



Stewardship and Spiritual Formation among Hispanic Catholics: Realities and Recommendations

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National Study of Catholic Parishes with Hispanic Ministry
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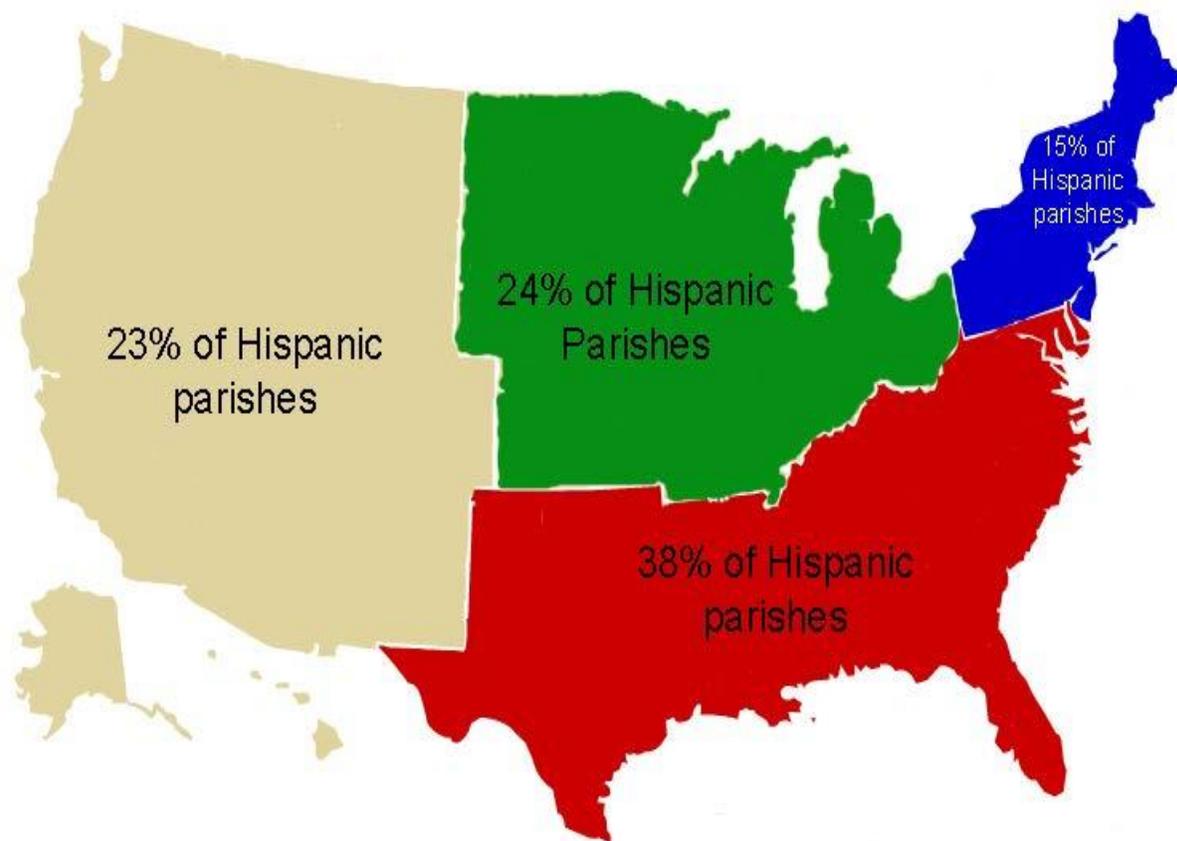


Hispanic Ministry in Catholic Parishes
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WHO are Catholics in the United States?

Non-Hispanic White	47.4
Hispanic	43%
African American	3.6%
Asian	5%
Native Americans	1%

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Seven Key Facts about Hispanics to Frame Our Reflection

64%

U.S-Born Hispanics

90% +

Pastoral outreach to Hispanics
focuses on immigrants

60%

**Catholics younger than 18
are Hispanic**

40%

Hispanics are younger than 25

25%

Hispanics are former Catholics

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**Hispanics struggle with some
form of poverty**

17%

**Hispanic adults that has a
college degree**



**What does fostering STEWARDSHIP
mean when engaging Hispanic
Catholics?**

1

**Stewardship starts with retention
through evangelization:**

***Hispanics are also the Church in
this country***

2

**Stewardship demands
outreach to ALL Hispanics**

3

**Cultivate a strong sense
of belonging**

4

**Maintain a healthy balance among
Time, Talent, Treasure –and how
Latinos/as experience them**

5

**Focus immediately on ministry with
Hispanic youth : how much are we
investing in this area now?**

6

**Invest in leadership from
the Hispanic community**

7

Build upon existing stewardship networks and skills that already exist among Hispanic Catholics



Thoughts / Reactions / Questions



**Name one insight that you take with
you from this presentation**



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