

V ENCUENTRO REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Region 13

GEOGRAPHY

Region XIII includes the states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; the Archdioceses of Denver and Santa Fe; and the Dioceses of Cheyenne, Colorado Springs, Gallup, Las Cruces, Phoenix, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, and Tucson.



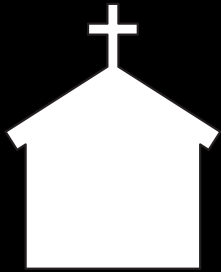
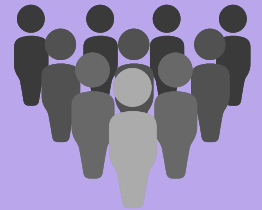
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **20**
- Responsible for Pastoral Juvenil Hispana: **1**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **3**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **5**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **742,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **1,798,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **61%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



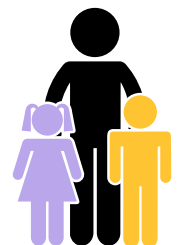
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **307**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **506**
- Once-a-month Masses: **10**
- Average attendance per Mass: **285 (5.8%** of all Hispanic Catholics)

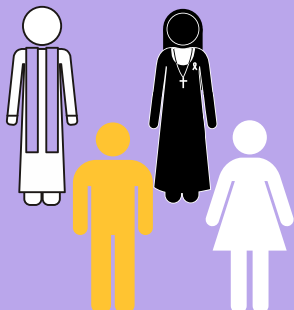
Among Children from 0-17 years old

- **68%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **4%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **40.9%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **25.8%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **147**
- U.S.-born priests: **99**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **136**
- Deacons: **323**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **303**



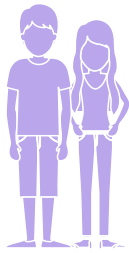
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THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION XIII

- Sent **258 delegates** to the National Encuentro, including **2 ENAVE/ERAVE** and **12 bishops**.
- The Regional Encuentro was celebrated with **413 delegates** and **12 bishops**.
- **10 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **1,648**.
- **196 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **149** held a Parish Encuentro.
- **3,760** leaders from **241** parishes received training for the V Encuentro in **157** trainings.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic/Latino young adults



English-speaking
Hispanics/Latinos



Incarcerated or
detained people

We Celebrate Our Reality Together... We Are Not So Alone Anymore!

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The V Encuentro has definitely strengthened the pastoral de conjunto of the ten dioceses that make up Region XIII. Through the Regional Encuentro, this approach became even more profound, because when all the dioceses of Region XIII met, we went from being an institution to becoming a great family.

Despite the challenges of being a Region composed mostly of mission dioceses located in an extensive geographic territory, collaboration and accompaniment among the leadership of each diocese have been exemplary, and an effective support network for Hispanic ministry has been created. We hope it will continue to grow ever stronger.

We met personally, and we shared food, thoughts, experiences, and dreams. We celebrated our realities together, and we felt that our Lord is with us. Now we can truly say that we are a Church en salida, and we are not so alone anymore!

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