

Celebrating the 2000th Jubilee Year of St. Paul, 2008-2009,
"How Can We Become Missionaries in Everyday Life?"



Share Your Faith

without Losing Your Head!

Intensive Training for Parish Evangelization

Explore the Catholic approach to evangelization. Develop practical skills for sharing faith stories and the message of Jesus in everyday life, in ministries, and in your parish with the power of the Holy Spirit. Examine up-to-date evangelization resources. This 9 day (45 hour) training includes prayer, individual reflection, presentations, readings, small group sharing, and field trips.

Who Is This For? All Interested in Catholic Evangelization

- ✓ **Adult Faith Formation, Marriage, Family, and Consolation Ministry**
- ✓ **Parish Ministries and Committees, Prayer and faith-sharing groups**
- ✓ **RCIA Teams, Parish Pastoral Councils, Catechists**

Speaker/Leader: John J. Boucher

John serves as Director, Office of Parish Life, Evangelization Ministry, Diocese of Trenton. He holds a Masters Degree in Religious Education and has served as a leader in the Catholic Church in evangelization, spirituality, and adult faith formation on parish, diocesan and national levels for over thirty-five years. He has published over 250 articles and numerous books, booklets, and audio/video programs.

Location: St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish Center, Hamilton, NJ
Nine Saturdays, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Jan. 17, 2009 God's Call to Share Our Faith with Others

Discover Jesus' call to all in the Church to evangelize, to invite others to Jesus Christ and the Church. See what the pope and bishops have to say about Catholics and evangelization. Learn practical skills for sharing your faith person-to-person as you go through daily life, reaching out to loved ones, friends and acquaintances in the home, the neighborhood, or the workplace.

Feb. 21, 2009 Catholic Vision of Evangelization

Explore what is unique about Catholic evangelization—involving life-long and ongoing conversion to Jesus Christ and the Church. Diagnose your specific needs for further training in evangelization. Who are the people most open to being evangelized in everyday life? How can we begin to reach them? Special help will be provided to develop key listening skills needed to reach out to others with the love of Christ.

March 21, 2009 Sharing Our Stories of Faith

Explore the importance of welcome and hospitality in evangelization. Discover the many natural ways that Catholics can share faith with others in formal and informal settings. Unearth stories of how God has touched our lives, so that we will be ready to share these with others when the opportunity arises.

April 18, 2009 Evangelizing 20s/30s Adults—and Others!

Embrace the mission of Jesus as part of the community of disciples. Begin to see the connections between evangelization, discipleship, and stewardship. Find out how to focus our evangelizing efforts on one of the most challenging groups in the parish— 20s/30s young adults.

May 16, 2009 Reaching Out to Inactive and Unchurched Catholics

Learn how to share the basic message of the gospel from a Catholic perspective—as the answer to human desires, aspirations, needs, and stresses. Explore how to evangelize new immigrants to our country. Find out why Catholics become inactive and how we might invite them back to Jesus and the Church.

June 20, 2009 Creating Evangelizing Parish Ministries and Committees

Discover the five keys of effective parish evangelization. Get help to form each parish ministry and committee as an ongoing evangelizing ministerial community. Experience how prayer, sharing, study, and business at every parish meeting can open new dimensions for growth in all that we do.

Sept. 12, 2009 Effective Parish Evangelization

Consider common obstacles to evangelization and discipleship in parish life and how to overcome them. How can we move parish staff and others toward towards seeing all we do through the lens of evangelization? Learn how to evangelize through what we are already doing, as well as through starting new ministries and programs.

Oct. 17, 2009 Preserving the Fruit of Catholic Evangelization

What’s really working in Catholic Evangelization? Look at the critical role of parish ministries and small Christian communities in the most successful parish evangelization efforts. Develop a practical planning process for outreach in your parish. Groundwork will be laid for future ongoing parish training in evangelization.

Nov. 21, 2009 Transforming Society with the Gospel of Jesus

Bring the Gospel alive in your everyday world, promoting the dignity of the human person, the importance of family, and the common good of our society. Look through the lens of evangelization at the workplace, media, Internet, public life, and beyond.

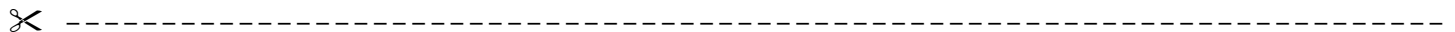
Snow date(s): July 18, 2009; Dec. 5, 2009

Registration Fee: Deadline Friday, January 8, 2009

The fee schedule is as follows: one participant—\$150; two or three participants from the same parish—\$300; additional participants from same parish—\$50 each. Fee covers course books and handouts. Please bring a brown bag lunch for each session, beverages will be provided. Send fee with name, address, phone, e-mail, and parish of each participant to:

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