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**SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE OTHERS**

# 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 Life Issues

- ◇ Provide resources to promote an integrated approach to education, prayer, advocacy, and support for human life from conception to natural death.
- ◇ Online resources promoting the dignity of human life: **[www.liferoc.org](http://www.liferoc.org)**

## Office of Campus Ministry

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

## Office of Liturgy

- ◇ Collaborate with the Bishop's Office regarding diocesan liturgies and liturgical resources
- ◇ Provide liturgical resources to parishes

## Office of Ecumenical and 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 the Catholic community

## Office of Pastoral Resources and Planning

- ◇ Provide research, data and resources for parishes, deaneries and ministries
- ◇ Online resources for pastoral leaders via website: **[www.oprp.dor.org](http://www.oprp.dor.org)**
- ◇ Provide training and tools for mission-oriented planning at multiple levels
- ◇ Provide financial assessment of parishes

## Office of Cultural Ministries and Migrant Ministry

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

## Support to Special Groups

- ◇ Pastoral Leadership
- ◇ Pastoral Associates
- ◇ Pastoral Councils
- ◇ Special Projects