



Partners in Pastoral Care

Continuing the Healing Ministry of Jesus
in the Name of the Church

PROJECT BOOKLET

Templates for Formation

SUMMARY:

A Template for Programs of Formation for Pastoral Care ministers in Diverse Settings through Partnership of Arch/diocesan Offices, Academic Programs and National Associations



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APPENDIX 2: SOME SUGGESTED KEY QUESTIONS FOR EACH PATHWAY

The following chart reflects the key questions and focus that should be addressed at each pathway of a program. The competencies referenced would be appropriate for any pastoral care ministry, but the Primary Resources used as an example are from Messengers of Hope a Formation Pathway Prison Ministry resource. Each pathway should focus on appropriate resources, standards, and methods for the particular pastoral care ministry.

Program should use an appropriate Primary Resource for each ministry

Topic	Related Competencies
<p>1. Why am I doing this?</p> <p>Focus: Motivation for Pastoral Care Mini</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ My own story? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One’s own attraction to this ministry ● Facing personal biases ● Awareness of own hurts, being wronged ◆ My own faith journey? ◆ Call to what pastoral care ministry? 	<p>1.1.1 1.1.2 1.1.3 1.2.1.1 1.2.3.1</p>
<p>2. Where am I and who is there?</p> <p>Focus: The Culture I am called to serve in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ What cultures? Hospital, homecare, eldercare, diocesan staff supporting these ministries, etc. 	<p>4.2.1.1</p>
<p>3. How do I represent the pastoral care ministry of the Church?</p> <p>Focus: Pastoral identity, presence, and empathic listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Being a minister of the Church 	<p>1.6.4.1 2.9.1.1 2.9.2.1 3.11.1.1 4.1.1.1 4.1.2.1</p>
<p>4. What am I doing there?</p> <p>Focus: Pastoral Presence</p> <p>Part One: Visitation and Accompaniment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Listening empathically to their needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facing losses ● Death and Grief ● Transitions ● Spirituality of those serve 	<p>1.6.1.2 3.10.1.1 3.11.1.1 4.1.1.1 4.1.2.1</p>

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<p>5. What am I doing there?</p> <p>Focus: In the Name of the Church</p> <p>Part Two: Religious Agent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Worship and sacraments ◆ Bible Studies ◆ Sharing sacramentals (rosary, etc.) ◆ Sharing their faith/sharing our faith ◆ Evangelizing 	<p>2.2.1.2</p> <p>2.2.2.1</p> <p>2.3.1.1</p> <p>2.4.1.1</p> <p>2.4.2.1</p> <p>2.8.1.2</p> <p>2.8.2.1</p>
<p>6. How do I navigate the system?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ What I should expect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do's and don'ts • End of Life o Ethical Directives • HIPPA, Etc. ◆ Role of staff/ relating to staff who also may need pastoral care and are partners in care. 	<p>3.5.1.1</p> <p>3.5.2.1</p> <p>3.5.3.1</p> <p>4.2.1.1</p> <p>4.3.1.1</p> <p>4.5.1.1</p>