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PLENARY ASSEMBLY
JUNE 2023

Friday, June 15

“[T]his gathering of successors to the Apostles – like the first gatherings that we read about in the Acts of the Apostles – is a privileged opportunity for the Spirit to build us up as Church and to equip us for mission.”

- *Address of His Excellency Archbishop Christophe Pierre
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*



National Pastoral Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry Approved

Includes guidelines to strengthen Latino/Hispanic ministry at all levels of the Church and aims to engage Hispanic leaders as leaders in the whole of the Church.

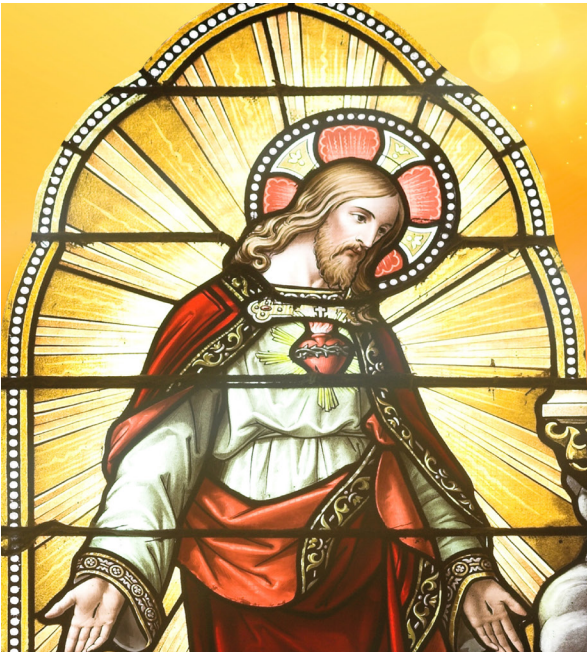
Plan recognizes Hispanic brothers and sisters as missionaries, an evangelizing presence that reinvigorates the life of the Church.

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/Pastoral%20Plan%20for%20HispanicLatino%20Ministry%20June%202023.pdf>

Revision of Ethical and Religious Directives

Vote to proceed with the revision of the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*.





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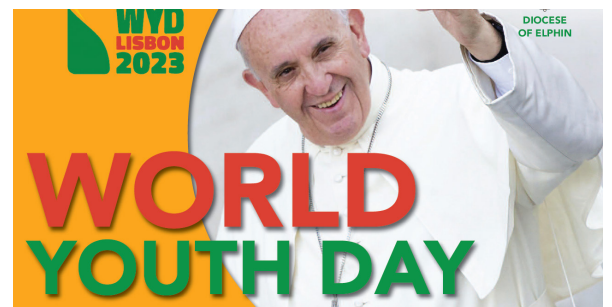


Update to Pastoral Statement on Persons with Disabilities

Vote to update *Persons with Disabilities in the Life of the Church*, which seeks to accompany people with disabilities as they enjoy their baptismal rights in the Catholic Church. It was last updated 45 years ago.

World Youth Day

More than a million people expected to join the Holy Father from August 1-6, 2023, at World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. More than 25,000 pilgrims will come from the United States.



National Pastoral Framework

Invitation for bishops to work with World Youth Day pilgrims upon their return, to “walk with them,” listening to them and forming them in the truth, beauty, goodness of the Gospel and send them out as missionaries, following the example of Pope Francis’s *Christus Vivit*.