



Sponsored Ministries Subcommittee Report September 2004

Subcommittee Tasks:

- To study the mission and structure of sponsored institutions and supported ministries and their relationships to sponsoring congregations
- To study implications of reconfiguration on sponsored institutions and supported ministries
- To study canonical and civil implications

Background:

- Defined the term “sponsored ministries” as follows: *A sponsored ministry is one with which a congregation has an ongoing relationship as well as the right and responsibility to ensure its Catholicity and Dominican charism. This relationship may or may not involve a financial commitment.*
- Prepared and shared with members an overview of the various sponsored ministries, their purposes, and whether or not they are separately incorporated

Present Status:

Waiting to study implications of reconfiguration on sponsored ministries until possible models of reconfiguration are identified

Future Plans:

We will study canonical and civil implications of reconfiguration for sponsored ministries once possible models have surfaced.

Question for Members:

Is there any more information you would like regarding our sponsored ministries?

Subcommittee Member Names:

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