



Styles of Pastoral Authority

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Historical Perspectives

- Priestly Leadership
- Lay Leadership
- Complex Leadership
- Diaconal Service



Contemporary Situations

- Generational Challenges
- Cultural Challenges
- Liturgical Challenges
- Leadership Challenges



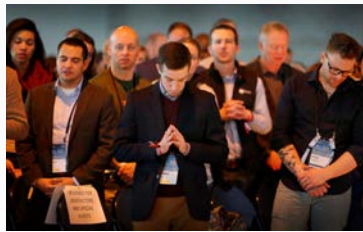
Generational Challenges

- Three Generations
- Each One's Challenges



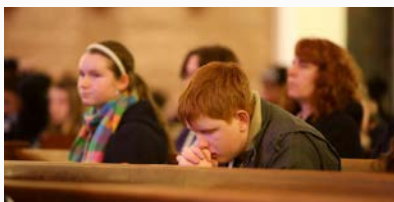
Cultural Challenges

- Shifting Church Demographics
- Hispanic Ministry



Liturgical Challenges

- What is an authentic Vatican II model?
- Liturgical challenges



International Priests

- Struggles
 - Language
 - Culture
 - Ecclesiology
 - Relationships



Language

- Issues of Comprehension



Leadership Challenges

- Who is the leader?
- What are the roles of
 - Priests
 - Deacons
 - Lay Ministers
 - Volunteers



Culture

- Social
- Domestic
- Ecclesial



Ecclesiology

- Who is in Control?
- Why are they in Control?



Relationships

- Tensions
- Resolutions



Resolutions of Tensions

- Formation
- Immersion
- Mentorship
- Experience