

## **Formation/Training Materials for Parish Pastoral Councils**

*All of the following materials are available from the Pastoral Planning Office. The PPO recommends that Parish Pastoral Councils take some time for theological formation on the underlying principles of pastoral planning before attending the pastoral planning workshops which will focus on the strategies and techniques of pastoral planning.*

*All of the following materials are located at the Pastoral Planning Office and can be sent to your parish for your use. Please contact the PPO at least two weeks prior to the date you wish to use the material. Material is on loan from the PPO and should be returned in a timely manner. Please use the attached fax form to order any of the following formation material.*

1. Mystery of Faith Video Series: CHURCH by Fr. Michael Himes. This is a 20 minute video by Fr. Himes. We include a comprehensive study guide which includes a prayer, focus questions, and quotes from the catechism relative to the topic area.
2. Mystery of Faith Video Series: TRADITION by Fr. Michael Himes. This is a 20 minute video by Fr. Himes. We include a comprehensive study guide which includes a prayer, focus questions, and quotes from the catechism relative to the topic area.
3. Questions of the Soul: "Do I Really Need a Community?" by Fr. Michael Himes. This is a 25 minute video by Fr. Himes. Study Guide is available.
4. "The Contemporary Mission of the Parish" by Bishop Howard Hubbard. This is a video presentation by Bishop Hubbard based upon his recent article of the same title. A study guide, prepared by the Diocese of Albany, is included
5. "Vibrant Parish Pastoral Councils" by Maryanne Gubish. Dr. Gubish will present an overview of the theological underpinning and practical implications of pastoral planning. This event will be held at the Immaculate Conception Center on October 22, 2005. This event will be videotaped and available for parishes.
6. "Pastoral Planning in a Global Church" This joint effort between St. John's University and the Diocese of Brooklyn will feature a conversation by Brooklyn pastors and lay professionals on incorporating all people into the planning process. This will be available in January 2006.
7. "Pastoral Planning for Different Cultures" Audio Tape from Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development.
8. "Pastoral Planning Through the Lens of Evangelization" Audio Tape from Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development.
9. "Spirituality of Councils" by Loughlan Sofield, ST. Audio Tape
10. "Cultural Diversity and Shared Responsibility at the Decision-Making Table" Audio Tape from Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development
11. "Planning Amid a New Diversity." By Rev. Eugene Lauer, Director of National Pastoral Life Center. DVD
12. "Preparing our Nets" by Bishop Robert Morneau. DVD
13. "Launching Out Into the Deep" by Bishop Richard Sklba DVD.

*In addition to these audio-visual materials that are available through the Pastoral Planning Office, there are also many good books and articles that may be of assistance to the Parish Pastoral Council.*

*A full bibliography relevant to pastoral planning follows. These materials are recommended by the Pastoral Planning Office for use by Pastoral Councils for their own ongoing development.*