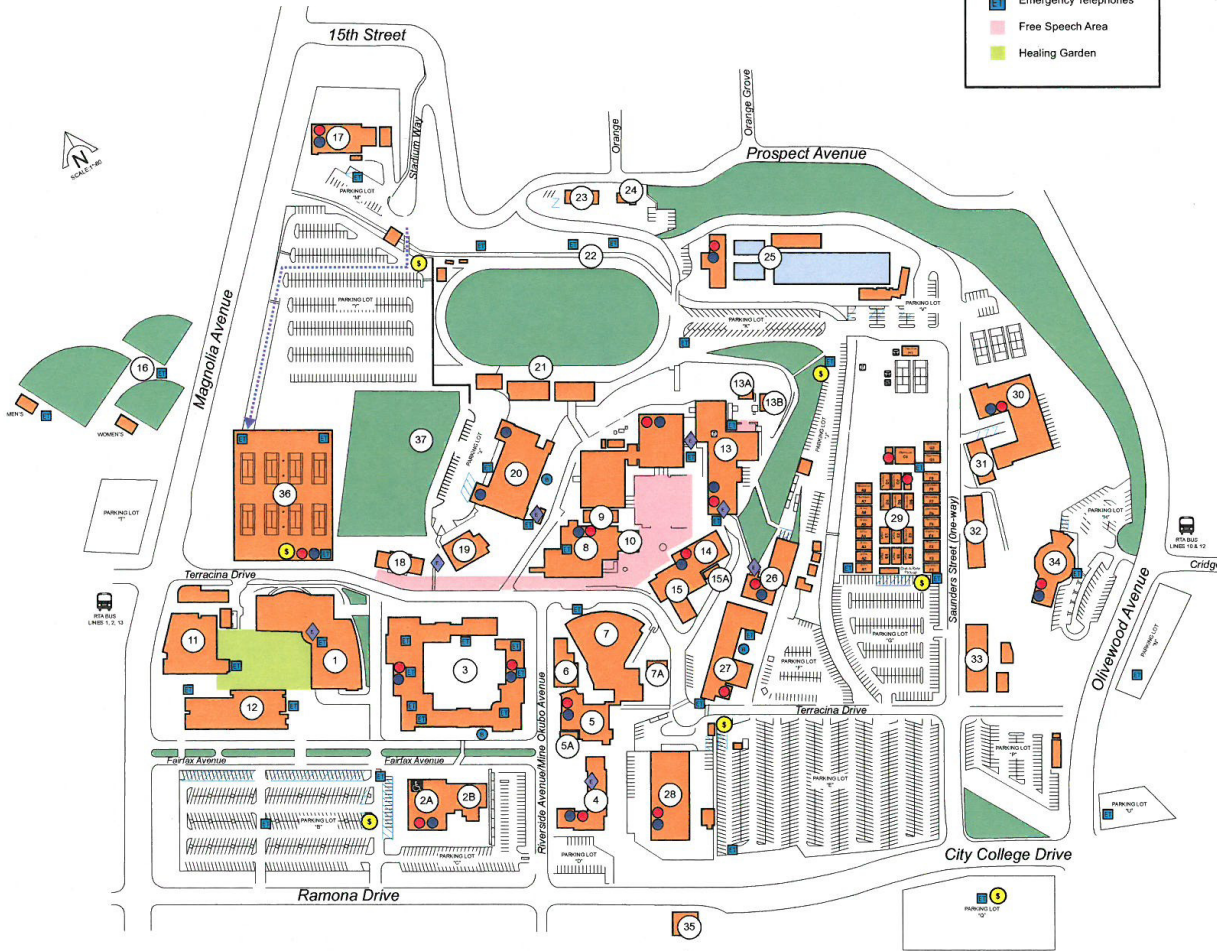
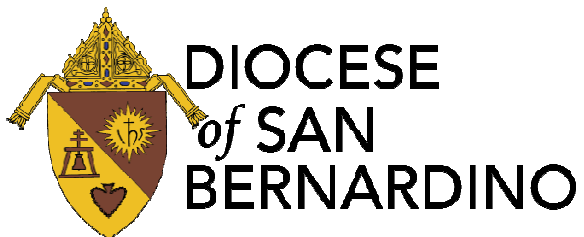


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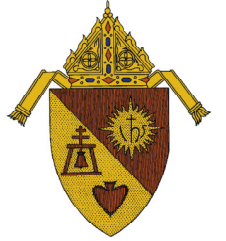
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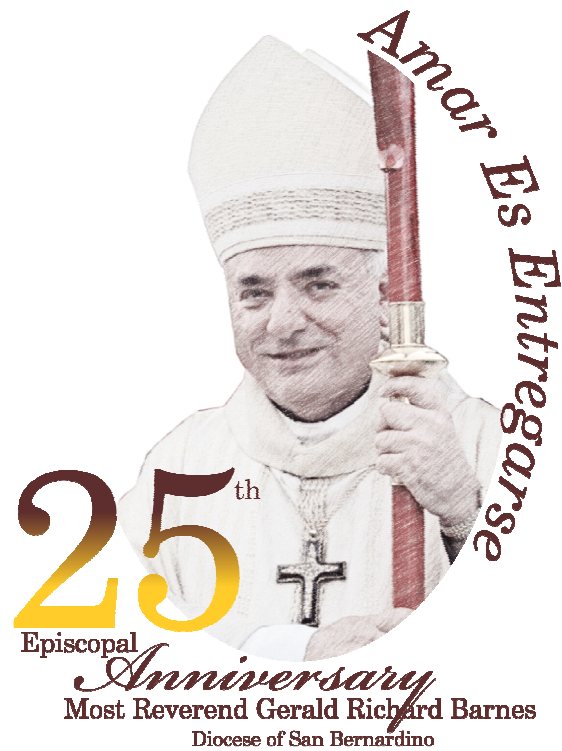


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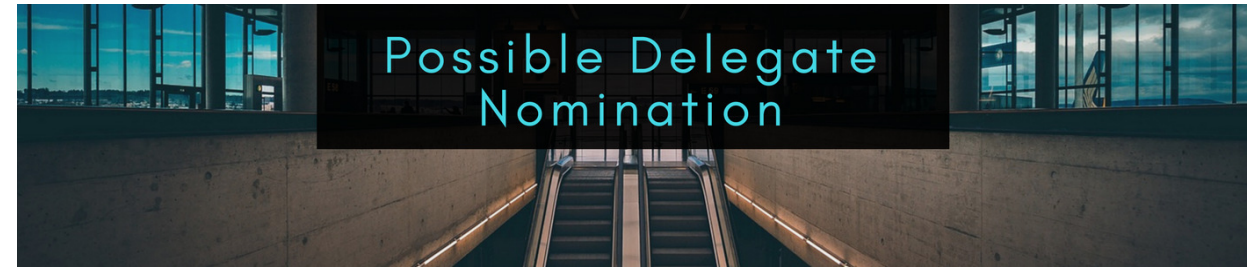


Parish Encuentro



Objectives for the Parish Encuentro

- Gather members of the distinct parish groups who participated in the five sessions and missionary activities. Persons who were visited or invited, and can come are welcome to participate.
- Reflect together on the various social, cultural and pastoral realities that challenge Catholics today.
- Propose practical responses to specific needs and aspirations rose from the consultation
- Make concrete commitments to advance the New Evangelization and help the parish life. (Might also be for small communities, lay ecclesial movements, or other groups.)
- Celebrate through sharing, prayer, and in the Eucharist (when feasible).



ACTION LINES

Where to begin...?

What to begin...?

What actions are we to implement...?

Agenda for the Parish *V Encuentro*

8:00 AM—9:00 AM	Registration	Hospitality
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Welcome and Morning Prayer bilingual	Presentation of the draft of parish working documents
9:30 AM - 9:55 AM	Orientation for the day bilingual	Distribution to table leaders
9:55 AM	English and Young Adult groups switch rooms	
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Reflection exercise: Our Parish Tre of Life	25 min. personal reflection Plenary session
11:00 AM -11:45 AM	To identify fears and hopes	Begins consultation work. (or with the experiences of the five sessions and journal
12:00 – 1:00PM	Lunch - Music– Activities	(Where it is convenient)
1:00– 1:45PM	To identify priority needs; and decide 5 more important. (25 min analyses - 20 min plenary)	
1:45 - 2:00 PM	Break	
2:00 - 2:40 PM	Voices and Challenges Action lines. Better practices	Group work
2:40PM - 3:00 PM	Bilingual Plenary To finish with a community commitment. Acknowledgments and recognitions	
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 PM– 4:00PM	Eucharistic Liturgy or Sending Prayer <i>Discerning and Election of Delegates to Diocesan Encuentro</i> Final Blessing	Pastor’s message
4:00 PM	Clean Up	

Initial Prayer

(A sample, other bilingual prayers are welcomed)

Prelude songs (CD of *V Encuentro* by OCP is suggested)

Introduction

We come together in prayer and praise, as a people who rely on the generous heart of God. By our recent encounters our unity of faith has been nourished and deepened. Through our prayer, work, reflection and conversation this day, may we be strengthened in our commitment to be Missionary Disciples, serving together our common mission by the sharing of the gifts we have been given.

Reading 1 Peter 4:10-11

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Reflection: God has given you talents to put them at the service of others. Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may give it in turn. Have a deep spirit! Do not be afraid to dream of great things! *Pope Francis*

Song: (Bilingual, reflective, CD of *V Encuentro* by OCP is suggested)

Best Practices

What have we done well?

What are the good things we are doing and wish to keep going well?

Traditions we wish to keep

Voices and Challenges

From what you have heard on the five sessions and on the peripheries describe the voiced priorities and challenges Hispanic Catholic families have and is important to raise to your Bishops.

Ex: How to attract the ...
Instead of volunteers we want ...
To use technology ...
Those who left the church did not have ...
Raise your voice about ...

Intercessions

V. Christ greeted us with good news:

R. - may the world hear it through us, and find hope.

V. We praise and thank you, Lord of heaven and earth;

R. - you are the hope and joy of people in every age.

V. May Christ's coming transform the Church;

R. - and renew its youth and vigor in the service of all.

V. We pray for Christians who suffer injustice and discrimination:

R. - sustain them in their hope.

Our Father...

Final Blessing, Lord, We pray for your people who believe in you. May they enjoy the gift of your love, share it with others (and especially with the participants of the V Encuentro) and spread it everywhere. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Prayer over the people, Sacramentary,



Reflection with a Tree

This tree represents our call to be "Missionary Disciples." It speaks of who we are, as individuals and as a group. We who are participating in the V Encuentro are called to be leafy trees.

For us it stands in our diocesan soil. By removing our blindfolds during the process of the V Encuentro we saw that our soil needs more preparation, more nutrients. We need to remove its rocks, to water and enrich it. Let us reflect on the roots, the trunk, the branches, leaves, flowers and fruits of this tree.



A TREE IS COMPOSED OF:

NEEDS

From what you have heard on the five sessions and on the peripheries describe the needs Hispanic Catholics voiced and are important to rise to your Bishops.

EX: Parish planning needs to increase ...
Liturgical celebrations could be strengthen by...
Catholics who live in our Parish area...
To offer help to...
Formation in...
Other need are...



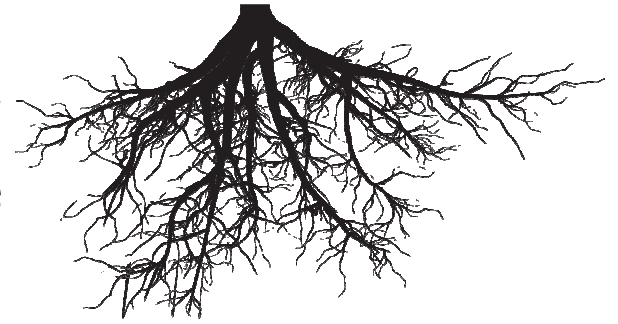
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Ex: Our church doesn't...
Many Young Catholics...
There are no programs...
Another fear...

Ex: we wish to belong by...
We can foster Hispanic families by...
My children wish to...
Another hope...

Roots: We don't see them but they are as extended as its treetop. The tree's life depends on them. They look for nutrients, water and places to attach to. Some times the soil's composition can hurt them, and even kill the tree.



What things would be more substantial for our communities faith and life?

Trunk: Supports the tree. It begins small and fragile but along the years its bark grows new rings and it gets strong .We see different ones, some strong other flexible.



From where does the missionary disciple get her/his strength

Branches: Allow the tree to extend it self. They favor and bring shade, and encounter other tree branches who all together create forests



**How have we extended ourselves as Missionary Disciples?
What was missed?**

Leaves: They process the sunlight and vitalize our environment with oxygen. We could say that a Missionary Disciple call is to be a promoter of Chris's life'



Do we breath oxygen to our local environment from our parish community?

Flowers: Like the gospel is joy for the Christian, the flowers are the joy of the tree. We flower "evangelizing at all times".
Where are the flowers of joy needed more?



Fruits: They complete the trees mission, they are its fulfillment. Jesus taught us that " a tree is recognized by its fruits".



Have you started to observe new fruits, in yourselves and in those you have encountered?
