

THE DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL SERVICES

accompanies and empowers pastoral leaders and ministry teams as together we bring to life the mission of Christ through vibrant faith communities of missionary disciples. We do so in relationship with other Pastoral Center departments, religious groups, institutions and all people of good will.

Office of Safe Environment Education and Compliance

- ◇ Coordinate Safe Environment education and compliance for parishes, schools, and diocesan entities

Office of Cultural Ministries

- ◇ Coordinate programs that promote and support Asian, Black, Deaf and Hispanic Ministries
- ◇ Work with leadership commissions and pastoral leaders to implement respective pastoral plans
- ◇ Promote an effective pastoral response to refugees and migrant farm workers
- ◇ Foster “unity in diversity” through cultural activities and educational programs

Office of Pastoral Resources and Planning

- ◇ Provide research, data and resources for parishes, deaneries and ministries
- ◇ Provide training and tools for mission-oriented planning at multiple levels
- ◇ Provide financial assessment of parishes

Office of Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs

- ◇ Build relationships with key ecumenical and interfaith leaders and groups
- ◇ Co-sponsor programs with interfaith leaders that promote greater understanding among people of all faiths
- ◇ Bring awareness of interfaith teaching and work to Catholic community

Office of Campus Ministry

- ◇ Provide oversight of on site college campus ministry programs
- ◇ Support outreach to all colleges in the diocese

Support to Special Groups

- ◇ Pastoral Leadership
- ◇ Pastoral Associates
- ◇ 1% Building Fund
- ◇ Pastoral Councils
- ◇ Clergy Immigration Services
- ◇ Women’s Commission
- ◇ Liturgical Resources
- ◇ Special Projects



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