

## Outline for the 5 sessions of the V Parish Encuentro

TOPICS	PROCESS	METHOD	GOING OUT	CONSULTATION
I. Called to an loving encounter with Jesus in the Church	To venture to go out evangelizing without words	<p><b>To See:</b> Identifying the bonds ... The initiative of Jesus to approach is personal and communal</p> <p><b>To Think:</b> How Jesus makes himself present: past - present</p> <p><b>To act:</b> to evangelize without words</p> <p><b>Celebrate:</b> the way Page 16</p> <p><b>Going out:</b> Identify fields. Start with observa-tion and start the consultation</p>	<p>Observe our social environments.</p> <p>Enter any of the fields or environments.</p> <p>Pray to discern where and with whom.</p> <p>Choose someone.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As a Catholic what brings you happiness?</li> <li>2. What are your fears and worries? Inside or outside the Church</li> <li>3. What actions show you that you parish is <i>evangelizing without words</i>?</li> <li>4. Which Catholic traditions and celebrations do you value the most?</li> </ol>
II. With works and gestures: Dare to do it!	To face the difficulties and trials as Catholics in the USA, and to encourage the need for an outgoing church.	<p><b>To See:</b> Identify the current challenges (personal and of the community) Jesus gets involved, me too, but you have to know how to listen</p> <p><b>To think:</b> A Friend encounters in the difficult moments. Our people have experienced that and our faith has been the source of strength.</p> <p><b>To Act:</b> Getting involved without fear, with determination, trusting God ...</p> <p><b>To Celebrate:</b> Lord, give us your water</p> <p><b>Going out:</b> daring to overcome barriers and challenges</p>	<p>Approach the person with genuine interest.</p> <p>Start a respectful dialogue.</p> <p>Express interest in understanding their environment.</p> <p>Inviting the person to identify a periphery and reflect on the struggles that exist there.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe 3 unmet expectations of Hispanic people in the US</li> <li>2. What does the parish do that expresses genuine interest in the struggles people face? How do Catholics find strength to overcome their struggles?</li> <li>3 Identify outreach ministries that offer accompaniment. If none, what ministries of accompaniment would you like to see?</li> <li>4. Identify 3 hopes of Hispanics from different generation or ages</li> </ol>
III. Walking Together with Jesus	To deepen our call to be missionary disciples.	<p><b>To See:</b> Our people participate in the cross, but the risen one invites us to understand its meaning</p> <p><b>To think:</b> Jesus explains: we must die to live based on the Word. Jesus urges us to understand our life's purpose. As disciples, the night terrifies us and we want Jesus to stay with us.</p> <p><b>To Act:</b> Inviting Jesus personally and in community</p> <p><b>To Celebrate:</b> Ritual pages 31-32</p>	<p>Maintain relationship with the person with various gestures.</p> <p>Intentionally seek for a moment to express something about the Word of God.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What role does Scripture play in your life and that of your family? Give examples</li> <li>2. What opportunities does your parish offer for your continual encounter with Jesus?</li> <li>3. In what ways has your parish called you to be a missionary disciple.</li> <li>4. How have the sacraments impacted your life and the life of your family? Give examples</li> </ol>

<p>IV. Producing fruits of new life</p>	<p>Getting ready for the evangelizing mission and consultation in the peripheries.</p>	<p><b>To See:</b> take into account how the Hispanic people with what little they have has multiplied blessings like yeast. Despite our limitation, we have flourished.  <b>To think:</b> The demanding call to bear abundant fruit.  Apply to ourselves the rule that the tree is known by its fruits ...  The Eucharist nourishes us for this task.  <b>To Act:</b> Align our actions to the merciful action of Christ.  <b>To Celebrate:</b> The light does not go out, the bread comforts us Page 40  <b>Going out:</b> Walking with the people</p>	<p>Take on an initiative to help in solidarity to a greater reality.  Identify potential resources.  Let people know about Church organizations.  Invite people who are actively involved in the peripheries to give testimony to our groups about how much can be done.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 How do you live your baptismal call to be a missionary disciple?</li> <li>2. In what ways have you responded to Pope Francis' call to respond to the needs of society in light of our Catholic identity?</li> <li>3. Name some examples of acts of mercy that you see the parishes offer and have worked well</li> <li>4. What kind of hospitality does our parish offer? Identify 3 actions that express a welcoming attitude. Is this enough? Is that what people expect?</li> </ol>
<p>V. Celebrating the joy of being missionary disciples</p>	<p>To celebrate and deepen the strength we find in celebrating with gratitude and joy for life. Sum up the experience and the results of the consultation process and determine its pastoral implications.</p>	<p><b>To See:</b> The Encounter with Christ quenches all fear, returns joy and promptness. Identify the blessings received that have led us to "have a party" about it.  <b>To think:</b> The Eucharist is the highest festive expression of our communities. Have we found in the Eucharist nourishment and the enthusiasm to go out in mission?  There are many fears that we still need to let go to be able to become a community.  <b>To Act:</b> Community of missionary disciples in everything we do  <b>To Celebrate:</b> With The Cross we will win p.48  <b>Going out:</b> The firm resolution to proclaim the gospel</p>	<p>To continue evangelizing and preparing the parish Encuentro</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Share 3 main blessings that people you encountered during this process, recognized in their lives</li> <li>2. What actions will you take to be an evangelizer, from now on?</li> <li>3 What insights do you see unveiling in the Encuentro process?</li> <li>4 Point out 3 celebrations that you think are key to pass on our faith to the new generations.</li> </ol>