

Pastoral Council Policy  
Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

APPENDIX

List of Resources to Help Pastoral Councils Develop a Deeper Understanding of the Nature and Mission of the Catholic Church:

1. ***Novo Millennio Ineunte – At the Beginning of the New Millennium***  
In this Apostolic Letter, John Paul II outlines the pastoral priorities for the Catholic Church in the third millennium.
2. ***Go and Make Disciples: A National Plan and Strategy for Catholic Evangelization in the United States***  
A powerful instrument for opening wide the doors of Christ, this document identifies three goals of evangelization.
3. ***The seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching***  
A summary of some of the key themes at the heart of the Catholic social tradition.  
<http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/projects/socialteaching/excerpt.shtml>
4. ***Collaboration in Western Oregon***  
Archbishop Vlazny's column on diocesan church structure appeared in the Catholic Sentinel on September 12, 2008.  
<http://www.sentinel.org/node/9403>
5. ***Lumen Gentium***  
The dogmatic constitution on the Church is one of the principal documents of Vatican II. It describes the Church as the people of God and highlights the universal call to holiness.
6. ***Communities of Salt and Light: Reflections on the Social Mission of the Parish***
7. ***Co-Workers in the Vineyard: A Resource for Guiding the Development of Lay Ecclesial Ministry***  
Co-workers in the Vineyard of the Lord offers pastoral and theological reflections on the reality of lay ecclesial ministry, affirmation of those who serve in this way, and a synthesis of best thinking and practice. It is a resource for diocesan bishops and for all who are responsible for guiding the development of lay ecclesial ministry in the United States.
8. ***Stewardship: A Disciple's Response***  
This pastoral letter challenges the faithful to take up the twin mantles of discipleship and stewardship.

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