



Essential Evangelization

Catholic Evangelizers Needed

Did you ever hear the popular saying, “don’t ever talk about religion or politics?” This may be one of Satan’s all time famous quotations. Many of our great Catholic saints who have gone before us were martyred for proclaiming their faith. But this is not so for us in the great U.S. of A! At the end of the Gospels Jesus gives us the mandate to go and tell the world the Good News of salvation and the eternal life found in Him. In another Gospel message, we are told, “You are the light of the world... Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

As Catholics we are not very good at evangelizing. Yet if we are to follow Jesus, part of that calling is to spread the great Good News and teach, just as Jesus consistently did. All around us people are unfortunately falling into moral and spiritual darkness. Just turn on your TV any given night and see. Yet we are very fortunate that we live in a country of religious freedom and freedom of speech is even the first amendment of our great Constitution. Perhaps you don’t feel you know enough about your Catholic faith to share with a friend or neighbor? Maybe it is time you took advantage of the great opportunities at St. Thomas a Becket and the many extra-curricular groups and learning activities that we have to offer – just check out our weekly Chancellor. Perhaps a new friendship awaits you too! Don’t be shy - we are the church that Jesus founded and do not be afraid (Jesus said that a lot too!).

Let your light shine!!!

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