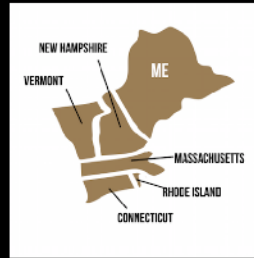


# V ENCuentRO REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

## Region 1

### GEOGRAPHY

Region I includes the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; the Archdioceses of Boston and Hartford; and the Dioceses of Bridgeport, Burlington, Fall River, Manchester, Norwich, Portland, ME, Providence, Springfield MA, and Worcester.



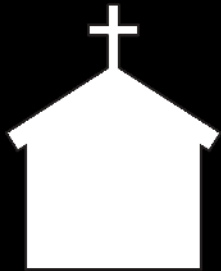
## PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

### Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **10**
- Responsible for Pastoral Juvenil Hispana: **1**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **3**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **2**

### Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **413,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **363,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **16%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



### Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **130**

#### Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **207**
- Once-a-month Masses: **9**
- Average attendance per Mass: **298** (8.3% of all Hispanic Catholics)

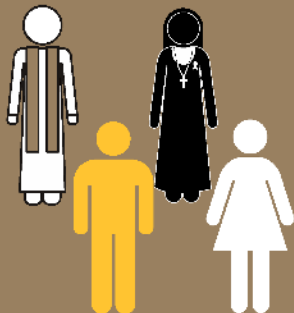
### Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **23%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **4%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **8.9%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **6.3%** are Hispanics/Latinos



### Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **98**
- U.S.-born priests: **11**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **61**
- Deacons: **82**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **73**



# V ENCUESTRO REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Region 1

## THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION I

- Sent **119 delegates** to the **National Encuentro**, including **5 ENAVE / ERAVE** and **6 bishops**.
- **2 Regional Encuentros** were celebrated with **698 delegates** and **8 bishops**.
- **10 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **2,110**.
- **117 parishes/organization** participated in the **five sessions** and **76** held a **Parish Encuentro**.
- **1,352 leaders** from **108 parishes** received training for the *V Encuentro* in **95 trainings**.

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



Hispanic/Latino young adults



People living in housing projects



Homeless people

## Expanding Horizons in a Region Endowed with Many Resources

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The V Encuentro in the New England dioceses was a unique opportunity to connect leaders at various levels regionally in ways that we had not done for a while. It also served as a way to assess the vast difference of experiences in our Region.

We acknowledge that there are many resources among us, including Catholic universities, schools, and organizations that can be more intentionally at the service of the fast-growing Hispanic Catholic population, especially youth and young adult Hispanics / Latinos, and families as well. In some of our dioceses, it opened opportunities for new ministries and more personnel to serve the needs of Hispanic / Latino Catholics, and it improved communication and collaboration between the Hispanic ministry office and other diocesan offices.

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