Translation services available to those needing assistance during plenary sessions.
- Registration Time
- Reconciliation will be offered outside the Gaylord/Texan Ballrooms from Friday morning through Sunday morning.
- Liturgy and Prayer
- Reconciliation will not be offered during Encuentro event Masses.
- Friday evening encounter dinner open only to bishops, young adult participants ages 18-35, and invited YM/YAM leaders.
- Special Events
- Friday evening (after 7:00 pm) is a free evening for Encuentro participants (not participating in encounter dinner).
- Breakout Sessions
- Instructions on Sunday hotel check-out will be given to participants from the main stage during the Encuentro event.
- Breaks and Meals
- Via Crucis takes place Friday in Grapevine, 7:15 pm; Marian Devotion takes place Saturday in Grapevine, 7 am.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Information desk
The V National Encuentro information desk is located on the exhibit hall level in the Gaylord Texan Convention Center (GTCC) and staffed each day from 8am to 10pm. Bring questions about V National Encuentro, food options, lost and found, transportation, and other issues.

Nametags
Your nametags are your ticket to V National Encuentro programming and events. Please keep them visible at all times. If you lose your nametag, go to the information desk.

Meals
There are four meals included with the price of registration (Plated dinner on Thursday and Saturday and box lunch on Friday and Saturday). Dinners will be served in the Texas Ballroom located on level three of the GTCC. A meal voucher will be provided to each participant upon check-in to redeem for a box lunch on both days. Box lunches will be provided inside the Exhibit Hall, and seating is available in the Exhibit Hall and the Texas Ballroom.

Water stations are available during program breaks throughout the GTCC for all attendees.

For other meals, delegates and participants are invited to purchase meals at the hotel restaurants and shops.

Shuttles
No transportation will be provided to and from the GTCC and the airport or surrounding hotels. There is a Grapevine Shuttle that provides transportation to overflow hotels, restaurants, and shopping areas. The shuttle also connects to the Grand
Hyatt DFW located in Terminal D of the Dallas Fort Worth Airport. Day passes are $5 per person. Find more information at https://www.grapevinetexasusa.com/plan/shuttle/.

For delegates staying in nearby hotels, most have a shuttle to and from the GTCC.

**Exhibitor Hall**

Exhibitors are located in Hall D, E, & F of the Longhorn Exhibit Hall at the GTCC.

A list of exhibitors can be found on page 79.

**Hours:**

- Thursday, September 20    1:00pm – 10:00pm
- Friday, September 21      7:00am – 7:30pm
- Saturday, September 22    7:00am – 7:30pm
- Sunday, September 23      7:00am – 11:30am

**Staff and Volunteers**

Have a question or need directions? V National Encuentro volunteers can be found throughout the Convention Center, easily identifiable by their yellow t-shirts.

**Wi-Fi information**

The GTCC has complimentary Wi-Fi in all public spaces and in guest rooms with additional wireless services available for purchase.

**Parking**

Parking at the GTCC is $17.00 per hour or $22.00 per day for self-parking and $31.00 for valet. Only overnight parking fees include in/out privileges.

**Cell Phones**

Cell phones and other electronic devices should be silenced during all sessions out of courtesy for speakers and other
attendees. Please charge your devices in your hotel room as charging options at the GTCC will be limited.

Lost and Found
The lost and found is located at the Information Desk in the GTCC. Items not claimed by 2:30pm on September 23, 2018 will be forwarded to the USCCB offices in Washington, D.C. and donated or discarded after October 31, 2018.

Property Damage
The USCCB and the GTCC are not responsible for any stolen, lost, or damaged personal property at the V National Encuentro.

ATMs
ATMs are located in the main lobby of the Gaylord Texan and exhibit hall level of the convention center.

Recycling
In the spirit of Laudato Si’, please use the recycling bins located throughout the GTCC for paper, plastic, glass, and cans.

Smoking
Smoking is prohibited inside the GTCC. Designated smoking areas are located outside the buildings for guests.

Photography
Photography (still photos, filming, taping, recording, and live streaming, etc.) is permitted only in the General Sessions. Please be respectful of the speakers and those around you when using cameras and, if possible, avoid the use of flash.

Overcrowding Policy
V Encuentro staff will monitor each room to ensure a safe and secure environment. When a room reaches capacity, as
determined by the facility limits and set-up, staff will limit access and no additional individuals will be allowed to enter.

**Unauthorized Distribution of Materials**

All attendees, exhibitors, sponsors and volunteers are prohibited from distributing materials for their diocese, organization, order, etc. outside of assigned exhibitor spaces unless given express permission by the USCCB. This includes but is not limited to leaving materials in public places and distributing materials apart from exhibitor booths.

**Business Service Center**

On-site business services are available at the FedEx Business Center located near the Lonestar Exhibit Halls in the GTCC.

**Bag Check**

A luggage storage will be available in Longhorn Hall D on Sunday, September 23. This is located on the Exhibit Hall floor, and signs will be posted directing you to its location. A bellman will be there to assist you to check in your luggage which will be placed in alphabetical listing by last name. A luggage ticket will be provided to you which will be needed to claim it.

Luggage can be checked in starting at 7:00 am on Sunday, September 23, 2018. Luggage must be claimed by 4:00 p.m.

**Local Attractions and Restaurants**

Grapevine is home to excellent dining options and attractions for every age. Looking for recommendations or information? Stop by the information desk in the Gaylord Texan Convention Center or speak with the concierge at your hotel.
Liturgy Information

Low-Gluten Hosts

For those with celiac or gluten sensitivities, low-gluten hosts or a chalice will be available at every Mass.

Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is located in Dallas meeting room 1-2 on the third level of the Convention Center. The Eucharist will be reserved in a tabernacle throughout the V Encuentro, providing a quiet space for prayer and reflection with the Lord. Please maintain prayerful silence in and around the chapel.

Confession

Confession will be available in both English and Spanish on Convention Level Three during the following times.

- **Friday, September 21**
  - 7:30am – 8:00am
  - 9:30am – 11:30am
  - 1:00pm – 2:30pm
  - 3:30pm – 5:30pm

- **Saturday, September 22**
  - 7:30am – 8:00am
  - 9:30am – 11:30am
  - 1:00pm – 2:30pm

- **Sunday, September 23**
  - 7:30am – 8:30am
  - 10:30am – 11:30am

Some of the Confession times occur at the same time as Regional Breakout sessions. While we recognize the importance of this sacrament, we highly recommend that Diocesan Delegates attending the Regional Breakouts find time during the other slots to go to Reconciliation if your schedule permits.

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General Information
The V Encuentro has taken precautions to ensure the safety of all attendees. V Encuentro security ‘badges’ will be issued upon registration, will be checked in every venue, and must be worn by attendees throughout the event. The central location for reporting of security or medical issues is the Information Desk located within the Convention Center.

Security Incident Reporting
If you notice someone engaged in suspicious or dangerous activity, please contact the nearest uniformed Security Officer or the Security Team at the Information Desk. Do not hesitate to report any suspicious or dangerous activity!

Minors
No minors under age 18 are to enter the V Encuentro space due to concerns over child and youth protection. Please report any suspicious or dangerous behavior, and any violations of this policy, or any situations of inappropriate behavior with those of all ages.
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

General Information
An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is available at the Gaylord Convention Center to assist with medical response during scheduled V Encuentro events from September 20-23. If you need the assistance of an EMT, please notify the Security Team at the V Encuentro Information Desk or a uniformed Security Officer.

In case of a life-threatening medical emergency:
1. Call 911
2. Notify the operator of your location, including the Gaylord Convention Center room you are in. Address:
   Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center
   1501 Gaylord Trail
   Grapevine, Texas 76051
3. Notify the V Encuentro Security Team at the information desk when you are able.

In case of a non-life-threatening medical issue:
1. Notify V Encuentro Security Team at the Information Desk or a uniformed security officer.
2. If you are near a house phone, the Gaylord Hotel internal emergency number is 333.

Closest Hospital
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Grapevine
1650 W. College St.
Grapevine, Texas, 76051
(817) 481-1588
Alejandro Aguilera-Titus is the National Coordinator for the V Encuentro. He is also the lead staff for Hispanic ministry for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops under the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church. During his thirty-five years in ministry, Alejandro has worked at the parish, diocesan, regional and national level, and has participated in the III Encuentro and the IV Encuentro (Encuentro 2000). He is co-founder of the National Catholic Council of Hispanic Ministry (NCCHM) and the National Catholic Association of Diocesan Directors of Hispanic Ministry (NCADDHM), and serves on the board of these and other national Catholic organizations. Alejandro is an adjunct faculty at the University of Dallas, and is co-author of the series Prophets of Hope with St. Mary’s Press. Alejandro has an M.A. in Theology and is a Doctor in Ministry Candidate at Barry University.

Carl Anderson has been Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus since 2000. He is a New York Times bestselling author and has served on several USCCB and Vatican committees. Before working for the Knights, he worked on the U.S. Civil Rights Commission and led the White House Office of Public Liaison. Mr. Anderson was a plenary speaker at the USCCB Convocation of Catholic Leaders in Orlando in July 2017.
**Bishop Gerald Barnes** is the Bishop of San Bernardino. Prior to his episcopal ordination, he served as the rector of Assumption-St. John Seminary. Bishop Barnes served as the Chairman of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Hispanic Affairs (1996-1999) and under his leadership the IV National Encuentro of Hispanic Ministry, which became Encuentro 2000, was convened. The V Encuentro is also convened under his leadership as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Hispanic Affairs (2009-2015). Bishop Barnes also served as Chairman of the Committee on Migration and Refugee Services. In 2007, Bishop Barnes received the Ohtli Award for his service for Mexican people living in the United States.

**Bishop Edward Burns** is the eighth Bishop of Dallas. Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Pittsburgh in 1983, he served the USCCB from 1999 to 2008 as the Executive Director of the Secretariat for Vocations and Priestly Formation. He was appointed Bishop of Juneau in Alaska in 2009, and served there until becoming Bishop of Dallas in 2016. Bishop Burns was the co-emcee for the USCCB Convocation of Catholic Leaders in Orlando in July 2017. He is the immediate past chairman of the USCCB Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People and serves on the board of directors for Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Bishop Burns has also been invited by the Holy See to serve as a catechist bishop for several World Youth Day gatherings including those in Madrid, Spain (2011), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2013) and Krakow, Poland (2016).
Sean Callahan is the president and CEO of Catholic Relief Services. Prior to this position, Callahan was the chief operations officer of CRS leading the Overseas Operations, U.S. Operations and Human Resources. During this time, he was part of a successful project that reached people in over 100 countries. Callahan earned his master’s degree in law and diplomacy from Tufts University.

Bishop Oscar Cantú is the Bishop of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Coadjutor-elect of San Jose, California. A native of Houston, Texas, he served as a priest of the Houston Archdiocese until 2008 when he was named auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. He was appointed Bishop of Las Cruces in 2013, where he served until 2018. He was appointed Coadjutor Bishop of San Jose by Pope Francis in July 2018. He is the former Chairman of the USCCB Committee on International Justice and Peace.

Bishop Arturo Cepeda is Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit. He was consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit on May 5, 2011, becoming the youngest bishop in the United States at age 41. He previously served as Rector of Assumption Seminary in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Bishop Cepeda studied at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum), where he earned a licentiate and doctorate in Sacred Theology.
Armando Cervantes is the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries for the Diocese of Orange, where he advocates and empowers ministry in various language communities. Cervantes attended the University of California, Irvine where he received his B.A. in Social Science and received his Master’s degree in Pastoral Theology from Loyola University. Armando has served on the boards of directors for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), the National Catholic Network de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana (LaRED), and the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association (NCYAMA). He currently serves as the co-chair of the World Youth Day USA National Advisory Team, assisting the USCCB.

Bishop Octavio Cisneros is the Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Born in Las Villas in Cuba, Bishop Cisneros came to the United States as a political refugee in October 1961 as part of a Catholic humanitarian effort that brought 14,000 unaccompanied minors from Cuba to the U.S. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Brooklyn in 1971. He received his episcopal consecration in 2006. His activities have included the Northeast Catholic Center for Hispanics, the “Instituto Nacional Hispano de Liturgia,” the board of governors of Immaculate Conception Seminary, and vice-postulator of the Cause for Canonization of the Servant of God Felix Varela, a Cuban priest who served in New York in the early Nineteenth Century.
Blase Cardinal Cupich is the Archbishop of Chicago. He is an alumnus of The Catholic University of America, receiving a Licentiate of Sacred Theology and a Doctorate of Sacred Theology. In 2016, Pope Francis elevated him to the College of Cardinals. He also serves in various committees and is the Co-Chair of the National Dialogue Initiative with Muslims. Prior to coming to the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2014, Cardinal Cupich served as the Bishop of Spokane in Washington (2010-2014) and the Bishop of Rapid City in South Dakota (1998-2010).

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo is the Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and the President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He was born in Steubenville, Ohio, and raised near Pittsburgh. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Pittsburgh in 1977 and to the episcopacy as Bishop of Sioux City in 1997. He was elevated to the College of Cardinals by Pope Benedict XVI in 2007.
Bishop Mario Dorsonville-Rodríguez is an auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Washington and a Lead Bishop for Region 4 in the V Encuentro process. He received a licentiate in sacred theology from the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana de Bogotá and a doctorate in ministry from The Catholic University of America. He served as a professor at the Hispanic Apostolate of Arlington and as vice president for mission of Catholic Charities of Washington and director of the Spanish Catholic Center since 2005 and as adjunct spiritual director for St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington since 2011. He completed an executive certificate in non-profit management course at Georgetown University.

Bishop Daniel E. Flores has served as the Bishop of Brownsville, Texas since 2009. Previously he was Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Detroit. He received his S.T.D. degree from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in 2000. He has also been on the faculty of many formation and theology programs. He is a former Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church and current member of the Committee on Doctrine.
Brittany Koepke Garcia is the Coordinator of Pastoral Juvenil Hispana for the Diocese of Knoxville in Tennessee and a Member-at-Large on the Board of Directors for the National Catholic Network de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana (LaRED). Prior to this, she was an in-home family counselor for troubled youth and a Catholic missionary overseas. She is an alumna of University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, earning a Humanities degree focusing on International Studies and specializing in Latin America.

Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S., the Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church, is the Archbishop of San Antonio. Previously he served as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He entered the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit in Mexico City in 1973 and was sent to the United States in 1980 to minister to migrant workers in California. He also studied at St. John’s Seminary in Camarillo, where he obtained a Master’s degree in Divinity and in Theology.

Archbishop José H. Gomez is the Archbishop of Los Angeles and the Vice President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He has played a leading role in the Catholic Church’s efforts to promote immigration reform and authored Immigration and the Next America: Renewing the Soul of Our Nation. Archbishop Gomez is also the Episcopal Moderator to the National Catholic Network de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana (LaRED).
Most Reverend Wilton Gregory is the Archbishop of Atlanta. Ordained to priesthood in 1973 and the episcopacy in 1983, Archbishop Gregory served in Chicago and Belleville before being installed as Archbishop of Atlanta in 2005. He was USCCB President from 2001-04 and recently chaired the Task Force to Promote Peace in our Communities. He is the current Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Divine Worship.

Paul Jarzembowski is the Assistant Director for youth and young adult ministries for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, serving in the USCCB Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth. Paul previously worked in parish and diocesan ministries for the Archdiocese of Chicago and Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. He was the Executive Director of the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association (NCYAMA) and has been an adjunct faculty member at Loyola University Chicago’s Institute of Pastoral Studies. Paul serves on the boards for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFYCM), the National Dialogue on Catholic Pastoral Ministry with Youth and Young Adults, and the National Catholic Network de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana (LaRED).
Ken Johnson-Mondragón is the Coordinator of Research for the V National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry. Prior to this position, he carried out the role of Director of Latino Research and Development for RCL Benziger, one of the oldest and largest publishers of Catholic educational materials and faith formation resources in the United States. Ken has served on the board of directors for the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association (NCYAMA) and received the Mario Vizcaíno award from the National Catholic Network de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana (LaRED). During his tenure as Director of Research and Publications for Instituto Fe y Vida, he authored several works on Hispanic young people and the Church’s ministry to them.

Christina Lamas is the Executive Director for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM). Previously, she served as Associate Director for the Office and Religious Education and Division Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Christina has a bachelor’s degree in psychology and a master’s degree in social work from the University of Southern California. In her role with NFCYM, she is also a member of the core team for the National Dialogue on Catholic Pastoral Ministry with Youth and Young Adults, a collaborative initiative with several national organizations and the USCCB.
Guzman Carriquiry Lecour For the past 40 years, he has worked at the service of the Holy See. On May 2011, he was designated by His Holiness Benedict XVI as Secretary of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, ministry that continues under the Pontificate of His Holiness Pope Francis (he is also the first lay person to be placed at this level of responsibility at the Holy See). Dr. Carriquiry participated as an expert—delegated by various pontifical appointments—in four General Assemblies of the World Synod of Bishops (about the Evangelization of the modern world, family, laity, and the Church in America). He has represented the Pontifical Council for the Laity in numerous Congresses of Catholic international organizations and Ecclesial movements.

Nick López currently serves as the Director of Campus Ministry at the University of Dallas, where he earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in theology. He was selected as one of the United States’ delegates to the Vatican for the 2018 Pre-Synod Gathering on “Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment,” where he addressed the Holy Father and other Vatican officials on behalf of the young people of North and South America. He also addressed the USCCB General Assembly in June 2018 and engaged in dialogue with the bishops on the topic of engaging youth and young adults.
Rodolfo (Rudy) López is a talented musician, composer, producer, and workshop clinician who believes in the power of music to change the world and to draw people more deeply into the liturgy. Having served parishes in California and Oregon as music director for many years, he is active as a songwriter, soloist, and arranger for events at national and international levels. Currently Rudy works for OCP as a Hispanic Events Specialist, recording producer, and clinician. He lives in Portland with his wife and children.

Archbishop William E. Lori has served as the sixteenth Archbishop of Baltimore since 2012. He previously served as Bishop of Bridgeport from 2001-2012 and Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Washington in 1995-2001. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington in 1977 and has served as Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus since 2005. He was the Chairman of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty from 2011-2017.

Brenda Noriega is the Young Adults Ministry Coordinator for the Diocese of San Bernardino. She collaborates at the regional level as a member of the board of Pastoral Juvenil Committee at RECOSS (Region Eleven Committee of Spanish Speakers). She is also a board member of Instituto Hispano from the Jesuit School of Theology.
Edith Ávila Olea currently serves as the Parish Outreach and Board of Young Professionals Coordinator for Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Joliet. Born in Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico, she grew up in Newnan, Georgia and graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Communication with a concentration in leadership and organization and a minor in management from Shorter University, a small private Christian school. Edith was the 2015 recipient of the Cardinal Bernardin New Leadership Award (given to a young adult dedicated to social justice) from the USCCB Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Bishop Michael Olson is the Bishop of Fort Worth. Before he was ordained and installed as the fourth bishop of Fort Worth, Bishop Olson served as the Vicar General for the Diocese of Fort Worth and Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. He earned a doctorate in moral theology at the Academia Alfonsiana in Rome.

Seán Patrick Cardinal O’Malley, O.F.M. Cap., is the Archbishop of Boston. He professed in 1965 in the Capuchin Franciscan Order and was ordained a priest in 1970. He has served the Dioceses of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Fall River, and Palm Beach since his episcopal ordination in 1984. He is a member of Pope Francis’ Council of Cardinal Advisors and leads the Vatican’s Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors.
Hosffman Ospino, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Theology and Religious Education and Director of Graduate Programs in Hispanic Ministry at Boston College. He has written extensively on questions related to Hispanic ministry, Catholic education, evangelization and catechesis. Dr. Ospino was a keynote speaker at the USCCB Convocation of Catholic Leaders in Orlando in July 2017. He has served in a key leadership role on the national team coordinating the Fifth National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry.

Juan Pablo Padilla serves as Coordinator of Pastoral Juvenil Hispana and Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Originally from Mexico and raised in the United States, his background is community faith-based organizing. He studied Ethnic Studies at Glendale College in Los Angeles and Philosophy at the Universidad Intercontinental in Mexico City. Juan Pablo also serves on the Board of Directors for the National Catholic Network de Pastoral Juvenil Hispania (LaRED).

Luis Peña received his B.A. in History from Fordham University in 2012. Luis is currently Assistant to the Director of the Office of Hispanic Ministry and Hispanic Outreach Coordinator for the Archdiocese of New York. Luis has also been a missionary with the Corazón Puro organization for over 7 years, a group dedicated to forming leaders, beginning with Latino youth and young adults, to bring about a Culture of Life.
Bishop Nelson Pérez, the Chairman of the USCCB Subcommittee on Hispanic Affairs and the V National Encuentro, is the Bishop of Cleveland. Previous to this, he served as the Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre. He is the founding director of the Catholic Institute for Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Bishop Pérez earned a Masters of Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Archbishop Christophe Pierre is the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America, appointed by Pope Francis in April 2016. The Nuncio is the Holy Father’s representative for or ambassador to a particular country. Prior to this assignment, he has served as the Apostolic Nuncio to Haiti, Uganda, and Mexico. Born in 1946 in Rennes, France, he was ordained a priest in 1970 and received his episcopal consecration in 1995.

Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley, oversees the charitable arm of the Diocese of Brownsville. She has organized the community response to the surge of refugees seeking asylum in the United States. As of January 2017, the Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX has welcomed more than 71,000 individuals from 31 countries.
Sr. Ana María Pineda is an associate professor in the Department of Religious Studies at Santa Clara University. She was one of the founding members of the Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI). She has also written a variety of publications on Hispanic ministry, popular religiosity, pastoral practices, and the distinction between oral and literate cultures. Sr. Ana María has participated in the process of Encuentros since the 1970s.

José and Digna Ramirez-López met in a Hispanic youth and young adult group in St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Stockton, California. They were married in 1991 and have two daughters and a son. The two now work for the Diocese of Stockton in California where Digna is the Director of Hispanic Ministry and José is the Director for Migrant Ministry and the Director of Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministries. In 2013, they both received The Lumen Christi (Light of Christ) Award by Catholic Extension, an award that helps support diocesan programs. José is the President of the Catholic Migrant Farmworkers Network (CMFN) and an active member of the National Catholic Network de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana (LaRED).
Bishop Alberto Rojas has been an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago since 2011. A native of Mexico and ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1997, Bishop Rojas has served in parish ministries and as a faculty member of the University of St. Mary of the Lake at Mundelein Seminary. He is currently a member of the USCCB Subcommittee on Hispanic Affairs, with a particular focus on engaging Hispanic/Latino youth and young adults, and also in the Subcommittee for Divine Worship in Spanish.

Pedro Rubalcava is one of the most respected Hispanic composers in the Americas. Pedro has over 40 years of liturgical and pastoral experience. He is the Director of Music Development and Outreach for Oregon Catholic Press (OCP) and serves on the executive boards of the Instituto Nacional Hispano de Liturgia (INHL), the National Catholic Council for Hispanic Ministry (NCCHM), and the Northwest Regional Office for Hispanic Affairs (NWROHA). As a bilingual cantor, guitarist, and presenter, Pedro lectures and performs concerts nationwide. Pedro’s music has won acclaim for creative integration of Spanish, English, and even Latin texts into prayerful musical settings. His recordings include: Amanecer, Salmos Responsorales y Aclamaciones, Cantemos, Mi Alma Tiene Sed, Misa del Sagrado Corazón, Deo Gratias, Mi Boca Proclamará Tu Alabanza, and Hoy Nos Reunimos en Nombre de Dios.
**Lynette Sáenz** is the Diocesan Coordinator of Cultural Ministries and the Director of the Hispanic Pastoral Institute in the Diocese of Rochester, New York. Prior to this position, Sáenz was the Associate Director of Research and Publications for the Instituto Fe y Vida, where she organized focus groups across the country to identify best practices in Hispanic youth ministry. She holds a M.S.W. from the State University of New York in Brockport and is currently working on her M.A. in Theological Studies from St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry in Rochester, NY.

**Cardinal Joseph William Tobin, C.Ss.R.,** is the Cardinal Archbishop of Newark in New Jersey, appointed by Pope Francis in 2016. He was previously the Archbishop of Indianapolis from 2012 to 2016. Cardinal Tobin professed vows as a member of the Redemptorists in 1973 and was ordained in 1978. He was Superior General of the Redemptorists from 1997 to 2009.

**Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR,** has worked with youth for nearly 20 years and specializes in bilingual outreach to Hispanic millennials searching for God. He helped establish San Benito Jose Hospital for the Poor in Honduras, Catholic Underground, and St. Anthony Shelter for Renewal in New York. He also helped establish and serves as President at Corazón Puro and Latinos Por La Vida in New York.
Wanda Vásquez is the Director of the Office of Hispanic Ministry in the Archdiocese of New York. Prior to this position she was the Archdiocese Assistant Director for Hispanic Communications and Assistant Director of Communications, where she contributed to major events such as Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation Dinner and the Visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States.

Archbishop John Charles Wester is the twelfth Archbishop of Santa Fe. Previously, he served as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco (1998-2007) and Bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake City (2007-2015). Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of San Francisco in 1976, Archbishop Wester has served on several USCCB committees and subcommittees and advised several national Catholic organizations. He currently serves on the Committee on Migration, the Committee on Communications, and the Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, and the Commitee on Cultural Diversity in the Church.
A CHURCH THAT “GOES FORTH”

PROCESSION AND OPENING SESSION
4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Texas Ballroom

NOTE: The opening session includes dinner

On the first day of the National Encuentro gathering, we come together ready to take the first step on a national level. We arrive as delegates and participants from different dioceses, ministries, interests, and cultural families, but we convene as one Church, united in our mission to be witnesses of God’s love.

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Christina Lamas

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Pedro Rubalcava

HISTORICAL MEMORY OF THE ENCUENTROS

Sr. Ana María Pineda
PRAYER LEADER

Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.

WELCOME

Bishop Michael Olson
Bishop Nelson Pérez

OPENING REMARKS

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

KEYNOTE: TAKING THE FIRST STEP
7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. | Texas Ballroom

“The Church which ‘goes forth’ is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast.”

Evangelii Gaudium, no. 24

Jesus exemplifies this throughout scripture. In the passage of the disciples on their way to Emmaus, Jesus takes the first step (primerea), reaching out to the disciples. Jesus approaches them with deep respect knowing what it is his disciples think, feel, and do, and seeing it in their own words and gestures.

In the process of the V Encuentro, this first step consists of going out, moving past our fear, to meet Hispanics/Latinos in their daily reality, to know their problems, challenges, joys, and dreams. This involves going into their environments, perceiving their
realidad, observando a través de los ojos de un discípulo, y escuchando con atención y respeto.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Archbishop Christophe Pierre

Following the Encuentro Opening Session, the Exhibit Hall is open from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. You can find a list of the exhibitors on pages 83-84 and maps of the Gaylord Texan Resort on pages 88-94.
“Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. The Lord gets involved and he involves his own, as he kneels to wash their feet. He tells his disciples: ‘You will be blessed if you do this’ (Jn 13:17). An evangelizing community gets involved by word and deed in people’s daily lives; it bridges distances, it is willing to abase itself if necessary, and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others. Evangelizers thus take on the ‘smell of the sheep’ and the sheep are willing to hear their voice.”

*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 24

In the passage on the way to Emmaus, Jesus shows us the importance of asking questions as an essential step in the evangelizing process. The methodology of the V Encuentro calls for an encounter with others in which we listen to them first, particularly persons who are going through very difficult moments. It must be initiated by asking them about their lives, their concerns, their hopes, their ideas, their needs, their dreams. It means listening deeply and creating a space of trust and safety.

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MORNING PRAYER

Bishop Michael Olson

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Cardinal Joseph William Tobin, C.Ss.R.

PANELISTS

Carl Anderson
Edith Ávila Olea
Hosffman Ospino, PhD

Following the Morning Plenary Session, delegates attend their respective regional breakout session, focused on the Encuentro movement of “Getting Involved.” You can find a list of the regional breakout session locations on pages 57-63 and maps of the Gaylord Texan Resort on pages 88-94.

BREAK AND EXHIBITS
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
REGIONAL BREAKOUT CONVERSATIONS/PROCESS
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Assigned Rooms by Episcopal Region
See pages 57-63 for assignments.

BREAK AND EXHIBITS
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

FROM INVOLVEMENT TO ACCOMPANIMENT

FRIDAY MIDDAY MASS
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Grapevine Ballroom

PRESIDER
Most Reverend Wilton Gregory

HOMILIST
Most Reverend Gerald R. Barnes

LUNCH AND EXHIBITS
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Following the Friday Midday Mass, delegates are invited to lunch, available in the Exhibit Hall. During lunch, the Exhibit Hall and the Texas Ballroom provide seating, and the CRS Helping Hands project will take place with pre-selected participants in the Exhibit Hall. You can find maps of the Gaylord Texan Resort on pages 88-94.
A CHURCH THAT ACCOMPANIES

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION: STANDING BY PEOPLE WITH APOSTOLIC ENDURANCE
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Grapevine Ballroom

“An evangelizing community is also supportive, standing by people at every step of the way, no matter how difficult or lengthy this may prove to be. It is familiar with patient expectation and apostolic endurance. Evangelization consists mostly of patience and disregard for constraints of time.”

*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 24

Jesus chooses the most appropriate moment to share with the disciples of Emmaus a very different way of understanding what happened in Jerusalem over the past few days. Starting from their experience, Jesus patiently interprets the scriptures offering them hope for a way forward.

In the methodology of the *V Encuentro*, accompanying begins by creating a relationship of trust. It is inspired by the promises of the Gospel and a deep respect for the faith journey of others. This respect is of particular importance in the encounter with our young people on their journey of faith. At this critical time in their lives they are actively seeking a personal encounter with Jesus that will lead them to conversion and communion.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Bishop Daniel E. Flores

PANELLISTS

Nick López
Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ
Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR

BREAK AND EXHIBITS

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

REGIONAL BREAKOUT CONVERSATIONS/PROCESS

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Assigned Rooms by Episcopal Region

Following the Afternoon Plenary Session, delegates attend their respective regional breakout session, focused on the Encuentro movement of “Accompaniment.” You can find a list of the regional breakout session locations on pages 57-63 and maps of the Gaylord Texan Resort on pages 88-94.

BREAK AND EXHIBITS

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
IN Volvement and Accompaniment

Regional Reporting: Plenary Session
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Grapevine Ballroom

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Pedro Rubalcava

Process Facilitators

Ken Johnson-Mondragón
Lynette Sáenz

Reflections

Bishop Mario Dorsonville-Rodríguez
Archbishop John Charles Wester

Following this Regional Reporting Plenary Session, all bishops and young adult participants will go to the Bishop and Young Adult Dinner Encounter (7:30-10:00 p.m.) in the Texas Ballroom. All other participants are free for the evening. All those not attending the young adult event are also invited to participate in the optional Via Crucis prayer service (7:15-8:00 p.m.) in the Grapevine Ballroom.
ACCOMPANYING YOUNG PEOPLE ALONG THE WAY

BISHOP & YOUNG ADULT DINNER ENCOUNTER

7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. | Texas Ballroom

“The bishop must always foster this missionary communion in his diocesan Church, following the ideal of the first Christian communities, in which the believers were of one heart and one soul (cf. Acts 4:32). To do so,...he will simply be in their midst with his unassuming and merciful presence. At yet other times, he will have to walk after them, helping those who lag behind and—above all—allowing the flock to strike out on new paths.”

Evangelii Gaudium, no. 31

“Young people are the hope of mission. The person of Jesus Christ and the Good News he proclaimed continue to attract many young people. They seek ways to put themselves with courage and enthusiasm at the service of humanity...How beautiful it is to see that young people are ‘street preachers’, joyfully bringing Jesus to every street, every town square and every corner of the earth!”

Message of Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2017, “Mission at the heart of the Christian faith,” no. 8

As a father with his sons and daughters, the bishops gather together with the young adults who are walking with them on the path of the V Encuentro. At table, the bishops will sometimes “point the way,” at other times “simply be in their midst” and may also need to “walk after them” so that the young people can “strike out on new paths.”

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At this special dinner encounter and in the spirit of accompaniment that Pope Francis encourages the Church to do (and anticipating the upcoming Synod on “Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment”), the nation’s bishops and the Encuentro young adult delegates will break bread together this evening like the disciples at the dinner table in Emmaus with the Lord Jesus. In so doing, the bishops and the young adults will encounter one another, learn from one another, and ultimately move forward in prayer and communion with each other.

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BISHOP HOSTS

Bishop Edward Burns
Bishop Alberto Rojas

YOUNG ADULT EMCEES

Brenda Noriega
Luis Peña
A CHURCH THAT BEARS FRUIT (PART I)

MORNING PLENARY SESSION:
LET THE WORD TAKE FLESH
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Grapevine Ballroom

“An evangelizing community is always concerned with fruit, because the Lord wants her to be fruitful. It cares for the grain and does not grow impatient at the weeds. The sower, when he sees weeds sprouting among the grain does not grumble or overreact. He or she finds a way to let the word take flesh in a particular situation and bear fruits of new life, however imperfect or incomplete these may appear.”

*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 24

The Emmaus disciples invite a stranger whom they hardly know to stay with them. Jesus accepts the invitation, continuing the conversation with the disciples in a friendly environment of safety and trust.

The methodology of the *V Encuentro* recognizes the friendship, closeness, and hospitality in this biblical passage as fruits of missionary activity and leadership. Just as Jesus did, we must gratefully accept the hospitality extended to us as our encounters with people lead us to a deeper understanding of communion with one another in Christ.
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MORNING PRAYER

Blase Cardinal Cupich

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Bishop Oscar Cantú

PANELISTS

Sean Callahan
Brenda Noriega
Wanda Vásquez

BREAK AND EXHIBITS
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

INTER-REGIONAL BREAKOUT
CONVERSATIONS/PROCESS
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Assigned Rooms by 10
Ministerial Areas

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BREAK AND EXHIBITS
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

MARY AS A MODEL OF BEARING FRUIT

SATURDAY MIDDAY MASS
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Grapevine Ballroom

“With the Holy Spirit, Mary is always present in the midst of the people. She joined the disciples in praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:14) and thus made possible the missionary outburst which took place at Pentecost. She is the Mother of the Church which evangelizes, and without her we could never truly understand the spirit of the new evangelization.”

*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 284

PRESIDER

Seán Patrick Cardinal O’Malley, O.F.M. Cap.

HOMILIST

Bishop Nelson Pérez

LUNCH AND EXHIBITS
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Following the Saturday Midday Mass, delegates are invited to lunch, available in the Exhibit Hall. During lunch, the Exhibit Hall and the Texas Ballroom will provide seating, and the CRS Helping Hands project is available for preassigned participants in the Exhibit Hall. You can find maps of the Gaylord Texan Resort on pages 88-94.
BEARING FRUIT
INTER-REGIONAL REPORTING: PLENARY SESSION
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Grapevine Ballroom

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Christina Lamas

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Rodolfo (Rudy) López
Pedro Rubalcava

PROCESS FACILITATORS
Ken Johnson-Mondragón
Lynette Sáenz

BREAK AND EXHIBITS
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m
Following this Inter-Regional Reporting Plenary Session, there will be a brief break, followed by the Afternoon Plenary Session, also in the Grapevine Ballroom.
A CHURCH THAT BEARS FRUIT (PART II)

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION:
LIBERATION AND RENEWAL REVEALED
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Grapevine Ballroom

“The disciple is ready to put his or her whole life on the line, even to accepting martyrdom, in bearing witness to Jesus Christ, yet the goal is not to make enemies but to see God’s word accepted and its capacity for liberation and renewal revealed.”

_Evangelii Gaudium_, no. 24

Jesus is with his disciples in an environment of safety and trust around a table in a deeper level of friendship and discipleship. The disciples are overjoyed when their eyes are opened and they recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

The missionary action of the _V Encuentro_ offers many opportunities to reach out to others and appreciate our relationships in renewed ways. Each of these intimate encounters allows us to open our eyes, minds, and hearts to the presence of the Living Christ among us. They lead us to personal and pastoral conversion in our lives and ministries, leaving behind an attitude that says, “We have always done it this way.”

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Bishop Arturo Cepeda

PANELISTS

Brittany Koepke Garcia
Juan Pablo Padilla
José and Digna Ramirez-López

BREAK AND EXHIBITS
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

MINISTERIAL AREA BREAKOUT SESSIONS
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Following the Afternoon Plenary Session, delegates attend their respective ministerial area breakout session, focused on the best practices of “Bearing Fruit.” You can find a list of the ministerial area breakout session locations on pages 69-82 and maps of the Gaylord Texan Resort on pages 88-94.

BREAK AND EXHIBITS
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
CELEBRATING THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

FINAL EVENING BANQUET AND CELEBRATION
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. | Texas Ballroom

“We do well to keep in mind the early Christians and our many brothers and sisters throughout history who were filled with joy, unflagging courage, and zeal in proclaiming the Gospel.”

_Evangelii Gaudium_, no. 263

MEAL BLESSING

Bishop Octavio Cisneros
“Finally an evangelizing community is filled with joy; it knows how to rejoice always. It celebrates every small victory, every step forward in the work of evangelization. Evangelization with joy becomes beauty in the liturgy, as part of our daily concern to spread goodness. The Church evangelizes and is herself evangelized through the beauty of the liturgy, which is both a celebration of the task of evangelization and the source of her renewed self-giving.”

_Evangelii Gaudium_, no. 24

In the story of Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35), the last thing Jesus does is to vanish from the sight of the disciples shortly after they recognized him. The certainty that Jesus is alive leads them to realize that Jesus has been with them practically the entire day, and they are not surprised or disturbed when he vanishes. On the contrary, the disciples remain joyful and share with one another how they felt along the way while the stranger was interpreting the Scriptures. With astonishment, they exclaim: “Were not our hearts burning?” And they immediately set out for Jerusalem.

The _V Encuentro_ has opened our eyes to recognize Jesus present in our communities. It has prepared us to better understand that we, as the community of disciples united in the Eucharist, constitute the Body of Christ, the Church in the world. The Spirit sets our hearts on fire and sends us as joyful missionary disciples, protagonists in the work of the Church in the United States and beyond.
EMCEES
Armando Cervantes
Christina Lamas

MUSICAL DIRECTORS
Rodolfo (Rudy) López
Pedro Rubalcava

MORNING PRAYER
Archbishop William E. Lori

SPECIAL GUESTS
Guzman Carriquiry Lecour
Bishop Constantino Barrera

REFLECTIONS
Alejandro Aguilera-Titus

FACILITATORS
Paul Jarzembowski
Lynette Sáenz

CLOSING REMARKS
Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.
Bishop Nelson Pérez
Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Following the Morning Plenary Session, delegates who are departing the Gaylord Texan Resort on Sunday are asked to check out of their rooms during the extended break (10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.). Luggage can be stored in Hall C—located on the exhibit hall level of the Gaylord Texan. You can find maps of the Gaylord Texan Resort on pages 88-94. Participants are to return to the Grapevine Ballroom by 11:30 a.m., for the Closing Encuentro Mass.

CELEBRATION TO MISSION

CLOSING MASS
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Grapevine Ballroom

“Spirit-filled evangelizers means evangelizers fearlessly open to the working of the Holy Spirit… Let us call upon him today, firmly rooted in prayer, for without prayer all our activity risks being fruitless and our message empty. Jesus wants evangelizers who proclaim the good news not only with words, but above all by a life transfigured by God’s presence.”

Evangelii Gaudium, no. 259

PRESIDER

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

HOMILIST

Archbishop José H. Gomez

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CONCLUSION

The Encuentro concludes with the final blessing of the Sunday Closing Mass. Luggage that was left in Hall C may be picked up until 4:00 p.m. The USCCB thanks you for your active engagement in the 2018 National Encuentro Gathering.
The regional conversations, taking place Friday, September 21, 2018, will provide an opportunity for delegates to share their local consultation experiences on two key movements (“Getting Involved” and “Accompaniment”) during the national gathering.

**Getting Involved Regional Conversations:**
Friday, September 21 – 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
(see description of instructions/questions on page 62)

**Accompanying Everyone Regional Conversations:**
Friday, September 21 – 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(see description of instructions/questions on page 63)

The fruits of these two regional conversations will be shared in the Regional Reporting Plenary Session taking place Friday, September 21, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Grapevine Ballroom.

**REGION I**

*Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut*

- **Meeting Room:** Fort Worth, Meeting Rooms 5-6-7
- **Lead Bishop:** Sean Cardinal O’Malley, Archdiocese of Boston
- **Regional Chairpersons:** Silvio Cuéllar, Diocese of Providence
  Sr. Mary Jude Lazarus, SCMC, Diocese of Norwich
- **Anchoring Institution:** Boston College

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REGION II

New York State

Meeting Room: Texas Ballroom, Meeting Rooms 4-5-6
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Octavio Cisneros, Diocese of Brooklyn
Regional Chairperson: Wanda Vásquez, Archdiocese of New York
Anchoring Institution: Diocese of Rockville Centre

REGION III

New Jersey and Pennsylvania

Meeting Room: Texas Ballroom, Meeting Rms 1-2-3
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Manuel Cruz, Archdiocese of Newark
Regional Chairperson: Deacon Asterio Velasco, Archdiocese of Newark
Anchoring Institution: Renew International

REGION IV

Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virgin Islands, Virginia, and West Virginia

Meeting Room: Austin, Meeting Rooms 1-2-3
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Mario E. Dorsonville-Rodríguez, Archdiocese of Washington
Regional Chairperson: Sr. Inma Cuesta, CMS, Diocese of Richmond
Lia Salinas, Archdiocese of Baltimore
Anchoring Institution: National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM)

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REGION V
Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee
Meeting Room: Austin, Meeting Rooms 4-5-6
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Gregory Aymond, Archdiocese of New Orleans
Regional Chairperson: Eva Gonzalez, Archdiocese of Louisville
Anchoring Institution: Southeast Pastoral Institute for Hispanic/Latino Ministry (SEPI)

REGION VI
Michigan and Ohio
Meeting Room: Dallas, Meeting Rooms 5-6
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Donald Hanchon, Archdiocese of Detroit
Regional Chairperson: Veronica Rodríguez, Diocese of Kalamazoo
Fr. Ernesto Rodríguez, Diocese of Youngstown
Anchoring Institution: Archdiocese of Detroit

REGION VII
Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin
Meeting Room: San Antonio, Meeting Rooms 4-5-6
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Alberto Rojas, Archdiocese of Chicago
Regional Chairperson: Enid Román-DeJesús, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
Anchoring Institution: University of Notre Dame

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REGION VIII
Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota
Meeting Room: Dallas, Meeting Rooms 3-4
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Andrew Cozzens, Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis
Regional Chairpersons: Luz Zagal, St. Alphonsus Parish, Brooklyn Center, MN
Estela Villagrán-Manancero, Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis
Anchoring Institution: Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis

REGION IX
Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska
Meeting Room: Fort Worth, Meeting Rooms 1-2
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Richard Pates, Diocese of Des Moines
Regional Chairpersons: Milagros Calvetti, Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau
Sr. Angela Erevia, MCDP, Diocese of Dodge City
Anchoring Institution: Diocese of Des Moines

REGION X
Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas
Meeting Room: Texas Ballroom A
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Joe Vásquez, Diocese of Austin
Regional Chairperson: Julio Beltrán, Diocese of Beaumont
Anchoring Institution: Mexican American Catholic College
REGION XI

California, Hawaii, and Nevada

Meeting Room: Texas Ballroom B
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Gerald Barnes, Diocese of San Bernardino
Regional Chairperson: Digna Ramírez-López, Diocese of Stockton
Anchoring Institution: California Catholic Conference

REGION XII

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington

Meeting Room: San Antonio, Meeting Rooms 1-2-3
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo, Archdiocese of Seattle
Regional Chairperson: Edwin Ferrera, Archdiocese of Seattle
Carlos Carrillo, Archdiocese of Seattle
Anchoring Institution: Oregon Catholic Press

REGION XIII

Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming

Meeting Room: Exhibit Hall, TX 1
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, Diocese of Las Cruces
Regional Chairperson: Rocío González, Archdiocese of Santa Fe
Ignacio Rodrígíuez, Diocese of Phoenix
Anchoring Institution: Diocese of Salt Lake City
REGION XIV

*Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina*

Meeting Room: Exhibit Hall, TX 2
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Felipe Estévez, Diocese of St. Augustine
Regional Chairperson: Angélica Viviana Iglesias, Catholic Relief Services
Anchoring Institution: Southeast Pastoral Institute for Hispanic/Latino Ministry (SEPI)

**GETTING INVOLVED:**
**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Regional Conversations – Friday, September 21 – 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Objective: To strengthen the Hispanic/Latino response to the call to the New Evangelization as missionary disciples serving the entire Church.

For this regional conversation, please discuss the following:

Based on the National Working Document and your experience, what are the most important ways that:

a. the hopes and dreams of the Hispanic/Latino community can serve to inspire the Catholic Church in the United States to become joyful missionary disciples, going forth to reach our brothers and sisters in the peripheries without hesitation?

b. the gifts and talents of Hispanics/Latinos can be used to address the obstacles, needs and situations that require pastoral attention so that Hispanics/Latinos may reach their potential in the Church in the United States, as well as U.S. society?
ACCOMPANYING EVERYONE:
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Regional Conversations – Friday, September 21 – 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Objective: To identify ways in which the Church in the United States can take a prophetic stance in favor of the Hispanic/Latino presence.

During the regional breakout sessions, delegates will form small groups (by table):

For this regional conversation, please discuss the following:

Based on the National Working Document and your experience, what are the most prophetic ways that:

a. the Catholic Church in the United States should prioritize its pastoral care and outreach to Hispanics/Latinos in the peripheries, so they may achieve their hopes and dreams?

b. the Catholic Church in the United States should adapt its pastoral ministry and practices to better accompany Hispanics/Latinos and fully integrate them into the life and leadership of the community?
The inter-regional conversations, taking place in the morning of Saturday, September 22, 2018, will provide an opportunity for delegates to share their local consultation experiences on one of the top ten priorities of the V Encuentro process* through the lens of “Bearing Fruit,” during the national gathering.

**Bearing Fruit Inter-Regional Conversations:**

Saturday, September 22 – 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
(see description of instructions/questions on page 68)
(see a map of the Gaylord Texan Resort on pages 88-94).

(*) the top ten priorities include:

- Evangelization and Mission
- Faith Formation and Catechesis
- Family Ministry
- Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministries
- Immigration
- Intercultural Competencies
- Justice and Peace
- Leadership Development and Ministry Formation
- Liturgy and Spirituality
- Vocations

The fruits of these inter-regional conversations will be shared in the Inter-Regional Reporting Plenary Session taking place Saturday, September 22, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Grapevine Ballroom.
A. EVANGELIZATION AND MISSION
Meeting Room: Texas Ballroom B
Facilitators: Marilyn Santos, USCCB
Evangelization and Catechesis
David Spesia, USCCB
Evangelization and Catechesis

B. FAITH FORMATION AND CATECHESIS
Meeting Room: Exhibit Hall, TX 1
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. John Barres, Diocese of Rockville Centre
Facilitators: Miriam Hidalgo, Archdiocese of Hartford
Carlos Taja, USCCB
Evangelization and Catechesis

C. FAMILY MINISTRY
Meeting Room: Yellow Rose Ballroom
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Felipe Estévez, Diocese of St. Augustine
Facilitators: Jake Samour, National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers (NACFLM)
Julia Dezelski, USCCB Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth
D. HISPANIC YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Meeting Room: Texas Ballroom A
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Alberto Rojas, Archdiocese of Chicago
Facilitators: Gabriela Karaszewski, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Paul Jarzembowski, USCCB Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth

E. IMMIGRATION

Meeting Room: Texas Ballroom, Meeting Rooms 1-2-3
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. José Gómez, Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Facilitators: Elena Segura, Archdiocese of Chicago
Ashley Feasley, USCCB Migration Policy and Public Affairs Office

F. INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCIES

Meeting Room: Austin, Meeting Rooms 4-5-6
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Nelson Pérez, Diocese of Cleveland
Facilitators: Arturo Chávez, Mexican American Catholic College (MACC), San Antonio
Mar Muñoz-Visoso, USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church
G. JUSTICE AND PEACE
Meeting Room: Texas Ballroom, Meeting Rooms 4-5-6
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, Diocese of Las Cruces
Facilitators: Estela Villagrán-Manancero, Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis
Jill Rauh, USCCB Justice, Peace, and Human Development

H. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTRY FORMATION
Meeting Room: Exhibit Hall, TX 2
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Gerald Barnes, Diocese of San Bernardino
Facilitators: Fr. Rafael Capó, Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI), Miami
Barbara McCrabb, USCCB Catholic Education

I. LITURGY AND SPIRITUALITY
Meeting Room: Fort Worth, Meeting Rooms 5-6-7
Lead Bishop: Most Rev. Octavio Cisneros, Diocese of Brooklyn
Facilitators: Pedro Rubalcava, Oregon Catholic Press
Carmen Aguinaco, USCCB Divine Worship
**J. VOCATIONS**

**Meeting Room:** Austin, Meeting Rooms 1-2-3  
**Lead Bishop:** Most Rev. Arturo Cepeda,  
Archdiocese of Detroit  
**Facilitators:** Sr. Inma Cuesta, CMS,  
Asociación de Hermanas Latinas Misioneras en América (AHLMA)  
Fr. Ralph O’Donnell, USCCB Clergy,  
Consecrated Life and Vocations

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**BEARING FRUIT: INTER-REGIONAL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Inter-Regional Conversations – Saturday, September 21 – 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Objective:** To identify practical, attainable, and prophetic commitments: ways in which they as delegates and the Church through its parishes, dioceses, schools, movements, and organizations can strengthen the pastoral response to Hispanics in these Ministerial Areas that have been identified as the top priorities.

For this inter-regional conversation, please discuss the following:

Based on the National Working Document and your experience:

What prophetic commitments will you personally make to advance the Church’s mission among Hispanics / Latinos in the United States, within the designated Ministerial Area?

What practical, attainable, and prophetic commitments do you believe Catholic parishes, dioceses, schools, and movements should make, in a spirit of pastoral de conjunto, to advance the Church’s mission among Hispanics / Latinos in the United States, within the designated Ministerial Area?
MINISTERIAL AREA BREAKOUT SESSIONS

The ministerial area breakout sessions, taking place in the afternoon/evening of Saturday, September 22, 2018, will provide an opportunity for delegates to hear about one of the 28 ministerial focus areas of the V Encuentro process, through the lens of “Bearing Fruit” during the national gathering.

**Best Practices Ministerial Area Breakout Sessions:**

**Saturday, September 22 – 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
(see a map of the Gaylord Texan Resort on pages 88-94).

**Objective:** To reflect on the outcome of the V Encuentro consultation in a particular ministerial area—through the dual lens of missionary discipleship and the Catholic Latino community—and discern best practices and recommendations for that ministerial area.

For each of the ministerial areas, a panel of experts will assist in the exploration of the ministry through the Pastoral Circle:

**SEE:** Presenters and panelists will share the most significant outcomes of the consultation process in each ministerial area;

**JUDGE:** Presenters, panelists, and participants will provide insights and perspective, and begin to identify best practices that emerged from the consultation process in each ministerial area;

**ACT:** Participants, in conversation with one another, will identify 1-3 recommendations to the bishops and Church leaders to consider for Hispanic/Latino ministries in each ministerial area.

After the panel presentations, delegates will form small groups (by table) and respond to the questions as indicated in the corresponding ministerial area handout.
The fruits of these ministerial area conversations will be shared in the Celebration and Mission Plenary Session taking place Sunday, September 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Grapevine Ballroom.

1. CAMPUS MINISTRY

(*) NOTE: in this session, high school, college and university campus ministry will be discussed

Meeting Room: Texas Ballroom Pre-Function Space, Area 2

Lead Bishops: Most Rev. David Konderla, Diocese of Tulsa
               Most Rev. Fernand Cheri, Archdiocese of New Orleans

Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Wayne Romo,
                         St. Mary’s University, San Antonio
                      Br. Jose Matos-Auffant,
                      St. Mary’s University, San Antonio

2. CARE FOR CREATION

Meeting Room: Palomino, Meeting Room 1

Lead Bishops: Most Rev. James Wall, Diocese of Gallup
               Most Rev. Edward Weisenburger, Diocese of Tucson

Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Dan Misleh,
                        Catholic Climate Covenant
                     Ricardo Simmonds, USCCB Justice,
                     Peace, and Human Development
3. CATHOLIC EDUCATION (K-12)
Meeting Room: Mustang, Meeting Room 2
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. George Lucas, Archdiocese of Omaha
               Most Rev. Manuel Cruz, Archdiocese of Newark
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Fr. Joe Corpora, University of Notre Dame
                         Sr. John Mary Fleming, OP, Nashville Dominicans

4. COMMUNICATIONS AND NEW MEDIA
Meeting Room: Appaloosa, Meeting Room 3
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. José Gómez, Archdiocese of Los Angeles
              Most Rev. Gregory Aymond, Archdiocese of New Orleans
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Dr. Patty Jiménez, USCCB
                         V Encuentro National Team
                         Miguel Guilarte, USCCB
                         Communications and Public Affairs
5. ECCLESIAL MOVEMENTS
Meeting Room: Fort Worth, Meeting Rooms 1-2
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Paul Coakley, Archdiocese of Oklahoma City
Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S., Archdiocese of Seattle
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Andrés Arango, Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana
José Luis (Pepe) Romero, USCCB
Cultural Diversity in the Church

6. ECUMENISM
Meeting Room: Palomino, Meeting Room 3
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Dennis Madden, Archdiocese of Baltimore
Most Rev. Plácido Rodríguez, Diocese of Lubbock
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Joel Rodríguez, Diocese of Fort Worth
Fr. Alfred Baca, USCCB
Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs

7. EVANGELIZATION AND MISSION
Meeting Room: Exhibit Hall, TX 1
Lead Bishops: His Eminence Sean Cardinal O’Malley, Archdiocese of Boston
Most Rev. Mario Dorsonville-Rodriguez, Archdiocese of Washington
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Marilyn Santos, USCCB
Evangelization and Catechesis
Kathia Arango,
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
8. FAITH FORMATION AND CATECHESIS

Meeting Room: Exhibit Hall, TX 2
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. John Barres,
Diocese of Rockville Centre
Most Rev. Ricardo Ramírez,
Diocese of Las Cruces
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Peter Ductram, Federation of
Catechesis with Hispanics
Carlos Taja, USCCB
Evangelization and Catechesis

9. FAMILY MINISTRY

Meeting Room: Texas Ballroom, Meeting Rooms 1-2-3
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Michael Burbidge,
Diocese of Arlington
Most Rev. Rutilio del Riego, Diocese
of San Bernardino
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Jake Samour, National Association
of Catholic Family Life Ministers
(NACFLM)
Julia Dezelski, USCCB Laity,
Marriage, Family Life and Youth
10. GLOBAL SOLIDARITY

Meeting Room: Texas Ballroom Pre-Function Space, Area 1

Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Gregory Parkes, Diocese of St. Petersburg
Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, Diocese of Las Cruces

Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Roberto Rojas, Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
Virginia Farris, USCCB International Justice and Peace

11. HIGHER EDUCATION

(*) NOTE: in this session, education in colleges, universities, and graduate schools will be discussed

Meeting Room: Mustang, Meeting Room 1

Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Richard Malone, Diocese of Buffalo
Most Rev. Kevin Rhoades, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Dr. Hosffman Ospino, Boston College
Barbara McCrabb, USCCB Catholic Education
12. HISPANICS IN PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE

Meeting Room: Dallas, Meeting Rooms 3-4
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Jaime Soto, Diocese of Sacramento
Most Rev. Robert Brennan, Diocese of Rockville Centre
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Rodrigo Vela, Catholic Association of Latino Leaders (CALL)
Anthony Granado, USCCB Justice, Peace, and Human Development

13. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Meeting Room: Mustang, Meeting Room 5
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Thomas Wenski, Archdiocese of Miami
Most Rev. James Tamayo, Diocese of Laredo
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Digna Ramírez-López, Diocese of Stockton
Ralph McCloud, USCCB Catholic Campaign for Human Development
14. IMMIGRATION
Meeting Room: Austin, Meeting Rooms 1-2-3
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. John Wester, Archdiocese of Santa Fe
Most Rev. David G. O’Connell, Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Elena Segura, Archdiocese of Chicago
Ashley Feasley, USCCB Migration Policy and Public Affairs Office

15. INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCIES
Meeting Room: San Antonio, Meeting Rooms 1-2-3
Most Rev. Shelton Fabre, Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Lynette Sáenz, Diocese of Rochester
Sr. Myrna Tordillo, USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church

16. JUSTICE AND PEACE
Meeting Room: Appaloosa, Meeting Room 1
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Dennis Sullivan, Diocese of Camden
Most Rev. Richard Pates, Diocese of Des Moines
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Estela Villagrán-Manancero, National Catholic Association of Diocesan Directors for Hispanic Ministry (NCADDHM)
Ivone Guillen, USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development

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17. LATINAS IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Meeting Room: Appaloosa, Meeting Room 2

Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Jorge Rodríguez, Archdiocese of Denver
Most Rev. Oscar Solis, Diocese of Salt Lake City

Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Sr. Ana María Pineda, Santa Clara University
Mar Muñoz-Visoso, USCCB
Cultural Diversity in the Church

18. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTRY FORMATION

Meeting Room: Yellow Rose Ballroom

Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Gerald Barnes, Diocese of San Bernardino
Most Rev. Donald Hanchon, Archdiocese of Detroit

Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Alejandro Siller, Federación de Institutos Pastorales (FIP)
Harry Dudley, USCCB
Catholic Education
19. LITURGY AND SPIRITUALITY

Meeting Room: Fort Worth, Meeting Rooms 5-6-7

Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Octavio Cisneros, Diocese of Brooklyn
              Most Rev. Michael Boulette, Archdiocese of San Antonio

Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Pedro Rubalcava, Instituto Nacional Hispano de Liturgia
                        Carmen Aguinaco, USCCB Divine Worship

20. MIGRANT MINISTRY

Meeting Room: Mustang, Meeting Room 4

Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Armando Ochoa, Diocese of Fresno
              Most Rev. Joseph Tyson, Diocese of Yakima

Facilitators/Co-Leaders: José López, Diocese of Stockton
                        David Corrales, USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church
21. MINISTRY AMONG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THE DEAF COMMUNITY

Meeting Room: Dallas, Meeting Room 7
Lead Bishops: His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Most Rev. James Conley, Diocese of Lincoln
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Esther García, National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD)
Jan Benton, National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD)

22. MINISTRY OF HISPANIC YOUNG ADULTS (YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY)

Meeting Room: Texas Ballroom, Meeting Rooms 4-5-6
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. William Lori, Archdiocese of Baltimore
Most Rev. Nelson Pérez, Diocese of Cleveland
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Fr. Alejandro López-Cardinale, National Catholic Network de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana (LaRED)
Nicholas Stein, National Advisory Team on Young Adult Ministry
23. MINISTRY WITH HISPANIC ADOLESCENTS (YOUTH MINISTRY)

Meeting Room: Austin, Meeting Rooms 4-5-6
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Andrew Cozzens, Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis
Most Rev. Alberto Rojas, Archdiocese of Chicago
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: MarthaMaria Morales, Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
Dominic Lombardi, USCCB Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth

24. MINISTRY WITH THE INCARCERATED AND DETAIN...
25. PRO-LIFE MINISTRIES
Meeting Room: Mustang, Meeting Room 6
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Felipe Estévez, Diocese of St. Augustine
Most Rev. Mark Seitz, Diocese of El Paso
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Ken Johnson-Mondragón, USCCB V Encuentro National Team
Anne McGuire, USCCB Pro-Life Activities

26. SCRIPTURE AND THEOLOGY
Meeting Room: San Antonio, Meeting Rooms 4-5-6
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Daniel Flores, Diocese of Brownsville
Most Rev. Anthony Taylor, Diocese of Little Rock
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Juan Rendón, Diocese of Fort Worth
Alejandro Aguilera-Titus, USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church

27. STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT
Meeting Room: Mustang, Meeting Room 3
Lead Bishops: Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample, Archdiocese of Portland
Most Rev. Michael Mulvey, Diocese of Corpus Christi
Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Javier Bustamante, Archdiocese of Washington
Joseph Citro, Greater Mission/USCCB V Encuentro National Team
28. VOCATIONS

Meeting Room: Dallas, Meeting Rooms 5-6

Lead Bishops: Cardinal Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archdiocese of Newark
Most Rev. Arturo Cepeda, Archdiocese of Detroit

Facilitators/Co-Leaders: Fr. Rafael Capó, Southeast Pastoral Institute on Hispanic/Latino Ministry (SEPI)
Sr. Inma Cuesta, CMS, Asociación de Hermanas Latinas Misioneras en América (AHLMA)
Fr. Ralph O’Donnell, USCCB Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations
Exhibitors

Agapè Catholic Ministries
Alpha Catholic Context
Angelluz Religious Jewelry
Ave Maria Catholic Store
Ave Maria Press
Barr University
Blessbuy Enterprise
Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours
Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University
CATgear
Catholic Apostolate Center
Catholic Charities USA
Catholic Mobilizing Network
Catholic Relief Services
Catholic Renewal of Diocese of Arlington
Catholic Theological Union
Catholic University of America
Catholic Volunteer Network
Center for Creative Engagement/
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Columban Fathers
Compass Catholic Ministries
Congar Institute for Ministry Development
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Couples for Christ USA
Courage International
Cross Catholic Outreach
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NOTE:

Texas Ballroom walls be will be re-set to accommodate 4 meeting room spaces. This will be done after Opening dinner on Thursday, September 20.
Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018 - Meetings Room Assignments
Morning Interregional sessions - 10
Seating Capacity = 3040

Priority Sessions - Saturday morning Exhibit Hall Level
(10 seats/table)
- Interregional Session - FAITH FORMATION = EXHIBIT HALL TX1
- Interregional Session - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT = EXHIBIT HALL TX2
- Interregional Session - FAMILY MINISTRY = Yellow Rose Ballroom
  (Lone Star lobby - level 1)

Interregional Session
EVANGELIZATION AND MISSION
- Saturday morning
  T- Ballroom B

Interregional Session
IMMIGRATION
- Saturday morning
  T Ballroom Meeting Room 1-2-3

Interregional Session
JUSTICE and PEACE
- Saturday morning
  T-MEETING ROOMS 4-5-6

Interregional Session
VOCATIONS
Saturday morning
AUSTIN i-2-3

Interregional Session
INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCIES
Saturday morning
AUSTIN 4-5-6

Interregional Session
LITURGY and SPIRITUALITY
Saturday morning
FORT WORTH 5-6-7

Set Theater style for Afternoon Breakout sessions.

(RECONCILIATION AREA
(Pipe & Drape area - need additional directions on seating arrangement: face to face, back to back, some individual private areas)

BISHOP VESTING
FT. Worth 4-3
(Secure Room)

PRIEST VESTING AREA
(Declan Set Up)

MUSIC/REHEARSAL ROOM

TEXAS BALLROOM
TEXAS PRE-FUNCTION

SAN ANTONIO
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FT. WORTH
GRAPEVINE BALLROOM

EWTN

ADORATION CHAPEL
13 BREAKOUT SESSIONS
SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 2018

**Mustang Rooms** - These are fixed individual rooms with no air wall in between.
Set up on: Thursday - 9/21/2018 Starting at 5:00 PM to 11:59 PM.
First Use as Breakouts - Saturday - 9/22/2018
Theater style seating with panel style discussion:
Capacities: 1 = 76 | 2 = 92 | 3 = 76
4 = 97 | 5 = 51 | 6 = 97
Total seating = 489

**Palomino Rooms** - These are fixed individual rooms with no air wall in between.
First Use as Breakouts - Saturday - 9/22/2018
Theater style seating with panel style discussion:
Capacities: 1 = 70 | 2 = 70 | 3 = 70
Total Seating = 210

**Appaloosa Rooms** - These are fixed individual rooms with no air wall in between.
Set up on: Thursday - 9/20/2018
First Use as Breakouts - Saturday - 9/22/2018
Theater style seating with panel style discussion:
Capacities:
1 = 100 | 2 = 94 | 3 = 94 | 4 = 94
Total Seating = 382
Lone Star Lobby - Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center

The Lone Star Lobby is at Hotel's front desk and main entrance
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To Jesus Christ our Lord be all the glory. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization in the Americas, pray for us!
Prayer for the Fifth National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry

God of infinite Mercy,
you sent your Risen Son
to encounter the disciples on the way to Emmaus.
Grant us today a missionary spirit
and send us forth to encounter
our sisters and brothers:
to walk with them in friendship,
to listen to their hopes and dreams with compassion,
and to proclaim your Word with courage,
so that they might come to know you once again
in the breaking of the Bread.
Make us all missionary disciples, and stay with us always,
as we seek to share the joy of the Gospel
with people of all generations,
from every race, language, culture, and nation.
We ask you this with burning hearts,
filled with the Holy Spirit,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and through the loving intercession of
our Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Star of the New Evangelization in the Americas.

Amen.