



Partners in Planning for the Pastoral Care Ministry

Information Gathering

1. Who are those with the most critical pastoral needs and where are they?
2. What are the needs being addressed or need to be addressed?
3. How do you describe the types of pastoral care needed?
4. What are the competencies needed to meet those needs?
5. What are the diverse ministries, either existing or needing to exist, with these competencies?
6. What are, or need to be, standards for framing the formation/training needed to develop these competencies?
7. What are the core elements/content of the pastoral care formation program to prepare individuals to acquire the competencies for these ministries?
8. What are the types of oversight/accountability current or needed for these ministries?