
SOME PASTORAL ACTIVITIES FOR A SEMINARIAN INTERN

1. Assist at the celebration of the Eucharist as described in the General Instructional of the Roman Missal (specifically #92-111).
2. Make pastoral visits with the sick, i.e. communion calls with the homebound or those in hospitals and nursing homes.
3. Accompany priests during the celebration of the Rite of Anointing, sharing parts of the rite, where permitted.
4. Conduct training sessions with Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers.
5. Participate in children's summer religious education programs/vacation bible school.
6. Participate in parish/diocesan youth and young adult group activities, bible studies, vocation talks, work camp, retreats, amusement park trips and sporting events.
7. Conduct an adult bible study/religious education series or a Baptism preparation class.
8. Organize and construct retreat experiences or days of recollection for various parish ministries, e.g. Lectors, E.M. of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Choir/Music Ministers.
9. Observe a meeting with a family preparing for a Mass of Christian Burial or other Funeral Rites and/or make pastoral visits with the bereaved.
10. Offer a reflection at wakes or grave-side services.
11. Make pastoral visitations of un-churched or lapsed Catholics. Participate in a parish census and the parish registration process.
12. Participate in planning and implementation with certain parish groups, e.g. with R.C.I.A. team, with Pre-Cana team, liturgy and other committees.
13. Observe pre-marital interviews (P.N.I.: Pre-Nuptial Investigation) between priest/deacon and an engaged couple. Review diocesan and parish marriage preparation policies and norms as well as the FOCCUS instrument.
14. Participate in a wedding rehearsal and in a liturgy of Matrimony.
15. Observe the work of Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils and review diocesan and parish financial policies and norms for counting collections and submitting financial reports.
16. Participate in staff meetings, calendar meetings and priest rectory meetings.
17. Participate in summer archdiocesan priest or seminarian meetings and activities.
18. Participate in local ecumenical activities.
19. Review archdiocesan norms and parish procedures for sacramental records. Learn how to record sacraments, deaths, annulments, etc. and sending notifications of baptism (confirmation, marriage, etc.) to other parishes. Be responsible for issuing Certificates of Eligibility for Baptism and/or Confirmation, and Letters of Freedom to Marry, and Baptismal Certificates.