

V ENCuentRO REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Region 4

GEOGRAPHY

Region IV includes the states of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and D.C.; the Archdioceses of Baltimore, Washington, and the Military Services, USA; and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington.



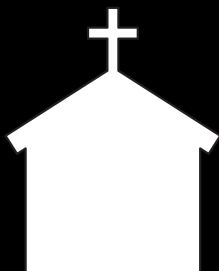
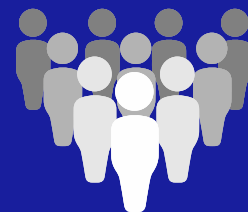
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **4**
- Responsible for Pastoral Juvenil Hispana: **1**
- In ethnic / multicultural or other specialized offices: **2**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **2**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **418,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **295,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **26%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



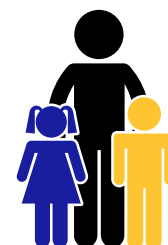
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **160**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **180**
- Once-a-month Masses: **11**
- Average attendance per Mass: **379** (10.2% of all Hispanic Catholics)

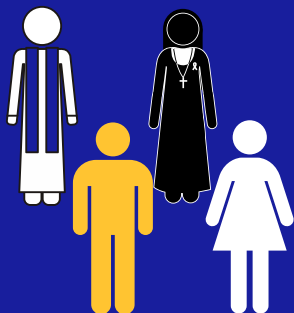
Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **33%** are Hispanics / Latinos born in the U.S.
- **6%** are immigrant Hispanics / Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **6.7%** are Hispanics / Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **7%** are Hispanics / Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **63**
- U.S.-born priests: **17**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **22**
- Deacons: **30**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **173**



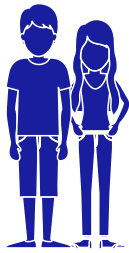
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THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION V

- Sent **107 delegates** to the National *Encuentro*, including **8 ENAVE/ERAVE** and **9 bishops**.
- The Regional *Encuentro* was celebrated with **115 delegates** and **5 bishops**.
- **7 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **4,355**.
- **100 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **79** held a **Parish Encuentro**.
- **1,081 leaders** from **108 parishes** received training for the V *Encuentro* in **41 trainings**.

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



Hispanic/Latino young adults



People living in housing projects



Migrants and campesinos
in rural areas

Awareness Leads Us to Advocacy for the Common Good

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The V Encuentro process has given Region IV a way to connect and collaborate in a joint ministry as we have never done before, especially with diocesan directors and delegates. We are more aware of the needs of the different dioceses in the Region, and the process has allowed us to see that we have many things in common, especially with regard to the needs of the community the formation of leaders accompanying young people and families, etc.

The process has been highly successful in the formation of missionary disciples, and we have seen a great interest in advocacy for the common good. In addition, the process has made us aware and opened our eyes to the great work that the Military Archdiocese performs, which could be seen as a global diocese. The V Encuentro has fostered collaboration between diocesan offices and has also connected us with national organizations such as CRS, NFCYM, and many more.

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