



**Human Dignity and Solidarity—Immigration Ministry**

# INSTITUTO NACIONAL PASTORAL MIGRATORIA

Formation and Training for the Development of an Immigrant-Led  
Ministry of Service, Justice, and Accompaniment in Parish Communities

**July 10–14, 2019** | All sessions will be in Spanish  
Catholic Theological Union Chicago, Illinois 60653

**\$475\*** | 5 Days/4 Nights | Includes tuition, lodging, and meals

\*Participants are responsible for coordinating their own transportation to Chicago.

**Deadline for applications is May 15, 2019**

Notification of acceptance by May 29, 2019. Preference will be given to dioceses/parishes with teams of four people (the 4th person may apply for a scholarship.)

To apply or learn more, contact **Elena Segura** at **312.534.5333** or **esegura@archchicago.org** or visit **catholicsandimmigrants.org**



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## Instituto Nacional Pastoral Migratoria | July 10–14, 2019

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Pastoral Migratoria (PM), a parish-based immigrant-led ministry of the Archdiocese of Chicago, founded in 2008, invites pastoral teams from other U.S. dioceses to participate in the Instituto Nacional Pastoral Migratoria that will be held July 10–14, 2019 at Chicago's Catholic Theological Union (CTU). The Instituto Nacional PM seeks to share the experience of working with the Hispanic/Latino faith community with diocesan and pastoral personnel. Our goal is to share the PM formation and training program with dioceses/parishes who are committed to fostering immigrant leadership dedicated to serving the needs of immigrants in their parishes and communities. Through the PM National Initiative<sup>1</sup> and the Instituto Nacional PM, we hope to continue building a vibrant and collaborative network across dioceses of parish-based ministries, and to expand the scope of service, justice, and accompaniment actions of the Catholic Church.

Given the challenges facing both our country and Church, this ministry presents an opportunity for the empowerment of immigrant parishioners ready to act upon the core principals of our Catholic faith. The Instituto Nacional PM will be conducted in Spanish to help prepare local diocesan/pastoral and lay leaders to know the key components of PM's formation program, the building of strong collaboration with community partners, and how to initiate Pastoral Migratoria.<sup>2</sup>

### OVERVIEW

The Instituto Nacional PM will be intensive, participative, and immersive! Participants will awaken to the sun rising over the shores of nearby Lake Michigan, in the Southside Hyde Park neighborhood of Chicago. Prayer and Mass will be part of each day. Morning, afternoon, and evening sessions will include:

- Theology of Migration and Catholic Social Teaching
- The development of PM in Chicago's parishes and national pilot sites
- PM's formation and leadership training program (materials will be provided)
- Site visits to PM parishes, a dawn prayer vigil at the Broadview Detention Center, and meetings at the Mexican and Central America consulates and with other PM collaborators
- Social media and engaging dioceses/parishes with PM's Red Nacional (PM National Network)
- Sunday Mass and Commissioning of new PM leaders (Instituto Nacional PM participants will also be presented with a Certificate of Completion at this Mass)
- Special formation opportunity for returning participants

## DESIRED OUTCOMES

The Instituto Nacional PM is committed to assisting each participant through:

- Knowledge of the elements of PM's formation training program as practiced in the Archdiocese of Chicago and in PM National sites
- Developing a framework for delivering formation and information sessions for immigrant leaders
- Creating a collaboratively-developed action plan to be implemented in diocesan/parish settings
- Strengthening of participants' ability to successfully create a network of support in their local community

## SCHEDULE

The Instituto Nacional PM will begin at 4 p.m. on Wednesday July 10, 2019 and run through noon on Sunday July 14, 2019. The Sunday schedule includes Sunday morning Mass. Once an applicant has been accepted to the Instituto, a detailed program will be sent to all participants after May 15, 2019.

## COST: Tuition, Lodging, and Meals

The total cost of the program is \$475 per participant, which includes tuition, lodging, and meals. Lodging includes single, air-conditioned rooms with private bath for four (4) nights (July 10–13).

Transportation costs to and from Chicago and to Catholic Theological Union are not included. (It is strongly encouraged that those using air travel make arrangements to fly into Midway Airport as it is closer to the site than O'Hare).

Full payment for all applicants will be due by June 14, 2019 (details about payment information will be provided with acceptance letter.)

**For more information or questions contact Elena Segura at [esegura@archchicago.org](mailto:esegura@archchicago.org) or call 312.534.5333.**

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Due to space considerations there will be an application process for those interested in attending the Instituto Nacional PM. Selection of participants will be based upon the following:

- Preference will be given to Dioceses/Parishes sending teams of four (4). Pastoral teams of four (4) participants are eligible to request one (1) scholarship covering the full cost of tuition, lodging, and meals. It is recommended that teams include ecclesial leaders, diocesan staff, and lay leaders.
- **Applications must be received by May 15, 2019.**
- **To apply, click here or visit [www.catholicsandimmigrants.org](http://www.catholicsandimmigrants.org).** Applicants that are accepted will be notified by May 29.
- Email applications to **Elena Segura at [esegura@archchicago.org](mailto:esegura@archchicago.org)** or mail to:  
Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity  
Immigration Ministry  
3525 South Lake Park Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60653  
Attn: Elena Segura

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1. The Pastoral Migratoria National Initiative is a five-year national pilot to introduce the Pastoral Migratoria formation and training program in up to 9 U.S. dioceses, or 2–3 dioceses per year.

2. Subsequent to the Instituto Nacional Pastoral Migratoria, dioceses/parishes may also apply to become mentored sites in the PM National Pilot Initiative.



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# APPLICATION

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First Name

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Last Name

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Address

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City/State/Zip

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Daytime Phone Number

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Cell Phone Number

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Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Diocese/Parish Website

I will be representing the Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Office/Role \_\_\_\_\_

I will be representing the Parish(es) of \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Briefly share why you are interested in the Instituto Nacional Pastoral Migratoria:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Briefly share your current involvement and pastoral work with the immigrant community in your diocese/parish(es):

\_\_\_\_\_  
How will your diocese/pastor support your participation in the Instituto Nacional Pastoral Migratoria?

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Please name additional applicants who plan to attend from your diocese/parish. Please have each applicant fill out and send an application.

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Please check your agreement:

- I understand the Instituto Nacional Pastoral Migratoria will be conducted in Spanish.
- I understand that this is a program of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity—Immigration Ministry held at the Catholic Theological Union
- I commit to participating in the Instituto Nacional Pastoral Migratoria in its entirety (4 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 to noon Sunday, July 14, 2019)
- I commit to attending and paying \$475. Cost includes: tuition, lodging, and meals. Single room with bath and air conditioning for 4 nights (July 10–July 13.) Pastoral teams from the same diocese/parish(es) with four (4) participants may request one (1) scholarship to cover tuition, lodging, and meals (details about payment information will be provided with acceptance letter.)
- Participants are responsible for coordinating and all costs for transportation to Chicago transportation hubs (O'Hare and Midway airports, Amtrak-Union Station) and transportation to/from Catholic Theological Union. Free overnight parking is available.
- Please specify any physical limitations or dietary restrictions that we need to be aware of:

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Participant Signature

Date

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Signature of Diocese/Pastor

Date

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