Evangelization for Confirmation Candidates

Dear Pastor/Religious Education Director/Catechist:

The Call to Evangelize Confirmation gives Catholics the fullness of their Faith and confers discipleship upon them. One of the functions of a disciple is to bring others to Christ. “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.” Mt 28:19. This command is most compelling because Christ directs us to do it and because our world is in great need of Him. Confirmation preparation is probably the best window of opportunity to both evangelize candidates and to prepare them to evangelize others.

The Evangelization Ministry Team is a resource for parish Confirmation programs. We will, at the invitation of a parish, make one or several visits to your Confirmation candidates. We will address the call of Christ to evangelize. We will consult beforehand with the parish catechetical leaders and gear the program to the needs and wishes of the parish. The emphasis of the presentations not is on formal, missionary-type outreach. It will address witnessing to Christ in the many encounters with others in daily life. There is no cost to the parish except if the parish wishes to have additional copies of the “Encounter Kit”; the cost would be only that of duplicating materials. The Team can offer the following options:

Menu Options:

- **An Adult Convert Offering a Witness Talk**
- **A Witness Talk from a Young Person**
- **A Session(s) with the Evangelization Team using the Encounter Kit**
- **Offering the materials in the Encounter Kit for parish catechists to use in-house**
- **The Team working with the existing parish catechetical materials addressing evangelization**
- **To be part of a Confirmation retreat**
- **Any combination of the above that seems to fit a particular parish**

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