

DEANERY EVANGELIZATION

What Can Our Area Do Together?

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

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Top 4 Action Steps

1. Form/develop a Deanery Based Evangelization Team
2. Leadership formation/development
3. Share Programming selection, cost, hosting
4. Improve Communication



Top 6 Fruits of Evangelization

- A renewed personal encounter with Christ
- Refocusing on Mission, not Maintenance
- Renewing our Enthusiasm for the Good News
- Revitalizing parishes
- Experiencing the Joy of the Gospel
- A Sharing in the Cross



5 Qualities of an Evangelizing Deanery

- Joyful
- Welcoming
- Eucharistic
- Prayerful
- Spirit-Driven



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



3 Questions for Your Deanery

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



Top 4 Resources for Evangelization

- Living as Missionary Disciples & Videos (USCCB)
- Siena Institute: Called and Gifted & Ananias Training
- Divine Renovation — Fr. James Mallon
- Amazing Parish



Top 5 Books

- Divine Renovation, Fr. James Mallon
- Start with Jesus, Julianne Stanz
- The Contagious Catholic, Marcel LeJeune
- 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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