

Advisory Council

The Advisory Council uses the Congress IX Pastoral Plan of Action, established by the National Black Catholic Congress, as a framework for addressing these eight principles: promoting vibrant expressions of **spirituality** and experiences of **parish life**; affirming the presence and contributions of **youth and young adults** in our Church; sustaining **Catholic education** in our communities; advocating for **social justice**; eradicating **racism**; strengthening bonds with **Africa**; and providing for a compassionate response to those who suffer from **HIV and/or AIDS**.

Types of Activities

- Promotes evangelization and vocations
- Fosters special ministries
- Participates in the Social Justice issues related to the Black community
- Addresses the spiritual needs of Black Catholics through programming for evangelization
- Administers the Congress principles outlined in the pastoral plan