Living as Missionary Disciples: A Resource for Evangelization

In our present culture, how do we best form missionary disciples? What are some key principles that should be included in pastoral planning to ensure we are reaching the peripheries? What has been said about missionary discipleship and how can I share with others in my parish or organization a concise understanding of it?

If you have asked any of these questions or are seeking to engage the Holy Father’s call to go out of our comfort zones to help others Encounter Christ, be Accompanied on their faith journey, be Welcomed into a Community of Faith and Formed to become Missionary Disciples – these resources are for you!

Living as Missionary Disciples provides dioceses and parishes and other church ministries with a road map to "new paths for the Church's journey" of evangelization. It is not intended to provide a ready-made program for a parish to follow or a detailed strategic plan to implement. Rather, it offers principles that dioceses and parishes can apply to their efforts in evangelization and missionary discipleship.

To view Living as Missionary Disciples: A Resource for Evangelization online for free, visit: http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/living-as-missionary-disciples/

To purchase copies: http://store.usccb.org/Living-as-Missionary-Disciples-p/7-558.htm

The Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis has also prepared Living as Missionary Disciples: National Directory for Catechesis Worksheets to assist catechetical leaders and for catechists who have a desire to share Christ and form missionary disciples.

To view the National Directory for Catechesis Worksheets, please visit: usccb.org/about/evangelization-and-catechesis/

The Committee has devoted the theme for both the 2017 Catechetical Sunday and the Leadership Institute articles and videos to Forming Missionary Disciples.

To see the full set of articles and videos, please visit: usccb.org/missionary-disciples

All of these resources serve as preparation for and helpful resources following the Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America and the V National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry.