EVANGELIZATION COMMISSION

PURPOSE: *The purpose of the Evangelization Commission is to enable all parishioners to see themselves as disciples, impelled by their baptismal call, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with active Catholics, inactive Catholics and the unchurched.*

The Evangelization Commission serves the Pastoral Council. It carries out the recommendations of the council as well as the priorities and goals of the council. It is directly accountable to the Pastoral Council.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To enable and encourage active Catholics to share their faith.
2. To create an environment in the parish in which conversion is enabled and facilitated.
3. To promote the growth and extension of the church into the homes and neighborhoods of the parish.
4. To create a welcoming spirit in the parish community, which embraces new members and supports the regular members.
5. To reach out to the unchurched in the geographic area of the church parish.
6. To invite back to the Church those who are inactive and those who have become alienated.

TASKS

1. To develop an active prayer apostolate in the parish for the success of all evangelization efforts.
2. To prepare a communication system for the evangelization efforts taking place in the parish through the use of brochures, bulletins, pamphlets, radio, TV.
3. To work closely with the other four Commissions.
4. To study parish activities, committees and develop ways to involve the people in evangelization.

COMPOSITION

The membership should include the following:
1. Representatives from the RCIA process
2. Parishioners interested in Evangelization
3. Selected pastoral council members
   (Although Knights of Columbus/Knights of Peter Claver and their respective women's group are not parish organizations, they may be interested in working with the Evangelization Commission.)

The chairperson is generally a member of the Pastoral Council. The terms of the Commission members are determined by the Pastoral Council constitution. Committees can be formed as needed.