

Department of Pastoral Life

Departmental Structure

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Department of Pastoral Life will consist of Departmental Staff and four to five individuals drawn from the working group. Membership is by appointment, and members will serve for three year terms to commence at each regular All American Council. The committee will meet monthly to discuss the work of the department, a summary of which discussions will go out to members of the working group for their review and comment. The committee is charged with working toward departmental goals on the OCA-wide level.

Working Group

The departmental working group is comprised of a representative from each diocese of the OCA and select advisers. Membership is by appointment of the diocesan hierarch and/or invitation of the departmental chair. This body serves as the point of local engagement for projects and initiatives of the department. As more immediate and geographically proximate representatives of the department's endeavors, members of the working group help to relay information between the dioceses and the department and to implement programs at the local or regional level. The working group will meet annually and at each regular All American Council.