



JOURNEYING TOGETHER

A NATIONAL CATHOLIC INTERCULTURAL
ENCOUNTER FOR MINISTRIES
WITH YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

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If we journey together, young and old, we can be firmly rooted in the present, and from here, revisit the past and look to the future... Together, we can learn from one another, warm hearts, inspire minds with the light of the Gospel, and lend new strength to our hands. (Pope Francis, CV 199)





Rooted in the present

Aware of each other's
historical memory

Daring to dream and
ready to step into the
future together



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Safe and “Sacred” Spaces of Listening, Belonging and Working





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Celebrating together

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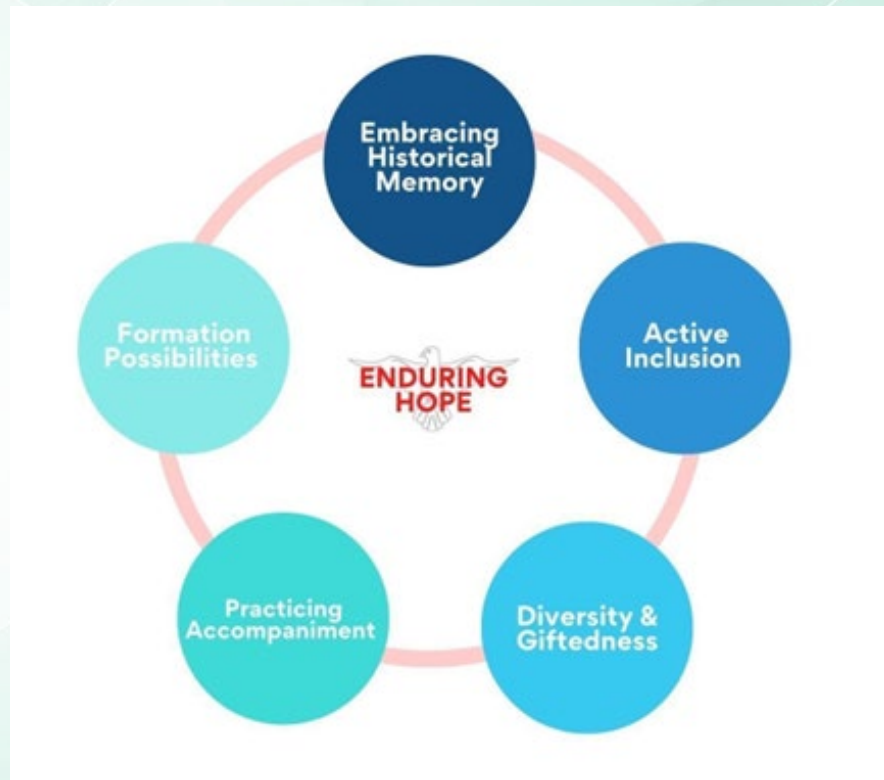
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Action Planning & Outcomes





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Make room for young people into all the activities and work of the Church

Radical infusion of young voices from all cultures



Moving forward

- *National Pastoral Framework on Youth and Young Adults*
- *Journeying Together Proceedings and Conclusions*
- *“Going Local” Toolbox*



A message



A Message from Pope Francis:

“His holiness Pope Francis sends good wishes and the assurance of his prayers to those taking part in the “Journeying Together” national intercultural encounter for ministries with youth and young adults. His holiness trusts that in bringing together a diversity of gifts and cultures present in the Church in the United States, this meeting will strengthen the spirit of dialogue, mutual understanding and synodality. It is his particular hope that, under the guidance of their pastors, young people will be generous and active protagonists, committed to serving the poor, caring for our common home and spreading God’s kingdom of justice, mercy and love. Commending the discussion and deliberations of this encounter to the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of the Church, the Holy Father cordially imparts his blessing to the participants as a pledge of peace and joy in the Lord.”





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Thank you!

