Our Vision

The Office of The New Evangelization wants to assist our parishes and parishioners in becoming an increasingly evangelized and evangelizing community of faith, overseen by the development and execution of evangelization goals to fulfill the Lord’s command to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Mt 28:19) and make our parishes places where people gather as joyful and actively involved everyday evangelized evangelizers. The Office accomplishes this by:

- Educating and enthusing Catholics about evangelization by imparting a clear vision for Christ-centered Catholic evangelization, responding to the call of recent Popes for a new evangelization and the Bishops National Plan and Strategy for Catholic Evangelization in the United States: Go and Make Disciples.

- Equipping and entrusting evangelization efforts to everyday evangelized evangelizers via training workshops, ongoing consultation, publications, conferences, and outreach programs, so they might develop and implement a systematic plan for evangelization, discipleship and ongoing formation of quasi-practicing Catholics, the unchurched, other Christians, other believers, non-believers, and other persons needing a clear proclamation of the Person and Message of Jesus Christ as preserved by His Church.

- Being a resource to all who wish to maximize the evangelistic potential of their activities.

Ways We Can Help!

- Inspirational and practical talks
- Columns in The Register
- Parish Evangelization team guidance
- New Evangelization Office Speaker’s List
- Evangelization, Apologetics & Spirituality Power Point Presentations
- Inviting Catholics Home Programs
- In-services for Catholic School principals and catechetical leaders
- Evangelization 101 Workshops
- New Evangelization Webpage
- Can help vicariates bring Catholic Radio Programming to the area
- Evangelization Resource Library
- Evangelization through film
- Any other service to help the Church become an evangelized and evangelizing community of faith.

Who does the office serve?

Diocesan and parish staffs and leaders interested in maximizing the evangelistic potential of their activities including:

1. Priests, PLC’s, deacons and sisters
2. Parish and school staffs
3. Pastoral Councils
4. Stewards of Hope Committees
5. Evangelizers (parishioners)
6. RCIA, adult faith formation, and other catechetical leaders
7. Liturgical ministers
8. Other Lay ministers, including those working with youth and young adults, families, campus ministry, social outreach
9. Lay organizations such as Knights, Daughters of Isabella, SDCCW, Catholic Daughters & Serrans
10. Parents

“The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy, has a name and a face: It is Jesus of Nazareth.”

Pope Benedict VI
“The Church exists in order to evangelize.”
Pope Paul VI

“Go and make disciples of all nations.”
Matthew 28:19

St. Paul exhorts us:

Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win.

Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

Therefore I run in such a way, but not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.”

1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

“Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch...Upon doing this they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the point of breaking.”
(Luke 5:4-6)