



# Memo

**Date:** October 15, 2018

**To:** Priests, Deacons, Directors of Religious Education, Coordinators of Hispanic Ministry and Bulletin Editors

**From:** Yolanda Muñoz, Assistant Director of Hispanic and Latino Cultures, Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity

**Re:** 2018 Annual Encounter of Hispanic Ministries

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Our Annual Encounter of Hispanic Ministries is usually scheduled for the first Saturday of August. This year, due to the V National Encounter of Hispanic Ministries, we moved our Encounter to November 3, 2018.

This year's theme is, **"The Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Atlanta in Light of the Fifth National Encounter of Hispanic Ministries."**

The main objectives of this year's Encounter will be to share findings and experiences from this year's V National Encuentro and discuss next steps.

Leaders of Hispanic ministries in the Archdiocese of Atlanta are invited to join us for our Annual Encounter on **Saturday, November 3, 2018**, from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 2855 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta, GA 30329.

Registration is \$10 per person for materials and food. To register, please complete the attached form and send it to me at [ymunoz@archatl.com](mailto:ymunoz@archatl.com) **before October 24**. For questions or more information, please call 404-920-7540.

## **Background Information**

For the past few years, the main goal of the annual Encounter of Hispanic Ministries for the Archdiocese of Atlanta has been the call to reflect on the needs of the Hispanic community, its active participation, and to know and support our parishes in the implementation of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan.

On September 20-23, 2018, a group of delegates from our archdiocese participated in the Fifth National Encounter of Hispanic Ministries in Dallas Texas. This "four year process of ecclesial reflection and action invites all Catholics in the United States to intense missionary activity, consultation, development of leadership and identification of good ministerial practices in the spirit of the New Evangelization." The overall goal of V Encuentro was "to discern ways in which the Church in the United States can better respond to the presence of Hispanics/Latinos, and how Latinos respond as missionary disciples to the call of the New Evangelization, serving the whole church."

When the invitation to participate in the Fifth National Encounter of Hispanic Ministries arrived at our archdiocese, we were already in the process of implementing the Pastoral Plan, which includes reflection on the needs of our Hispanic brothers and sisters and those of other cultures.

Thus, through the Pastoral Plan, the Archdiocese of Atlanta advanced the local process of reflection proposed by the Fifth Encounter.



# ENCUENTRO 2018

## MINISTERIOS HISPANOS

### ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE ATLANTA

### The Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Atlanta in the light of the Fifth National Encounter of Hispanic Ministries

**Date:** Saturday, November 3, 2018  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church  
2855 Briarcliff Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329

### Registration Form / Forma de Inscripción

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \$10.00 per person

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to / Por favor hacer el cheque a nombre de:

Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity  
2401 Lake Park Drive S.E., Smyrna, GA 30080  
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