

EVANGELIZATION

October 26 - December 7, 2009

Do you have friends or family members who have left the Church or are sincerely seeking for spiritual truth? Learn how to share the Catholic faith with others.

In this course, you will have the opportunity to...

- Study the teachings of the Church on Theology of Mission, Salvation and the role of the Holy Spirit in evangelization.
- Deepen your spirituality to develop the virtues necessary for sharing your faith confidently and respectfully.
- Learn how to present the Gospel message and share your testimony.
- Learn practical skills to effectively proclaim the Gospel in the home, at your workplace, and in daily conversations.
- Learn answers to the questions and objections most commonly raised by atheists, agnostics, skeptics, and those who have left the Church.

Presenter: Fr. Terry Donahue, CC

Length: 7 weeks

Cost: \$70.00

Time: Mondays 7:15-9:15pm

Location: St. Mary's Church

Note: This course is based on the *School of Evangelization* taught in 2003 and 2004.

PRIESTS & LAITY

January 21 - March 4, 2010

During the Year for Priests proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI, here is an opportunity to receive formation in both the role of the priest and the role of the laity in the ministry of the Church.

In this course, you will learn...

- The identity, character, calling and ministry of priests in the Church, including examples from the life of St. John Mary Vianney and other holy priests
- The identity, character, calling and ministry of the laity in the Church, including examples from the lives of lay Saints.
- Church teaching from the documents of Vatican II concerning the role of priests and the laity.
- How priests and laity are called to work together in collaborative ministry.
- How to improve relationships between priests and laity and resolve common conflicts.
- How to intercede for priests and promote vocations to the priesthood.

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Cost: \$70.00

Time: Thursdays 7:15-9:15pm

Location: St. Maurice Parish

Note: This course incorporates elements of the course *Vatican II and the Laity* taught in 2005.

COURSE PRESENTERS



Fr. Terry Donahue, CC is the Director of Lay Formation and Chaplain to the Lay Associates for the Companions of the Cross. He has worked in youth evangelization and coordinated the Companions School of Evangelization. As a graduate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Fr. Terry also has a strong background in science & technology.

“Do not be afraid of presenting Christ to someone who does not yet know Him. Christ is the true answer, the most complete answer to all the questions which concern the human person and his destiny.”

- Pope John Paul II

“One ministry stands first, head and shoulders above the rest: evangelization.”

- Fr. Bob Bedard, CC

“I would like to invite all priests, during this Year dedicated to them, to welcome the new springtime which the Spirit is now bringing about in the Church... ‘In his gifts the Spirit is multifaceted... He breathes where he wills. He does so unexpectedly, in unexpected places, and in ways previously unheard of... but he also shows us that he works with a view to the one body and in the unity of the one body.’”

- Pope Benedict XVI

REGISTRATION FORM

Only one participant or married couple per registration form. Photocopy as needed.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parish Name: _____

Please indicate the course(s) you wish to attend:

Course	Suggested Cost
Evangelization <i>October 26 — December 7, 2009</i> <i>Mondays @ St. Mary's Church</i>	\$70.00
Priests & Laity <i>January 21 — March 4, 2010</i> <i>Thursdays @ St. Maurice Church</i>	\$70.00

Enter your total registration fee: \$ _____

Financial assistance for registration is available.

Please enclose a cheque or money order payable to *Companions of the Cross* and mail to:

Companions of the Cross
Attn: Mary Lauzon
199 Bayswater Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1Y 2G5

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Classes

Each classes will begin with prayer, followed by a teaching (with supporting materials displayed on a projector screen and blackboard), and a time for questions and answers. Group discussions will also be used when appropriate to the subject matter.

Location

The first course on *Evangelization* will be held in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church on Bayswater and Young.

The second course on *Priests & Laity* will be held in the atrium of St. Maurice Parish on Meadowlands Ave. and Perry St.

Materials

In each course you will receive a binder with lecture notes, references and handouts for further study at home. Please bring your Bible, blank paper, a pen, and a highlighter.

For more information

Please contact Mary Lauzon:

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LAY FORMATION COURSES

*In-depth, systematic,
Catholic formation
on the following topics:*

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*"We preach Christ Crucified...
the Power of God
and the Wisdom of God."*

- 1 Cor 1:23-24

