

**GATHERINGS OF PASTORAL LEADERS,
MEMBERS OF PCA PLANNING GROUPS AND PASTORAL COUNCILS
2016 JANUARY 5 & 7, 12 & 15
1:00 – 2:30 PM; 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

1. Prayer
2. Context for the Meeting
3. Collaborative Work of the Leadership Development Committee (LDC)
4. Pastoral Leadership Role Definitions
 - Lay Ecclesial Minister
 - Parish Life Director
 - Pastoral Associate
 - Pastoral Coordinator
5. Summary of Qualities
6. Michael Himes YouTube Video
7. Hiring/Appointing Parish Life Directors, Pastoral Associates and Other Lay Ecclesial Ministers and the Present Reality
8. Identifying Potential Lay Ecclesial Ministers
 - Suggested ways to proceed
 - Steps to include
 - Things to consider when recommending individuals
 - Timeline
9. Perspective on Pastoral Needs – Now and Moving Forward
10. Materials Available on Diocesan Website
 - National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers
 - Ministry Description for Parish Life Director
 - Guidelines Concerning the Ministry of Pastoral Associate
 - Pastoral Leadership Role Definitions
 - Link to YouTube Video
 - Link to YouTube Summary of November Meetings
11. Next Steps