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1966 NATIONAL COLLECTION  
OF THE DIOCESES OF THE UNITED STATES  
TO THE  
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

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## 1966 Allocations Policy of the U.S. Bishops' Committee for Latin America

At the request of the U.S. Bishops' Committee for Latin America, a committee of Latin American bishops headed by the late Bishop Manuel Larraín of Chile, met in Lima, Perú, in April 1966 and formulated proposals for our Bishops' Allocations Committee handling this fund.

With these proposals serving as base, the following policy points were established for 1966:

- 1 - The Bishops of Latin America find it most difficult in their efforts at this juncture to finance their all-important continental development program. Hence, special consideration is requested for the needs of CELAM and similar authoritative continental agencies.
- 2 - In view of the grave shortage of means, the fund should give preference to authoritative activities of national and regional impact since Latin American assistance for such activities is as yet almost non-existent. With Latin America's total of 550 dioceses, it will be difficult to assist all dioceses systematically but the more urgent needs should be considered. Less hope can be held out for the thousands of requests at the local or parochial level.
- 3 - At present the fund will make no allocations to construction. Rather, it will focus on training men and women to leadership, whether spiritual, pastoral or technical.
- 4 - It will give primary consideration to programs from conferences of bishops and of major superiors of religious congregations embracing joint activities of national and foreign missionary forces.
- 5 - Recognizing the distinguished socio-economic program in Latin America of Catholic Relief Services, it will leave much of this segment of Church activity to C.R.S., considering projects in this field only at request of Bishop Swanstrom.
- 6 - In determining allocations, it will coordinate with fund-raising efforts in other countries serving Latin America.

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### In summary:

The Latin America Collection Fund was established by the Bishops of the United States at their annual meeting in Rome, November 1965.

The sum of \$1,300,573.07 represents the total contribution of 92 dioceses. A total of \$1,172,870.40 had been allocated to 107 projects as of November 15, 1966.

A statement on the allocations still under negotiation will be included in the 1967 report.

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## ALLOCATIONS - 1966

### Category I - CATECHETICS

<u>List No.</u>		<u>Allocation</u>
B-295	Bolivia National Catechetical Program: salaries for full-time head catechists	\$ 4,000
Ch-13	Chilean national pilot program: diocesan plan for catechetics, Diocese of Talca	20,000
E-19	Bishops' Conference for Ecuador, Quito: national program for scholarships for training head catechists	5,000
E-296	National catechists program, Ecuador: salaries for full-time head catechists	4,000
M-12	Mexico special grant, catechetical program, Diocese of Saltillo	2,500
Pa-2	Panama National Catechists Training Program, Panama City	10,000
U-140	Bishops' Conference for Uruguay: national catechetical program	20,000
LAG-181	CELAM Continental Catechetical Program:	
	1) Development of the office of Investigation and Information: Bogota	\$ 5,000
	2) Regional and National Conferences	15,000
	3) Orientation programs and study weeks	12,000
	4) ICLA Catechetical Quarterly	4,000
	5) Publications and audio-visual aids	<u>2,500</u>
		38,500
LAG-20	CELAM mobile training team, Latin American Catechetical Program	5,000
Co-193	Colombia National Catechetical Program: Bishop Jose Calderon, National Director	25,000
P-194	Peru National Catechetical Program: Rev. S. Izuzquiza, S.J., National Director	7,500

## Category I - CATECHETICS (continued)

<u>List No.</u>		<u>Allocation</u>
CR-195	Central America Regional Catechetical Program: Bishop Roman Arrieta Villalobos, Regional Director	\$ 12,000
Par-3	Paraguay National Catechetical Program: Bishop Felipe Benitez, National Director	10,000
V-165	Regional Catechetical Teacher-Training Center; Archbishop Crispulo Benítez, National Director, Barquisimeto, Venezuela	12,000
DR-166	Training of national catechetical leaders; Arch- bishop Octavio Beras, President of the Conference of Bishops; Dominican Republic	15,000
M-166	National Catechetical Training Program: Rev. Miguel Dinechin, S.M., Director, Foyer de Charite of Mexico, Mexico City	10,000
Ch-138	Training of public school teachers for religious education; Dr. Alcalde, Executive Director, Chilean Development Institute, Santiago, Chile	5,000
E-115	Training of 3 head catechists: Rev. Feliciano Noain, Prefecture Apostolic, Aguarico, Coca, Ecuador	1,080
P-216	Contribution towards catechetical program of Prela- ture of Chimbote, Dominican Fathers, Chimbote, Perú	500
B-105	Training program for teachers, National Catechet- ical Program; Rev. Antonio Zalles, S.D.B., Direc- tor, La Paz, Bolivia	3,120
G-119	Seven scholarships for catechetical leaders; Most Rev. Luis Manresa; Quezaltenango, Guatemala	2,520
Br-50	Assistance to regional catechetical program, Rubia- taba, Goiania, Brazil; episcopal vicar, Rev. Juvenal Roriz, C.S.S.R.	1,000
N-125	Institute of Higher Religious Culture organized for FENEC (Federation of the Catholic Schools of Nicaragua), Managua, Nicaragua	1,000
Br-209	Catechetical visual aids and catechist training, Bishop Jude Prost, O.F.M., Belem, Brazil	5,000
P-2	Andean Catechist Program: salaries for head catechists	10,000

## Category I - CATECHETICS (continued)

<u>List No.</u>		<u>Allocation</u>
Co-220	Regional Confraternity of Christian Doctrine office, Rev. Florencio Alvarez, S.J., Director, Cartagena, Colombia	\$ 1,250
Par-197	Catechetical program, Prelature of Coronel Oviedo, Bishop Pechillo, T.O.R., Paraguay	1,500
<u>RELAY(+)</u> grants:		
Br-25	Diocese of Jatai, Brazil: partial support for a catechist	\$330
Ch-2	Partial support for two catechists, Diocese of San Felipe, Chile	500
Co-12	Diocese of Popayan, Colombia, partial support for two catechists	700
DR-2	Scarboro Fathers, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; support for one catechist	350
G-5	Diocese of Jalapa, Guatemala: support for two catechists	700
M-13	Diocese of San Andres, Mexico: support for two catechists	700
N-1	Vicariate of Bluefields, Nicaragua: support of a catechist	360
N-2	Diocese of Esteli, Nicaragua: partial support of two catechists	500
Pa-3	Diocese of Santiago de Veraguas, Panama: support of a catechist	360
V-1	Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, Barcelona and Caracas: partial support for two catechists	<u>500</u>
		5,000

## Category II - RELIGIOUS PERSONNEL TRAINING

Br-52	Brazilian Province, Missionaries of La Salette, Sao Paulo, Brazil: five (four-year) scholarships for seminarians at \$1,200 each	6,000
Br-37	Northern Brazil Regional Seminary, Archdiocese of Belem: five (four-year) scholarships at \$1,200 each	6,000
Br-55	Archdiocesan Seminary, Sao Paulo, Brazil, five (four-year) scholarships at \$1,200 each	6,000

(+) RELAY (Religious Education for Latin American Youth) is an organization under Latin America Bureau direction seeking contributions for the support of catechetical programs in Latin America.

## Category II - RELIGIOUS PERSONNEL TRAINING

<u>List No.</u>		<u>Allocation</u>
Co-137	Seminary of Duitama, Colombia; five (4-year) scholarships at \$1,200 each	\$ 6,000
E-9	Regional seminary for Indian candidates, Ambato Ecuador: ten (4-year) scholarships at \$1,200 each	12,000
G-8	Bishops' Conference for Guatemala: support for 150 seminarians, National Seminary, Guatemala City	27,000
LAG-5	Regional Center Houses, Mexico City, Mexico and Lima, Peru for Papal Volunteer program, Latin America	30,000
LAG-15	Training Sister candidates of the Central American Province, Daughters of Charity, Guatemala City	25,000
LAG-30	Maintenance of Latin American Field Supervisor; Association for International Development (AID)	5,000
LAG-3	Regional training college of Christian Brothers, Barranquilla, Colombia: scholarships for Latin American candidates, five (4-year) scholarships at \$1,200 each	6,000
LAG-7	Bishop Fremiot Torres for Bishops of Puerto Rico: Aid to Catholic University of Puerto Rico for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Establishment of Inter-American Center for conferences and research \$35,000</li> <li>2 - Equipment for Institute for Intercultural Communication 40,000</li> <li>3 - Library unit for Inter-American Center <u>12,500</u></li> </ul>	87,500
LAG-25	CELAM continental training courses for deacons	15,000
E-183	National seminary of the Vincentian Fathers, 80 seminary scholarships at \$300 each; Rev. Robert Doherty, C.M., rector; Quito, Ecuador	24,000
V-178	Regional vocational program of Archbishop Crispulo Benitez Fonturvel, Barquisimeto, Venezuela	1,000

## Category II - RELIGIOUS PERSONNEL TRAINING (continued)

<u>List No.</u>		<u>Allocation</u>
V-124	Five one-year seminary scholarships at \$300 each; Apostolic Vicariate of Machiques, Venezuela, Bishop Miguel Aurrecoechea	\$ 1,500
Ch-103	Five one-year scholarships at \$300 each; national seminary of Salesians; Eugenio Pennati Ari, Provincial Superior, Santiago, Chile	1,500
Br-123	Contribution towards support of faculty, Josephite Seminary, Padre Girolamo Zanconato, Provincial; Caixas do Sul, Brazil	1,500
E-198	12 scholarships at \$300 each for training in social service for religious of the Dominicans of the Immaculate Conception, Quito, Ecuador	3,600
Co-206	10 scholarships for seminary training for the Consolata Missionary Seminary; Rev. Angel Cavallin, Provincial Superior, Bogota, Colombia	3,000

## Category III - PASTORAL PROGRAMS

LAG-25/228 CELAM (Archbishop Brandao, President) continental pastoral program 1967:

i - general pastoral plans at continental level (literature, etc.)	\$22,000	
ii - continental program, liturgical bureau; burses for training 24 specialists from various Latin American countries	12,000	
iii - continental development of lay apostolate bureau	12,000	
iv - burses for pastoral specialists from various Latin American countries	<u>12,000</u>	58,000
Ha-167	Rural development program for "Plateau Central" of Haiti; pastoral needs (including a contact road) for 170,000 people in ten parishes; requested through U.S. Provincial of Scheut (Missionhurst), Arlington, Virginia	10,000
Ha-230	Emergency pastoral assistance to Episcopal Conference of Haiti; Most Rev. Albert F. Cousineau, C.S.C., President of Conference	10,000
Ch-212	1967 pastoral program for the greater Santiago area embracing 3,000,000 inhabitants; Raul Cardinal Silva, Santiago	30,000

## Category III - PASTORAL PROGRAMS (continued)

<u>List No.</u>		<u>Allocation</u>
Ch-12	Bishops' Conference for Chile: toward implementation of national pastoral plan	\$ 25,000
Pa-188	Pastoral research program to study conditions in rural Panama; Bishop Mark McGrath, Santiago de Veraguas	3,020.40
LAG-4	Christian Family Movement program to extend Movement among low-income groups; Rev. Pedro Richards, Continental Director, Montevideo, Uruguay	5,000
Ch-204	Chilean C.F.M. request to form leaders in family apostolate from C.F.M. President Maria Valdes; endorsed by Bishop Manuel Sanchez Beguiristain, Concepcion, Chile	5,000
E-12	National pastoral program; Ecuadorian Bishops' Conference	7,000
M-201	Pastoral diocesan pilot project to combat religious ignorance and destitution of the region; Bishop Jesus Sahagun, Tula, Mexico	5,000
M-151	CENAMI (Centro Nacional de Ayuda a Mexicanos Indigenas), center for aid to the Indians; towards salaries for anthropologist, sociologist; psychologist social worker, nurse and secretary; Bishop Jesus Sahagun, President, Episcopal Commission for Aid to the Mexican Indians	8,000
Br-229	Northeast Brazil Pastoral Development Program; Bishop Eugenio Sales, Apostolic Administrator, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil	20,000
Br-44	Archdiocesan Institute of Theology, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil: library center; Bishop Eugenio Sales, Apostolic Administrator, Salvador, Bahia	5,000
Co-9	National pilot project of a model slum parish, Ciudad Kennedy: Cardinal Concha, Bogota, Colombia	5,000
M-14	Exiled Cuban Poor Clare Sisters: emergency assistance, Zamora, Mexico	2,500
P-7	Special contribution toward community chapel: request of civil authorities, Tarma, Peru	5,000

## Category III - PASTORAL PROGRAMS (continued)

<u>List No.</u>		<u>Allocation</u>
B-184	Regional pilot project to combat religious ignorance and destitution in the Department of Chuquisaca, Bolivia; Rev. Roberto Valda Palma, director; sponsored by Archbishop Maurer of Sucre, Bolivia	\$ 10,000

## Category IV - MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Ch-10	Catholic participation in national periodical publishing network: Cardinal Silva, Archdiocese of Santiago, Chile	60,000
E-3	National Catholic Radio School, Quito, Ecuador: Christian social communications program	5,000
M-4	Regional radio school, Huayaccotla, Mexico: training of radio program supervisors	15,000
LAG-17	Continental expansion program: Noticias Aliadas (Catholic service for continental press of Latin America), Lima, Peru	15,000
IAG-8	Continental program, Latin American Catholic Press Association, ULAPC, Montevideo, Uruguay	5,000
V-161	Regional expansion program for radio education schools; Bishop Fernandez Feo, Diocese of Cristobal, Venezuela; recommendation of Nuncio	10,000
CR-132	Reorganization of "Eco Catolico," key Catholic periodical for Central America; requested by Dr. Cesar Aguiar, president of ULAPC; recommended by Archbishop Rodriguez Quirós of San Jose, Costa Rica	5,000
A-9	Establishment of rural radio school network based in Comodoro Rivadavia, requested by Bishop Eugenio Peyrou, Comodoro Rivadavia, Patagonia, Argentina	10,000
Br-152	Establishment of regional radio school for one million people of Minas Gerais Province; requested by Provincial of Redemptorist Fathers, Minas Gerais, Brazil	5,000
Br-131	Modernization of regional radio school, province of Mato Grosso; requested by Archbishop Orlando Chaves of Cuiaba, Brazil	5,000

## Category IV - MASS COMMUNICATIONS (continued)

<u>List No.</u>		<u>Allocation</u>
Br-27	Expansion of regional radio school and establishment of a TV station, province of Caixas do Sul; requested by Capuchin Fathers, Father Albert Stawinski, director; Brazil	5,000
M-202	Expansion of CENCOS, the national mass communications program of the Bishops' Conference of Mexico	25,000

## Category V - EDUCATION

CELAM (Archbishop Brandao, president) continental program, 1967:

(o) IAG-228	i - Continental administration program for education	\$30,000	
IAG-23	ii - Operational costs of CELAM educational office in Washington, D.C.: Latin American Secretariat for Academic Services (LASAS), Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (rent-free quarters supplied by university)	10,000	40,000
Pa-1	Catholic University of Santa Maria Antigua, Panama City, Panama: 50 scholarships for poor students at \$500 each		25,000
Co-143	Individual scholarships for university training of two Christian Brothers of de la Salle College; Bogota, Colombia:		
	1) Brother Macario Giraldo, F.S.C. to study psychology at the Catholic University of America; \$2,600 per year for two years		
	2) Brother Montana Perez to study educational science at the Catholic University of America; one year grant of \$2,400		7,600
A-8	Scholarships for students from the interior, University of Patagonia, San Juan Bosco, requested by the University, endorsed by Bishop Eugenio Peyrou of Comodoro Rivadavia		10,000
U-227	Expansion program for the <u>Instituto de Filosofia y Letras de Montevideo</u> , teacher training center for the Catholic schools and liceos of the nation; Archbishop Parteli, Montevideo, Uruguay		5,000

## Category V - EDUCATION (continued)

<u>List No.</u>		<u>Allocation</u>
B-5	Catholic Teachers' College of Bolivia, Cochabamba: teacher training scholarships	\$ 15,000
B-2	Catholic University of Bolivia, La Paz, Dept. of Economics and Business Adminis- tration: socio-economic training grants	5,000

## Category VI - ADMINISTRATION AND RESEARCH

CEIAM (Archbishop Brandao, President) continental program 1967:

LAG-228	Expansion and coordination of departments touch- ing instruction and the apostolate throughout the continent	14,000
Br-21	Statistical and Social Research Center of the National Conference of Bishops and of Religious, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	5,000
Co-18	National Secretariat, Bogota, Bishops' Con- ference for Colombia: study grant for two divisional officers	2,500
LAG-9	Centro Pedro Fabro, Montevideo, Uruguay, regional religious research program	5,000
LAG-10	1968 Eucharistic Congress, Bogota, Colombia: toward administrative expenses for organiza- tion, Cardinal Concha, Bogota	5,000
B-22	Bishops' Conference of Bolivia, through Bishop Gennaro Prata of La Paz: assistance in estab- lishing the national secretariat in La Paz	10,000

## Category VII - TRAINING IN CHURCH SUPPORT

Br-40	Bishops' Conference for Brazil: national program for training in Church support (five regional mobile teams at \$5,000 each)	25,000
Co-2	Bishops' Conference for Colombia: national program for training in Church support	6,000
U-140	Bishops' Conference for Uruguay: national program for training in Church support	5,000

## Category VII - TRAINING IN CHURCH SUPPORT (continued)

<u>List No.</u>		<u>Allocation</u>
Ch-208	Bishops' Conference for Chile: pilot project for training in Church Support; Dr. Arsenio Alcalde C., Director, Instituto de Desarrollo (IDE), Santiago, Chile	\$ 5,000

## Category VIII - STUDENT APOSTOLATE

DR-7	Young Christian Student Movement: National Center for Catholic student leaders, State University, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	3,680
DR-6	Young Catholic Students (JEC) leadership formation program, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	2,500
ES-1	National University, San Salvador, El Salvador: Catholic Social Center	15,000
M-9	National University, Mexico City, Mexico: toward operation of Catholic Social Center	10,000
LAG-13	Pax Romana continental graduate student and professional programs: Bishop McGrath, chaplain	12,000
U-226	University parish for National University of Uruguay (equivalent of standard university center); Archbishop Parteli, Montevideo, Uruguay	5,000

## Category IX - LAY PERSONNEL TRAINING

LAG-186	Lay apostolic center in Brazil for Portuguese language area of Latin America, under direction of PAVLA	13,000
G-12	10 partial leadership training scholarships at 500 each; Christian Brothers' Indian Institute, Brother Jose Farro, F.S.C., Director, Antigua, Guatemala	5,000
Br-200	Lay leadership courses at Salvador University, Bahia, Brazil; Jesuit Province of Bahia	5,000
Ch-142	University student Catholic Action programs: Rev. Ismael Errazuriz, Episcopal Vicar, Santiago, Chile	5,000

## Category X - MISCELLANEOUS

<u>List No.</u>		<u>Allocation</u>
B-6	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Oruro, Bolivia: 10 leadership training grants: community development at \$150 each	\$ 1,500
Br-42	Provincial leadership training plan for social action; Bishop Gomes dos Santos, Goiania, Brazil	1,500
LAG-19	Continental contingency fund for emergency small grants; under direction of Chairman of Allocations Fund, Bishop McNulty	10,000
Pa-5	Inter-diocesan apostolate program for the Guaymie Indians, Panama	10,000

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