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THE BRAZILIAN
APOSTOLATE**

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COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH

- ▶ Subcommittee on Hispanic Affairs
- ▶ Subcommittee on African American Affairs
- ▶ Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Islanders Affairs
- ▶ Subcommittee on Native American Affairs
- ▶ Subcommittee on the Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees and Travelers



SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE PASTORAL CARE OF MIGRANTS, REFUGEES AND TRAVELERS

▶ Subcommittee Members

- 7 Bishops
- 3 Bishop Consultants
- Chairman: Bishop Joseph Tyson, Diocese of Yakima, Washington
- **Bishop Edgar da Cunha**, Episcopal Liaison to the Brazilian Apostolate in the U.S.

▶ Staff

- Sr. Joanna Okereke, Assistant Director
- **David Corrales**, Program Coordinator

▶ Advisers

- There are about 30 PCMRT advisers
- **Fr. Clemente Krug** is the PCMRT adviser for the pastoral care of Brazilians in the U.S.



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- ▶ Ethnic Communities
 - Brazilians
 - European Immigrants
 - Africans
 - Caribbean
- ▶ Refugees
- ▶ People on the Move
 - Migrant Farmworkers
 - Circus and Traveling Show People
 - Apostleship of the Sea / Port Ministry
 - *Airport Ministry*



IMPORTANT INITIATIVES FOR BRAZILIANS

- ▶ PCMRT Study
 - Phase I: Demographic Analysis
 - Phase II: National Parish Inventory
 - Phase III: In-Pew Survey on Cultural Diversity
 - Format: **Diocesan Profiles**
- ▶ Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers (BICM)
 - Train the Trainers for religious and lay leaders
 - February 16-18, 2017 Mid-Atlantic Congress in Baltimore, MD





Questions?

Thank you!

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