

**Diocese of Oakland  
School for Pastoral Ministry  
Year 2: Catholic Faith and Practice  
Anna Horen, MA  
Director of Faith Formation, Catholic Community of Pleasanton  
925.846.3531  
assignments@annasannotations.com**

---

**Session 4 Assignment Page  
Reading and Reflection due May 9, 2009**

**Reading Assignment for Next Session, Church History:  
Church History: Faith Handed On, Kevin L. Hughes, Ph. D.,(Chicago, Loyola Press: 2002).**

**Theological Reflection Paper:**

**In light of what was discussed today regarding the Holy Spirit's activity through our ministries, choose a ministry that you do either within the parish community or a ministry of outreach. Speak with someone who is familiar with you and the chosen ministry; this person can be your pastor, one of the associates, a deacon, or a member of the pastoral staff. Ask him or her to tell you how he or she sees the Holy Spirit working through you in this ministry. Briefly summarize it. How does this compare with your own experience of this ministry? How do the comments and your own observations compare with what our faith tradition teaches about the Holy Spirit? What about culture? What does our culture have to say about working towards a goal, and how does that compare with tradition and experience? What insights emerge? As always, two pages please.**