



GO FORTH

Training Disciples to Make Disciples

A 5 week training for leaders of small-group faith communities

Monday nights on Zoom // 7-8:30 pm // Oct. 25th - Nov. 22nd

"Anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are 'disciples' and 'missionaries', but rather that we are always 'missionary disciples.'"

(Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel #120)

Why this Training?

As we continue the work of Renew My Church across the Archdiocese, we've identified a pressing need for missionary disciples who are equipped to accompany others along the path of discipleship. The next phase of the BNR roll-out seeks to establish a network of small communities within the parish where individuals can gather together to grow in faith and deepen their experience of Christ and the Church. The intentional, systematic formation of missionary disciples is vital to the BNR process and the long-term sustainability of parish renewal.

What is the Goal?

This course will help parish lay leaders acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to accompany others into a life of discipleship, specifically through small-group faith communities. To "equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ" (Eph 4:12)

Who is it for?

This 5-week training is for individuals who are feeling called to step up and lead others into relationship with Jesus. It is both for those who are newer to discipleship, as well as for existing parish ministry leaders who desire to imbue their ministries with the spirit of renewal and missionary discipleship.

What are the topics?

- Recognizing your call.
- Attitudes for accompaniment
- Understanding your story
- Tools for facilitating group discussion
- Sharing your story

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