



Section Report for Annual Membership Meeting

November 18, 2020

2:00 PM EST

Section Information

Name: Jake Samour

Section: Hispanic

Current Term: 2017-2020

Accomplishments *(Briefly list up to three accomplishments in 2020)*

- Formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to discern implementation of V Encuentro effort on Family ministry for and with Hispanics.
- Drafted a proposal for NACFLM to form a new Federation for Hispanic Family Life Ministry
 - Proposal has been approved by the Ad Hoc Committee and has been submitted for review from the Executive Committee
 - The Federation is dedicated to the formation and accompaniment of family life leaders who minister to Hispanic marriages and families
 - Priorities and purpose of a new organization to focus on Hispanic family ministry
 - A letter has been sent to Bishop Rodriguez, Aux. Bishop of the Archdiocese of Denver, inviting him to be the Episcopal conference's liaison for the new federation
- Participation of Board meetings and Conference committee meetings
 - Planned, recruited speakers and executed Hispanic portion of the online conference – Oct 1st
 - Participated in all of the Conference planning
- Continued to represent NACFLM in the Fifth Encuentro implementation process
 - Participated in all of the planned online events
- Chosen as the team lead for the Family Leadership Team that will planned the Family Ministry response for NCCHM's upcoming Raices y Alas Congress in Sep 2021
 - Organized and leading a group of national leaders (25 of them) to implement the Encuentro findings to be presented in September during the Congress
- Collaboration with Peyton Institute to conduct a series of webinars on Hispanic Family

Challenges *(Briefly list up to three challenges for the section)*

- Having enough time to dedicate to all of the initiatives and tasks for the section
- Having a comprehensive and up-to-date contact list of all of the family life ministers in the country who work with Hispanic families directly and indirectly
- Not having a team of people dedicated to the ever growing needs of the Hispanic / Latino presence in the Church – hence the need for a Federation

Goals *(Briefly list up to three goals for 2021)*

- Establish the new Federation for Hispanic Family Life Ministry
- Coordinate, plan and carry-out the tasks necessary for successful presentations on the Family Life ministry section for the Raices y Alas Congress in Sep 2021
- Coordinate and carry-out the tasks for the Hispanic portion of the 2021 NACFLM conference
- Continue to collaborate with the Peyton Institute on the initiative to have a set of webinars on Hispanic family life ministry