

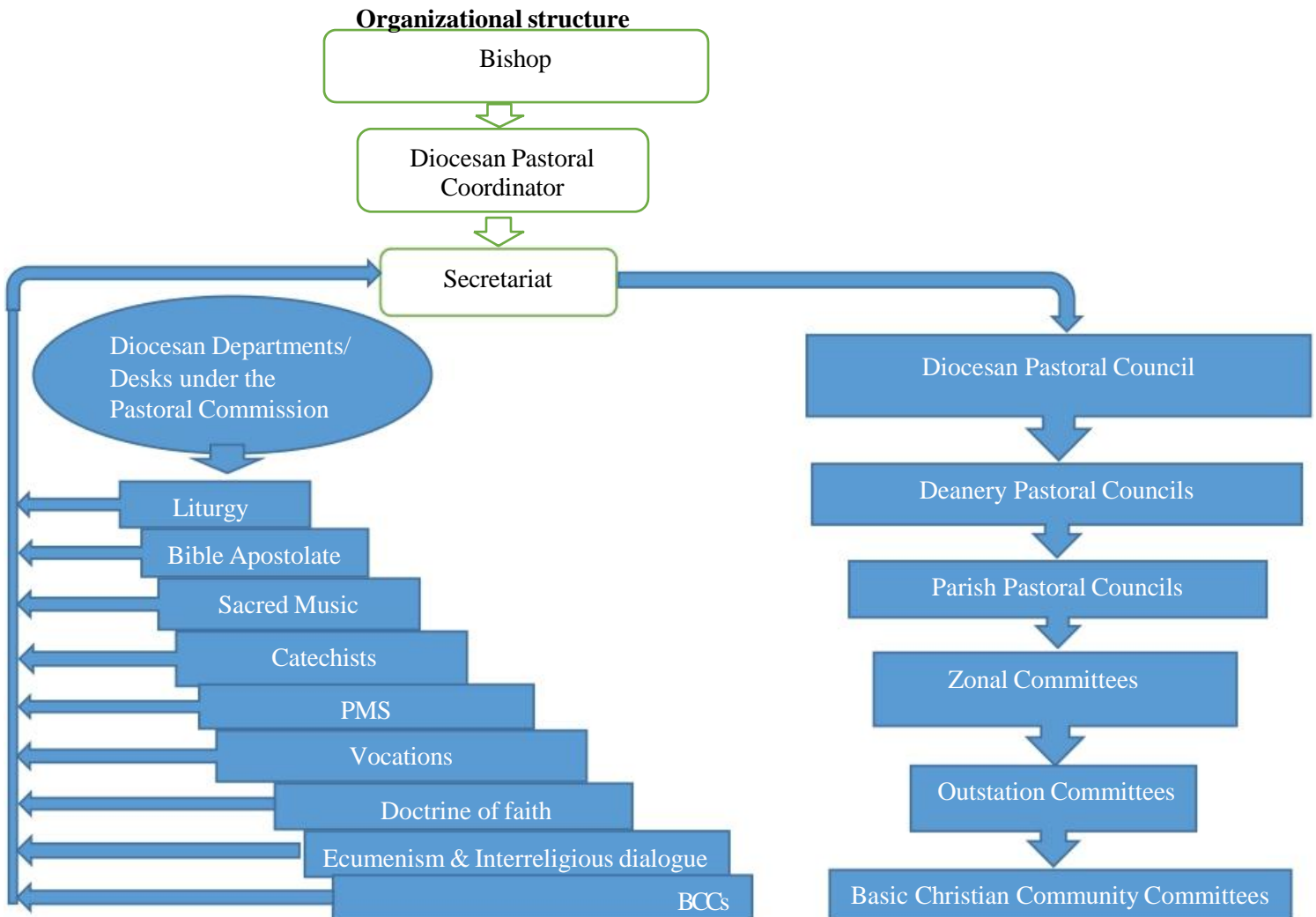
THE PASTORAL COMMISSION OF SOROTI CATHOLIC DIOCESE

Introduction

The Pastoral Commission of Soroti Catholic Diocese was established right from the inception of the Diocese in 1981 with Rev. Fr. Bernard Charles Phelan mhm as the first Pastoral Coordinator. He was succeeded by Rev. Fr. Fabian Ajuret as the second Pastoral Coordinator. Rev. Fr. Francis Kayaye was appointed the third Pastoral Coordinator of the Diocese and had Rev. Fr. Martin Wambeo as his assistant. Rev. Fr. Samuel Ebietu Echelu was appointed as the fourth and current Pastoral Coordinator. He is being assisted by Rev. Fr. Charles Osire who also serves as the Diocesan Executive Secretary for the doctrine of faith.

Mandate of the Pastoral Commission of Soroti Catholic Diocese

1. Establish and animate the Diocesan Pastoral Council.
2. Provide Ongoing Support to Pastoral Councils.
3. Research and animate ongoing evangelization.
4. Establish and maintain effective information management and dissemination.
5. Train and facilitate pastoral agents.
6. Coordinate and ensure harmony among Diocesan Commissions and with the National Secretariat.



Programmes

1. Provide support to all the departments under the Pastoral Commission
2. Oversee establishment of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and moderate its operations
3. Coordinate the election and induction of Parish Pastoral Councils
4. Plan for monthly prayer days for the clergy
5. Arrange for priests' annual retreat
6. Compilation of spiritual returns
7. Coordination of Diocesan census and compilation of data collected
8. Hold review meetings with Heads of Commissions/ Desks
9. Sensitize the faithful by means of radio talk shows
10. Carry out an advisory role to the department of the doctrine of faith in the translation of liturgical rites, daily missal and other translations that shall be recommended.

CONSOLIDATED WORK PLAN AND BUDGET FOR 2020

SN	ACTIVITY	DURATION	AMOUNT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
01	Set up and equip the Pastoral office	Jan-Jun	8,820,000	Pastoral Coordinator
02	Utilities	Annual	2,040,000	Pastoral Coordinator
03	Admin transport	Annual	2,640,000	Pastoral Coordinator
04	Setting up Parish Pastoral Councils	Jan-Mar	320,000	Pastoral Coordinator
05	formation of the Diocesan Pastoral Council	Apr-Aug	1,575,000	Pastoral Coordinator
06	Development of Parish Council guidelines	Jan-Mar	300,000	Pastoral Coordinator
07	Inauguration of Parish Pastoral Councils	March	20,000	Pastoral Coordinator
08	Ordinations to Diaconate and Priesthood	August	3,000,000	Pastoral Coordinator
09	Meeting with Deans	Quarterly	3,170,000	Pastoral Coordinator
10	Chrism Mass	Holy Week	2,310,000	Pastoral Coordinator
11	Annual general meeting for the Clergy	December	3,010,000	Pastoral Coordinator
12	Compilation of spiritual returns	December	30,000	Pastoral Coordinator
13	Planning/ Review meetings of H.O.C/Desks	Quarterly	9,460,000	Pastoral Coordinator
14	Coordination of Diocesan census	Jun-Aug	100,000	Pastoral Coordinator
15	Compilation of Parish census tools	September	200,000	Pastoral Coordinator
16	Overseeing formation of catechists in the Diocese	Quarterly	1,000,000	Pastoral Coordinator
17	Annual gathering with all catechists in the Diocese	October	37,800,000	Pastoral Coordinator
18	Hold annual pastoral departments' meeting	November	1,160,000	Pastoral Coordinator
19	Participate in National meetings	Quarterly	2,400,000	Pastoral Coordinator
20	Pastoral Office Secretariat	Annual	3,600,000	Pastoral Coordinator
	TOTAL		82,955,000	