Styles of Pastoral Authority

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Historical Perspectives

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

Contemporary Situations

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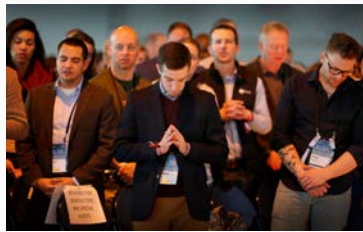- Liturgical Challenges
- Leadership Challenges

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