

#### 4. As sons and daughters of God, what are our rights? What are we called to proclaim?

- A brief description of fundamental rights
- Discusses the Dream Act and invites for more reflection
- Practical insights of the whole process of formation, it seeks some kind of strategic planning.

#### 5. Collaborators in God's work. Dignity of human labor.

- Focused on labor rights and immigration
- More on the qualities of the leader
- Presentation on group dynamics

#### 6. Hold hands together, unite efforts and hearts: Solidarity

- Provide with examples of Pastoral Migratoria groups already in ministry
- Group dynamics, team work
- Emphasis on leadership for apostolate and not just for social service



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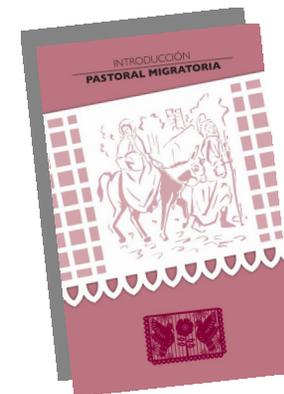


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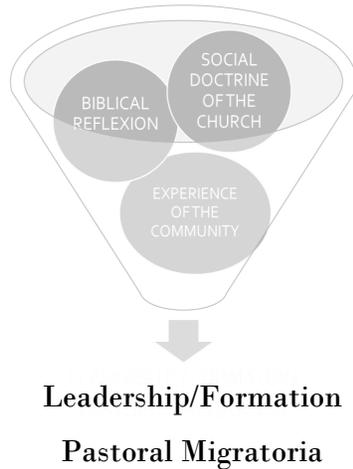


Immigrant-to-Immigrant  
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## Formation Units



**The Pastoral Migratoria Formation Units** are based on biblical reflections, Catholic Social Doctrine, and the experiences of the immigrant community in the US.



**I. INTRODUCTION**

Prayer, introducing the theme of the session  
 Biblical Text (sometimes 2 or more)  
 Comment on the passage

**II LISTEN:**

Listen, see signs of the times (daily experiences)  
 Space to share, guided by some questions

**III LEARN :**

Biblical and Theological Commentary  
 Guiding questions for sharing

**IV. PROCLAIM:**

Connecting a conclusion with the theme of leadership formation.

**V. Final Prayer**



- ⇒ **Introduction**
- ⇒ **6 Formation Units**
- ⇒ **Prayer book**

**1. Why think beyond myself? The Call to “Pastoral Migratoria**

- A description of Pastoral Migratoria, stressing the ministry aspect of it and its call for leadership

**2. The Reality of migration. The Signs of the Times. Grace and Blessing**

- The steady presence of migration in our midst.
- Biblical stories on migrations, brief history of US Immigration (historical context)
- Challenges to join to the ministry of *Pastoral Migratoria*, (leader might need to go through a conversion, religious experience)

**3. We are collaborators in God’s work. Human Dignity. Made after the image and likeness of God**

- Examples on how the immigration system has been implemented in the US, providing a Biblical and theological perspective from a Latin-American context
- The qualities of the leader are presented.