

Evangelization is the Mission of the Church

We cannot keep to ourselves the words of eternal life given to us in our encounter with Jesus Christ: they are meant for everyone, for every man and woman...it is our responsibility to pass on what, by God's Grace, we ourselves have received.

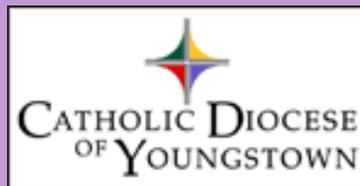
**~ Pope Benedict XVI,
Pope Emeritus
Verbum Domini, 2010**



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*New
Evangelization...*

*Where yesterday
and tomorrow
meet.*



What are we doing to deepen our faith?

OUR PAST AND OUR PROMISE FOR TOMORROW

“We find the young and the old, rich and poor, men and women, saints and sinners. We are centuries old and found on every continent throughout the globe. We established hospitals and orphanages for the poor. We are the largest charity on the planet. We educate more kids than any other religious institution. We established the scientific method and created the college system. We defend all life. Cities throughout the world are named after saints that we revere. We have been guided for over two thousand years by sacred scripture and tradition. We pray for and serve all people. And in a world that is often wrapped in chaos and pain, we offer hope and comfort, solace and direction.”

**USCCB, “We are the Catholic Church”,
December 10, 2008*

In every sense of the word,
we are the Catholic Church.

New Evangelization calls us to ask these questions of ourselves:

- 1. What are we doing for the many who attend church each week?*
- 2. What are we doing for those who only come occasionally?*
- 3. What are we doing for those who love God but do not attend mass?*
- 4. What are we doing for our youth and young adults?*
- 5. What are we doing to bring back those who have lost interest or been alienated from our church?*

- What can I do?
- What can we do together?
- What can the Diocese and our parishes do?

The answer to these questions is
NEW EVANGELIZATION

“All of the baptized must announce Jesus with our life, with our witness and with our words. When we do this, the church becomes a mother church that bears children. But when we don’t do it, the church becomes not a mother but a baby sitter church, which takes care of the child to put him to sleep.”

*~ Pope Francis, Rome
April 2013*



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