



St. John Society (SSJ)
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The Saint John Society is a society of apostolic life approved in 2001 by the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Cruz del Eje, Argentina. Since then their message and vision has expanded into many different parts of the globe over three continents. They are a community of Priests and Missionaries who work for the New Evangelization developing programs which reach out to those who may have found themselves losing their connection with the Church. The mission of the Saint John Society (SSJ) is to “call, form and send” people for the New Evangelization. From a pastoral center they develop programs of New Evangelization that reach out to the un-churched, form them in their Catholic identity, and send them out to the world and the church to be salt and light.

Their “programs” are tailored for people in their different stages in life:

- Cenacolo (High School)
- Fragua (College)
- Academy (Young Professionals)
- Ambassadors (Adult Men)
- Galilee (Adult Women)
- San Juan Diego (Hispanic Population in the U.S.)

Most of their programs are developed from a Pastoral Center where people from the different programs worship together, receive spiritual formation and are sent to be witnesses of the New Life in Christ. Some of the activities that take place in a pastoral center include: Eucharistic adoration, Spiritual formation, Spiritual Direction, School of Theology, Christian Leadership Formation, Works of Mercy and volunteer opportunities.