Resources for the New Evangelization

What is the Church saying about the “New Evangelization”
Basic Documents for Evangelization

On Evangelization in the Modern World, Pope Paul VI
AVAILABLE ONLINE AT http://www.vatican.va/oly_father/paul_vi/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_p-vi_exh_19751208_evangeliiuniandi_en.html Available in Spanish

Summary – On Evangelization in the Modern World, 16-page pocket-size booklet, easy to understand outline of the apostolic exhortation of Pope Paul VI. Perfect for team members. Order for $1.00 each. at www.pemdc.org/store


Disciples Called to Witness: The New Evangelization, a 31-page statement by USCCB United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis (2012)

Online Resource Center
Visit the NCCL (National Conference for Catechetical Leaders) Curated Website for Evangelization Resources for one-stop shopping for all things related to evangelization and evangelizing catechesis. www.21stcenturycatholicevangelization.org

Forming your Parish Evangelization Team

The Evangelization Jump Start Kit — gives a parish the ability to form an evangelization team. Includes 10 booklets, a DVD with six sessions, The Evangelizing Catholic, Go and Make Disciples, On Evangelization in the Modern World (full text and summary), and Mission of the Redeemer. Order for $49.95 at www.pemdc.org/store or BORROW FROM DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY at www.regonline.com/cflibrary

Paulist Comprehensive Evangelization Training (DVD & Workbook) - 12-session video provides comprehensive training – from basic Catholic concepts to techniques and practices – to help any parish or team feel equipped to reach out to others. Order for $129.95 at www.pemdc.org/store or BORROW FROM DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY at www.regonline.com/cflibrary
CATHERALISM: The New Evangelization. The Catholic Faith is not about myths or legends, symbols or literary devices. It is about an encounter so overwhelming that you want to tell the whole world. It's about an encounter with Jesus Christ. Father Robert Barron's new DVD documentary, CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization, displays the Faith in action and invites you to do the same. BORROW FROM THE DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY at www.regonline.com/cflibrary

Tools To Reach Inactive Catholics

Catholics Reaching Out Starter Kit – enables parishioners to participate in this evangelizing outreach without feeling afraid or uncomfortable. Catholics Reaching Out provides the tools that parishes need to empower parishioners to invite and welcome inactive Catholics including We Miss You Invitation, Parishioner Guide, Display Poster and Parish Manual. Order for ($39.95) at www.pemdc.org/store

Formation Programs for Returning Catholics (Small Group Processes)

Landings International - a Paulist program for welcoming returning Catholics, is a reconciliation process that helps faith communities welcome inactive Catholics who want to take another look at the Church. Landings trains compassionate lay people to reach out to those cut off from the Church for any number of reasons. Packet includes Coordinator's Guide, Participant's Journal, Program and Training Guide DVD. Available in Spanish Order for $59.95 at http://landingsintl.org/ or BORROW FROM DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY at www.regonline.com/cflibrary

Awakening Faith: Reconnecting with Your Catholic Faith is a small group process that helps inactive Catholics return to the Church. The group meets once a week for six weeks of conversation and socializing. The conversations are based on short, easy-to-read essays about spirituality, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, God’s mercy, the Mass, and the Church. The meetings foster reflection, prayer, and honest sharing in a setting of hospitality and acceptance. Download the Spanish version, Reanima tu fe, of both the Group Leader Guide and the Participant Booklet. Awakening Faith Parish Preview Pack – includes Parish Manual with CD, the Group Leader Guide and the Participant Booklet. Invitation, parishioner guide and parish manual) Order for $59.95 at www.pemdc.org/store Available in Spanish Or BORROW FROM DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY at www.regonline.com/cflibrary

Catholics Returning Home (CRH) - parish based program designed to reach-out and invite non-practicing/inactive Catholics to return “Home to the Catholic Church” and resume active practice of their faith. The program has three major outreaches per year: before Christmas with sessions starting in January, during Lent with sessions starting after Easter and in the late summer with sessions starting in September. The same six-week series is repeated three times per year. http://catholicsreturninghome.org
About the Catholic Faith

CATHOLICISM – Fr. Robert Barron created the groundbreaking CATHOLICISM ADULT STUDY PROGRAM so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. This engaging ten-part DVD study series offers Student Study Guide (English and Spanish versions). Available to borrow from Diocese of Richmond Lending Resource Library. ORDER FROM DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY at www.regonline.com/cflibrary For more information about the CATHOLICISM series visit http://catholicismseries.com/ Available in Spanish

U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults— The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults is an aid and a guide for individuals and small groups to deepen their faith. For suggestions on how to use the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults effectively in the home and parish visit http://www.usccbpublishing.org/client/client_pages/USCCAIndex.cfm Available in Spanish

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, DVD Set
In this five-part DVD series Edward Sri takes you on an exciting tour of the Liturgy. Based on the revised translation of the Mass, this series explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and explains their profound significance. Each 30 minute presentation is designed to accompany a lesson in A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Student Pack and Leader’s Pack. Published by Ascension Press. Available from Diocese of Richmond Lending Resource Library. Reserve at www.regonline.com/cflibrary

Creating opportunities for Personal Encounters with Christ

Christ Renews His Parish Retreat— program designed to bring members of a parish together in Christ. The emphasis during the weekend is on small group participation. The process is centered on witnessing by team members rather than teaching and discussion and sharing by all. Visit http://christrenewshisparish.com/

Books on Evangelization

Rebuilt: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter by Rev. Michael White and Tom Corcoran. Foreword by Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan. Drawing on the wisdom gleaned from thriving mega-churches and innovative business leaders while anchoring their vision in the Eucharistic center of Catholic faith, Fr. Michael White and lay associate Tom Corcoran present the compelling and inspiring story to how they brought their parish back to life. Published by Ave Maria Press. $16.95. Visit http://rebuiltparish.com/book/

Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus by Sherry A. Weddell. How can we transmit a living, personal Catholic faith to future generations? By coming to know Jesus Christ, and following him as his disciples. $15.95 https://catalog.osv.com/Catalog.aspx?SimpleDisplay=true&ProductCode=T1286