

The Needs and Priorities emerging from the final report at the Pastoral Gathering March 6 - 7, 2007

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- Decentralization of the Archdiocese and revitalization of the Deanery structures.
- The use of media and technology in communication and education.
- Clergy replacement, including fostering vocations to the priesthood, and renewed spiritual leadership especially in preaching.
- Lay empowerment and teamwork among clergy and between clergy and laity - specifically, what we can begin doing immediately to address the top priorities. People need to see some action happening.
- Liturgy (training and education).
- Stewardship (The role and size of the Archdiocesan Office; Transparency; Archdiocesan Appeal).
- Adult Faith Formation: Educating, involving and enlivening the diverse range of the baptized.
- Outreach to families.
- Cultural interface (Native ministry and enculturation).
- Social Justice and refugee outreach.
- Ecumenism and interfaith dialogue
- Practical Action: Ensuring something happens after the workshop.
- Vocations
- Evangelization
- Youth Ministry
- Sacramental Preparation



Stewardship: Celebrating and sharing God's gifts