

V ENCuentRO REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Region 12

GEOGRAPHY

Region XII includes the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington; the Archdioceses of Anchorage, Portland, and Seattle; and the Dioceses of Baker, Boise, Fairbanks, Great Falls-Billings, Helena, Juneau, Spokane, and Yakima.



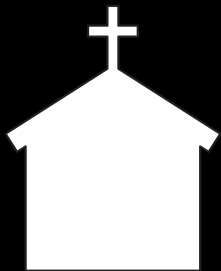
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **8**
- Responsible for *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*: **1**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **0**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **0**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **295,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **481,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **34%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



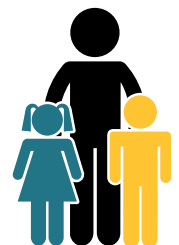
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **197**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **248**
- Once-a-month Masses: **17**
- Average attendance per Mass: **385** (13.1% of all Hispanic Catholics)

Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **47%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **3%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **10.1%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **7.9%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **81**
- U.S.-born priests: **13**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **30**
- Deacons: **52**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **87**



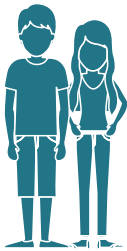
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THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION XII

- Sent **83 delegates** to the National *Encuentro*, including **2 ENAVE/ERAVE** and **5 bishops**.
- The Regional *Encuentro* was celebrated with **170 delegates** and **3 bishops**.
- **6 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **6,641**.
- **46 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **24** held a Parish *Encuentro*.
- **722 leaders** from **71 parishes** received training for the V *Encuentro* in **33 trainings**.

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



Hispanic/Latino young adults



Migrants and campesinos
in rural areas



Homeless people

Thank God for Our Lead Bishop

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The fact that our Regional V *Encuentro* Lead Bishop, Eusebio Elizondo of Seattle, is also the Episcopal Moderator of the Northwest Regional Office for Hispanic Affairs (NWROHA), which we've had for 37 years, has been really helpful from the beginning of our V *Encuentro* Journey as a Region.

Through the infrastructure the NWROHA provided, the regional leadership was soon convened to assess the resources it had and to engage regional leaders from national organizations (such as CRS, Maryknoll, OCP) to complement what was missing. This level of engagement in *pastoral de conjunto* proved to be invaluable at the celebration of our Regional *Encuentro*, where we gathered in a meaningful way our regional leadership for Hispanic Ministry for the first time in the last 15 years!

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