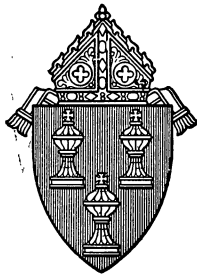


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September 10, 1973

Dr. Hector Garcia
1315 Bright
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

The Diocese of Corpus Christi will hold its first Encuentro Diocesano de Pastoral this coming week-end-- September 14,15,16. We are enclosing a detailed schedule for your information.

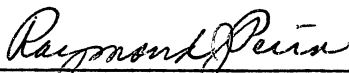
The purpose of this Encuentro is to make a cooperative search of the needs in our community. We hope that this will help us formulate a pastoral plan in our Diocese that will be beneficial to all the people of God regardless of their ethnic background.

We extend to you, a noted leader in the Mexican American community, a cordial invitation to our Encuentro. If for some reason you cannot participate in all the sessions, we invite you particularly to hear Bishop Flores on Friday evening and to the concelebrated Mass on Sunday morning.

The Mass on Sunday morning coincides with el 16 de septiembre and it is our hope that the Mexican American community will celebrate this feast with us at Corpus Christi Minor Seminary. Please extend our invitation to this Mass to all the members of organizations to which you belong.

The entire Encuentro will be held at Corpus Christi Minor Seminary. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely yours,


Father Raymond J. Peña

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First Diocesan Encuentro de Pastoral
 Diocese of Corpus Christi
 September 14-16, 1973
 Corpus Christi Minor Seminary

September 14

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration:
 Vestibule, Seminary Chapel

8:00 p.m. General Assembly, Seminary Chapel

 Invocation: Most Reverend Thomas J. Drury,
 Bishop of Corpus Christi
 Introduction: Father Raymond Peña
 Presentation
 of speaker: Most Reverend Patrick Flores,
 Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio

9:30 p.m. Get Acquainted "Fiesta", Seminary Patio

September 15

10:00 a.m. General Assembly, Seminary Chapel
 Introduction of Leaders and Topics

10:30 a.m. Workshops

<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Resource Persons</u>	<u>Place</u>
The Mexican-American Parish	Fr. Edmundo Rodriguez, S.J.	Classroom 1
Religious Education	Sister Celia Ann Cavazos Sister Lucinda Gonzalez Sister Carmen Therese Lazo	Classroom 2
The Lay Apostolate	Mr. Luis Puig Mrs. Consuelo Martinez Mrs. Irma Goodrich	Classroom 3
Ministries The Lay Deacon	Father Robert Rehkemper Rev. Mr. Robert Cumberland Rev. Mr. Manuel Betancourt	Classroom 4
The Mexican-American Family	Sister Mary Helen Sosa	Classroom 5
The Media of Communications	Father Emil Wesselsky Sister Trinidad Quintero	TV Room
The Mexican-American in Community Affairs	Mr. Pedro P. Garcia	St. Robert's Hall
Bi-Lingual Liturgy	Father Raymond Peña	Chapel

11:45 a.m. Break

12:00 noon Lunch, Seminary Dining Room

1:15 p.m. Workshops, morning presentations
are repeated

2:30 p.m. Coffee Break

3:00 p.m. Bi-Culture of the Mexican American
Father Raymond Peña, Seminary Chapel

4:00 p.m. Workshops

5:15 p.m. Singing Practice-hymns for Sunday Mass

6:00 p.m. Supper, Seminary Dining Room

7:30 p.m. Reports from Resource Persons

8:30 p.m. Ballet Folklorico Brillante de Corpus Christi,
Seminary Patio

September 16

9:30 a.m. Deanery Caucuses, elect conclusions
committee members

Corpus Christi Deanery	Classroom 1
Alice Deanery	Classroom 2
Laredo Deanery	Classroom 3
Refugio Deanery	Classroom 4

10:30 a.m. Mass-Bishop Thomas J. Drury and all the
priests present, Seminary Patio

12:30 p.m. Conclusions Committee Meeting, Luncheon at
El Taxco Restaurant