

V ENCUESTRO REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Region 6

GEOGRAPHY

Region VI includes the states of Michigan and Ohio; the Archdioceses of Cincinnati and Detroit; and the Dioceses of Cleveland, Columbus, Gaylord, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Marquette, Saginaw, Steubenville, Toledo, and Youngstown.



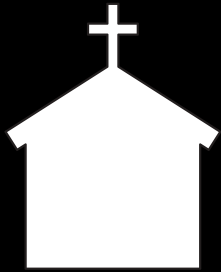
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **22**
- Responsible for *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*: **0**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **2**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **2**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **138,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **289,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **11%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



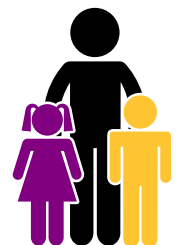
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **111**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **136**
- Once-a-month Masses: **31**
- Average attendance per Mass: **248 (9.7%** of all Hispanic Catholics)

Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **17%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **1.5%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **5.1%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **4.5%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **31**
- U.S.-born priests: **6**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **51**
- Deacons: **40**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **78**



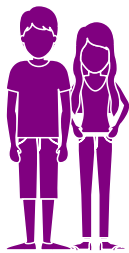
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THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION VI

- Sent **74** delegates to the National *Encuentro*, including **5** bishops.
- The Regional *Encuentro* was celebrated with **257** delegates and **5** bishops.
- **10** Diocesan *Encuentros* were celebrated, with total attendance of **1,705**.
- **76** parishes/organizations conducted the five sessions and **62** held a Parish *Encuentro*.
- **835** leaders from **83** parishes received training for the V *Encuentro* in **31** trainings.

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



Hispanic/Latino young adults



Migrants and campesinos
in rural areas



English-speaking
Hispanics/Latinos

Regional Unity, Strength to Evangelize

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The process of the V *Encuentro* in Region VI has been a process of evangelization, commitment, and fraternity among the dioceses of this Region. The participants, especially the young people, are enthusiastic and eager to follow the commitments that have emerged. They have set a goal to get involved at all levels of the Church.

In some dioceses, young adult leaders have emerged from the V *Encuentro* who are becoming involved not only at the parish level but also in the Region. They have pledged to continue accompanying their brothers and sisters in other dioceses because "unity is strength".

Due to this movement of commitment on the part of youth and adults, we are seeing the need for dioceses to provide even more support to young people and Hispanic families. We have seen in the priests a better understanding and availability to promote the pastoral formation of the parish leaders.

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