

Aquinas Institute of Theology

NEW FRONTIERS IN PREACHING ACADEMY



PARTNERS IN IMPLEMENTING THE
NATIONAL PASTORAL PLAN FOR
HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY



Living and Proclaiming the Pastoral Priorities of the National Pastoral Plan for
Hispanic/Latino Ministry—The Aquinas Way!

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Evangelization and Mission

The Preaching Academy partners with the Hispanic and Black communities in mutual learning and service (Cf. Objective 1).

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Faith Formation and Catechesis

The Preaching Academy's Mastery of Preaching Certificate is a continuing education formation experience for Hispanic deacons and pastoral leaders in their process of learning and ongoing conversion (Cf. Objective 1).

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Pastoral Accompaniment of Hispanic/Latino Families

The Preaching Academy's academic and formative experience enhances pastoral accompaniment of families by preparing preachers to meaningfully connect the Gospel message to the lived reality of the Hispanic family and community (Cf. Objective 3).

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Youth and Young Adult Ministries (Pastoral Juvenil Hispana)

The Preaching Academy's academic and formative experience provides spiritual and pastoral formation to those who may be serving as pastoral advisers or ministers in Pastoral Juvenil (Cf. Objective 2).

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Immigration and Advocacy

The Preaching Academy's Mastery of Preaching Certificate assists the preacher's effectiveness in connecting the Gospel message to difficult social issues facing the Hispanic community, leading to greater advocacy and prophetic witness in the Church and society (Cf. Objective 2).



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Formation for Ministry in a Culturally Diverse Church

The Preaching Academy's academic and formative experience facilitates communities of practice where deacons and pastoral leaders can discern and enhance their ministry of preaching (Objective 2); also providing a strong academic foundation in theology that allows for greater success in graduate programs in theology and ministry (Cf. Objective 3).

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Pastoral Care for those in the Periphery

The Preaching Academy's mission includes partnering with the Hispanic and Black communities to ensure equity in its financial plans and support (Cf. Objective 3).

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Liturgy and Spirituality

The Preaching Academy's Mastery of Preaching Certificate forms preachers to meaningfully connect the Gospel message to the liturgical and spiritual life of the Hispanic community, in Spanish and with greater intercultural competence (Cf. Objective 1 and 2).

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Promotion of Vocations

The Preaching Academy's Mastery of Preaching Certificate forms deacons and pastoral leaders, enhancing the quality of preaching and inspiring future vocations (Objective 1).

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Catholic Education

The Preaching Academy's Mastery of Preaching Certificate provides a strong academic foundation in theology, allowing for greater success in graduate programs in theology and ministry (Cf. Objective 1).