

APOSTOLATE EVANGELIZATION

What Can Our Group Do?

"Evangelization is joyfully bringing the Good News of salvation to others." — Christ our Hope, 2018 Synod Declaration, Bishop Coyne

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5 Things Every Apostolate Can Do Right Now

- Pray with/for someone — right on the spot
- Smile
- Reach out to at least 4 people with a word of encouragement /support
- Ask how our apostolate can better contribute to the evangelizing mission of the church?
- Pray



4 Saints for Evangelization Today

- St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)
- St. John Paul II
- St. Therese of Lisieux
- St. Francis of Assisi



Top 5 Traits of an Evangelizer

- Has met Jesus
- Joyful
- Prayer-filled
- Authentic
- Good listener



For Your Consideration

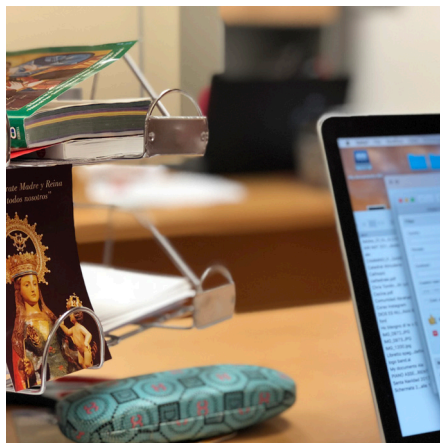
"The Catholic Church is no longer a part of the recognized cultural establishment of the state. We are a missionary Church."

— Bishop Coyne, Synod Declaration



6 Fruits of Evangelization

- Encountering Christ in others
- Sharing of personal stories
- Experiencing the Joy of the Gospel
- Renewed enthusiasm for the Good News
- Reconnecting people to the Church
- Sharing in the Cross



3 Questions for You and Your Apostolate

1. Can you describe the difference Christ and the Church have made in your life?
2. What would attract someone to Christ and the Church via your apostolate?
3. Who are the wounded, the marginalized, the ones without faith in your community? How can we reach them?



Top 4 Resources

- Living as Missionary Disciples — USCCB
- Ananias Training — Siena Institute
- The Search
- Word on Fire, — Bishop Barron



Top 5 Books

- Start With Jesus — Julianne Stanz
- The Contagious Catholic — Marcel LeJeune
- Divine Renovation — Fr. James Mallon
- Forming Intentional Disciples — Sherry Weddell
- Clear & Simple — Andre Regnier



Evangelization is our Mission

The Great Commission: "Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, . . ." — Mt 28:19

"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed encounter with Jesus. . ."
— Pope Francis, EG 3

"Joy is the net that catches souls." — Mother Teresa

"Evangelization is One beggar telling another beggar where to find bread." — Fr. Bob Bedard

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