

# NEW MINISTERS ORIENTATION 2022

## AGENDA:

8:30 am - Arrival/Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - Welcome, Prayer, and Introductions

9:20 am - Structure of the Archdiocese, Where to Find Policies, Get to know the Office of Faith Formation, Human Development & Pastoral Ministries

10:20 am - Break

10:30 am - Human Resources & Safe Environment Program

11:30 am – Mass presided by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo



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# Prayer for Pastoral Planning



## OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we give you thanks for your ministry on earth, in which you proclaimed the Kingdom of God and conversion of life.

We give you thanks for your passion, death and resurrection by which you manifested the perfect love of God, offering all who believe in you the gift of eternal life.

We thank you for your promise to remain with us always as we faithfully carry out your mission. As members of your Mystical Body, the Church, we come to you seeking the gift and guidance of your Holy Spirit.

Help us to become who you call us to be and to accomplish all you ask of us according to the will of the Father.

Grant us the grace of knowing you, loving you and serving you in all our brothers and sisters. Grant that our faith in you may permeate every aspect of our lives.

Help us to shed all worldly ways that we may live the Gospel with truth and integrity. Grant that we may be more perfectly conformed to you and live as your witnesses in the world today. Amen.

Mother of the New Evangelization, pray for us!



# Stewards in Action

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Please state your:

- Name
- Parish
- City
- How long have you been in this ministry?

# Our Territory

## General Stats:

- 24,756 Square Miles
- 174 Parishes & Missions
- 72 Schools
- 101 Active Diocesan Priests
- 107 Permanent Deacons







# Our Multicultural Communities

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Generations

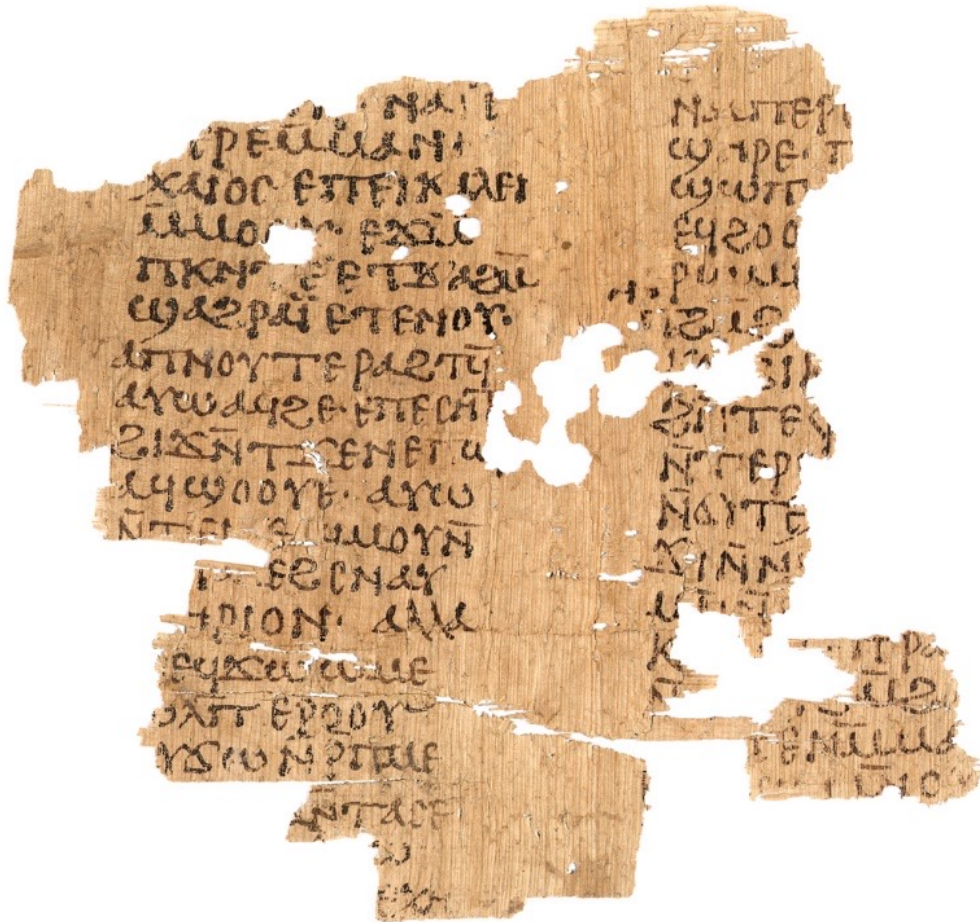
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Guatemalan
- Hispanic
- Kenyan
- Korean
- Native American
- Polish
- Vietnamese
- Samoan
- Etc.



# Overview of our Archdiocese



- [Pastoral Plan](#)
- [Synodal Process](#)
- [Faith Formation Website](#)
- [Resource Page \(Weebly\)](#)
- [Facebook page](#)



# Catechetical Acronyms

- PAFF – Pastoral Assistant of Faith Formation
- DRE – Director of Religious Education
- RE – Religious Education
- YM – Youth Ministry
- USCCB – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ([usccb.org](http://usccb.org))
- CCP – Catechetical Certification Program
- CCC – Catechism of the Catholic Church
- CIC – Canon Law (Codex Iuris Canonici)
- NFCYM – National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministers



# Foundational Catechetical Documents

- Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)
- U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)
- General Directory for Catechesis (GDC)
- New Directory for Catechesis (2020)
- National Directory for Catechesis (NDC)
- 2014 Archdiocesan Parish Elementary Religious Education Standards
- 2016 Archdiocesan High School Religion Standards