

## NATIONAL INITIATIVE PILOT SITES

Pilot sites, in collaboration with the Immigration Ministry's National staff (Senior Coordinator, Formation Coordinator, and Outreach Coordinator), are for dioceses who are interested in initiating Pastoral Migratoria in their community with one-on-one professional on-site support, mentoring, technical assistance, and access to strategies, best practices and methodologies, including:

- Training in Pastoral Migratoria's formation series—seven modules based in Catholic Social Teaching and the *listen-learn-proclaim* (*see-judge-act*) methodology
- Supporting a immigrant-led ministry at a diocesan level
- Guidance in implementing Pastoral Migratoria in the diocese and/or parish
- Developing Pastoral Migratoria service, justice, and accompaniment actions, and work in collaboration with community organizations and partners (immigration, labor, housing, substance abuse, financial literacy, etc.)
- Providing communications, marketing, and public relations assistance

Pastoral Migratoria is currently in the dioceses of Stockton, California and Kansas City-St. Joseph, Missouri. Dialogue has started to launch Pastoral Migratoria in the archdioceses of Atlanta and New York City in 2019.

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"Pastoral Migratoria is a tool that empowers our community. As director of Hispanic Ministry [in Atlanta], what most strikes me is how Pastoral Migratoria trains lay leaders who can help themselves and their community."

—**Jairo Martinez**, Director of the Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity, Archdiocese of Atlanta, Georgia

"I am encouraged to see the commitment of lay people through Pastoral Migratoria... it is a ministry that springs from the people... it is the body of the Church that walks together because there is a role in it for everyone."

—**Rev. Eric Cruz**, Director of Catholic Charities, Bronx, New York

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The Immigration Ministry invites immigrants to respond to the baptismal commitment to engage in service and justice actions as leaders in the parish community.

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## IMMIGRATION MINISTRY

# RED NACIONAL DE PASTORAL MIGRATORIA



## PASTORAL MIGRATORIA

Pastoral Migratoria is an immigrant-led ministry for service, justice, and accompaniment actions in parish communities. The ministry started in 2008 as a response to the legislative failure for immigration reform. It is grounded in the methodology of the *Aparecida*, the 2007 document developed by the Latin American Bishops by (now) Pope Francis leadership.

The ministry advances the integration of immigrants in society while providing the opportunity to connect faith and life and be a source of evangelization.

## WHAT IS RED NACIONAL DE PASTORAL MIGRATORIA?

To advance the mission of Pastoral Migratoria, Red Nacional de Pastoral Migratoria was developed to engage other dioceses across the country to accompany immigrants by building community, sharing resources, and providing a space to dialogue about how God is calling us to respond in a prophetic way to the needs of the immigrant community.

## THE GOALS

Developing Infrastructure to:

- Share resources, information, and strategies
- Broaden advocacy actions:  
JFI/CLINIC→dioceses→parishes
- Develop common national impact strategies (immigrants/native-born)
- Create national community: dialogue, best practices, templates, etc.

## WHO IS RED NACIONAL DE PASTORAL MIGRATORIA?

Red Nacional de Pastoral Migratoria is comprised of lay leaders (immigrant/native-born), clergy, and religious, who are dedicated to promoting immigrant justice and leadership, accompany the immigrant community, and wish to engage in dialogue to understand current immigration issues and join common strategies to respond to the needs of the immigrant community.

## VIRTUAL FORO

Virtual Foro is a bi-monthly video conference forum which brings together Red Nacional de Pastoral Migratoria representatives from around the country to dialogue about a specific topic or theme so together they can familiarize themselves about the reality and develop common ways in which God is asking us to respond.

The first Virtual Foro was launched in January 2019 where 20 Red Nacional de Pastoral Migratoria leaders from 10 dioceses participated. Fr. Conrado Zepeda of the Jesuit Migrant Network of Mexico, and Carlos Yee from the Scalabrinian International Migrant Network in Casa del Migrante in Tijuana discussed the current reality of migrants at the Mexican border. Red Nacional de Pastoral Migratoria representatives were invited to visit the border and to return to their dioceses to share their personal experience. As a result, Core Team Leader, Isaac Cuevas, Director of Immigration and Public Affairs, Archdiocese of Los Angeles is arranging a visit to the border town of Tijuana, Mexico, so he can better discern how to further engage others in his archdiocese about migrant crisis at the border.

## WHAT IS INSTITUTO PASTORAL MIGRATORIA?

Instituto Pastoral Migratoria is five-day, immersion program in Spanish held at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago to learn firsthand how this immigrant-led ministry has impacted parishes and the immigrant community in the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is led by Immigration Ministry staff, area Pastoral Migratoria agents, and leaders in immigrant justice to train diocesan, pastoral, and lay leaders from across the United States on how they may be able to implement this immigrant-led ministry in their diocese and/or parish community. The institute allows delegates the opportunity to join Red Nacional de Pastoral Migratoria or be considered becoming a Pastoral Migratoria national pilot site.

An exciting outcome of the inaugural Instituto Pastoral Migratoria in 2018 was the development of Red Nacional de Pastoral Migratoria and the formation of a team of core leaders.



Rev. Fr. Eric Cruz from the Archdiocese of New York and Yohan Garcia making a presentation at the Instituto Pastoral Migratoria.