

FACULTY

The program is taught by an experienced and dedicated faculty and is directed by Juan Jose Rodriguez, who has been teaching this course since 1997. A graduate from the University of Havana and former language professor at St. Charles and St. Ambrose Catholic Seminary in Havana, Mr. Rodríguez also has vast experience in Hispanic Ministry at the regional and national levels.



DAILY SCHEDULE

8:30am -11:30am	Prayer/Class
12:00 - 12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish
12:30 - 2:00pm	Lunch & Break
2:00 - 4:30pm	Class/Prayer
5:30 - 6:30pm	Dinner
7:00 - 8:15pm	Cultural Presentation

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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WHO WE ARE

The U.S. Catholic Bishops' Southeast Regional Office for Hispanic Ministry and its educational branch, the Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI), coordinate, provide resources and assist in the Catholic Church's evangelizing efforts in the 30 dioceses of the Southeastern United States.

Through formation, evangelization, and communion efforts, SEPI strives to facilitate full participation of Hispanics in our region in the mission of the Church and society as authentic missionary disciples.



Southeast Pastoral Institute

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Miami, FL 33155
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JUNE 15 - JULY 3, 2018



The Southeast Pastoral Institute

US Catholic Bishops
Southeast Regional Office
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Miami, Florida



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The three week course has been designed especially for bishops, priests, religious and laity who have an interest in serving Latinos and Hispanic ministry. Our program provides the student with the necessary skills to communicate in Spanish, knowledge of the Hispanic environment in daily life situations, and a pastoral dimension geared toward Hispanic ministry. For over 30 years, the course has successfully served bishops, priests, religious brothers and sisters, directors of religious education, and laity who serve the Church in very diverse ministries.

Program participants will reach a good level of Spanish language communication through the acquisition of basic language skills and grammar. Important vocabulary is taught based on the needs of common conversation and Hispanic pastoral work.

Various cultural experiences as well as daily prayer and Eucharist are an integral part of the course. A study of the Hispanic presence in the United States and how Hispanic/Latino Ministry has developed over the years is also a component of the program.

PROGRAM DETAILS

This course is held at the
Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI)
7700 SW 56 ST MIAMI, FL 33155

DATES

The 2018 course begins immediately after the USCCB General Assembly Meeting in Fort Lauderdale on **June 15, 2018** with an orientation session at 7:00 pm and ends **July 3, 2018** at 4:00 pm

SEPI will provide transportation for participants coming from the USCCB Assembly.

Due to the nature of the program, we strongly recommend that participants live on campus during the entire program.

COST

SEPI Region Students

\$50	Non-refundable registration fee
\$560	Tuition for SEPI region students
\$1,465	Room and board
\$2,075.00	TOTAL
(Day students: \$1075.00 TOTAL)	

Out of Region Students (non Southeast)

\$50	Non-refundable registration fee
\$760	Tuition for out of region students
\$1,465	Room and board
\$2,275.00	TOTAL

For Registration
www.sepi.us
Deadline: May 4, 2018

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

- Most Rev. John C. Favalora (Archbishop, Miami) ret.
- Most Rev. David E. Foley (Bishop, Birmingham) ret.
- Most Rev. Kevin Boland (Bishop, Savannah) ret.
- Most Rev. Joseph Kopacz (Bishop, Jackson)
- Rev. William Leahy, SJ (Boston College President)



"I have sent several priests to attend SEPI's Lengua y Cultura program. They return with ability to minister Sacraments in Spanish – and with greater understanding of and empathy with their Spanish speaking parishioners' religious and cultural experience."

- *Thomas J. Wenski, Archbishop of Miami*

"You have integrated the study of the culture and the language very well. You have also integrated the spiritual, academic, and pastoral aspects which I believe help to make this an outstanding program."

- *Very Rev. Timothy F. Whalen, Rector of St. Vincent Seminary, Pennsylvania*