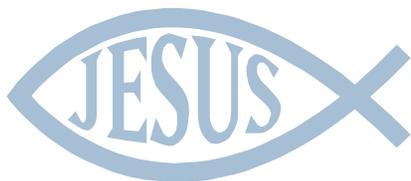




On the Internet

- godspy.org
- apostolate.org
- clmusa.org
- christlife.org
- wordonfire.org
- pncea.org



"...the Church needs genuine witnesses for the New Evangelization: men and women whose lives have been transformed by meeting with Jesus, men and women who are capable of communicating this experience to others. The Church needs saints. All are called to holiness, and holy people alone can renew humanity."

Pope John Paul II

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Evangelization coordinators play an important part in the life of a parish. Simply stated, the role of a coordinator is to help people encounter the loving God in all the varied events of daily life. Most evangelization is probably done apart from organized programs. Evangelization takes place whenever one person, aware of the presence of God, is able to point out for another this presence that is salvific and renewing.

We help people to be evangelizers when we help them acknowledge and be aware of how they are Spirit-led in terms of their own words and deeds. We help them to evangelize when we let them trust that the Holy Spirit wants to use them to bring others closer to God. A prayer of thanks and blessing when a neighbor's family is experiencing the birth of a child; a pause for prayer for healing for someone emotionally overwhelmed; a special act of love towards someone with a material need — all are moments when evangelization takes place, moments to bring the Gospel to life, moments to refer to the good God from whom all strength and blessings flow! You probably all agree — these moments are more numerous and carry more potential than the most well-planned program with the most

interesting agenda and speaker!

The resources provided by this Secretariat are all meant to help our fellow parishioners think and feel Evangelization. (As Saint Paul said: "Woe unto me if I fail to preach the Gospel!"). Following are some of the resources which we offer to help parishes and evangelization coordinators bring about the realization that God is present and active in every area of our lives. These may be obtained by downloading them from our webpage on the Diocesan website. Go to www.drvc.org and click on "Office of New Evangelization" and then on "New Evangelization". Scroll down to find the various resources:

- The New Evangelization Guide is Scripturally based, with a theme for each month considered from the aspects of: Encounter, Conversion, Eucharist, Holiness and Mission. This guide may be used in its entirety or in part at the beginning or end of any parish meeting as a prayer/reflection time. It also may be printed in the bulletin for people to refer to at home.
- There is a new monthly resource which takes the life of a Saint and applies the message of their life and charism to our own situation today. It is also meant to foster knowledge of our friends and intercessors, the Saints, as well as inspiring us to live a more profound Christ-like life.
- We offer resources that deal with the liturgical seasons and special events in the life of the Church.
- Our PARISH EVANGELIZATION MISSION is offered by a team from this Secretariat to help parishioners deepen and challenge their faith.

Take note of the other Secretariat web pages as well. Under the Office of New Evangelization are included:

- Campus Ministry
- Catholics of African Ancestry
- Haitian-American Apostolate
- Hispanic Ministry
- Propagation of the Faith and Mission Office
- Renewal Services
- Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Try to get people used to checking them regularly. Also don't forget to click on the Diocesan Bulletin Board icon every Monday (www.drvc.org) for the announcement of new resources and events.

We know that you also have ideas, suggestions and success stories in your parish. Please forward them to our office so we can share them and incorporate your expertise into our planning. Together we can help inspire people to be evangelizers who bring the love of Jesus Christ, person by person, to the whole world!

