

Other Modifications

Hispanic Ministry has become part of the Multicultural Evangelization Office

Facilitators from the Office of Pastoral Planning will be available to any parish that will experience a canonical status change when appropriate.

The office of Campus Ministry will develop and implement action plans for each region of the diocese.

Data from parishes will be collected annually. To improve the data collection process, all parishes will use an online data input process made available on July 1, 2011.

To safeguard parish assets, every parish will have an external audit performed regularly. The diocese will contract with a firm large enough to supply auditors for this purpose. The parish being audited will be responsible for its individual audit.

Under necessary circumstances, priests will celebrate a maximum of three Masses on Sundays, including a Saturday evening Mass. Where this policy is not possible, additional help is to be sought by the pastor.

The four high schools of the diocese - Fr. Gabriel Richard Regional High School, Ann Arbor; Fr. Luke M. Powers High School, Flint; Lumen Christi High School, Jackson; Lansing Catholic Central High School - will each retain a chaplain who will be assigned to sacramental ministry on the weekends. The chaplains will choose another day off during the week.