Introduction
Mission priests from other countries and cultures bring many gifts to their ministries in the United States. They also face distinct challenges – most commonly, being understood by their U.S. parishioners. Even with a strong command of the English language, a mission priest may still encounter lexical and accent variations, in addition to cultural differences.

Workshop purpose
1) to produce a more standardized North American accent
2) to proclaim the Gospel and other liturgical texts in a listener-friendly manner
3) to better understand one’s own cultural values and those of the United States
4) to learn strategies for more effective interpersonal communication

Facilitators
Workshop facilitators are certified trainers in the Compton P-ESL method of accent acquisition and Cultural Detective® method of building intercultural competence.

Format
Workshops are typically delivered over the course of 2-3 days. Schedules can be lengthened or shortened depending upon available time for the diocese. Each of the eight sessions typically takes between 60-90 minutes.

Cost
Workshop cost is $2,950 for 10-16 participants, $3,450 for 17-24. Material fees are $50 per participant. Presenter’s travel and accommodation expenses are additional.

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