



## REGIONAL GATHERINGS FOR EVANGELISTS

### Missio Days

These quarterly regional gatherings look to offer opportunities of *Mission for Communion*: shared life, prayer, and an emphasis on specific formation for the common mission of evangelization at parishes. In 2021-22 we will specifically be diving into the 4 major stages of the Process of Evangelization: Pre-Proclamation (Aug/Sept), Primary Proclamation (Nov), Catechesis (Jan), and Missionary Discipleship (April).

The schedule is as follows:

- 9:00 - 9:45 Gather, Opening, Small Group Prayer
- 9:45 - 10:45 Presentation #1
- 10:45 - 11:00 Stretch/Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 12:00 Presentation #2
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch & Discussion (*Communio* Groups)
- 1:00 - 2:00 Optional Holy Hour, Worship & Confessions

#### DAYTON (Tuesdays)

Aug 31 // Nov 2 // Jan 18 // Apr 26

#### CINCINNATI (Wednesdays)

Sept 1 // Nov 3 // Jan 19 // Apr 27

#### NORTH (Thursdays)

Sept 2 // Nov 4 // Jan 20 // Apr 28

### Communio Groups

Smaller, more intentional (and possibly more frequently gathering) groups that look to share life and prayer with evangelists near one another. *Communio* Groups are encouraged to participate in the *Missio* Days together, in addition to having months that are intentionally designated for meeting in your *Communio* Group (they meet as frequently or infrequently as they want.)

Registration to participate will open September 1, 2021. *Communio* Groups kick-off in October, where we will walk groups through a suggested format for gathering. Groups are encouraged to meet (at a minimum) during the months of Dec, Feb & Mar/April.

#### COMMUNIO KICK-OFFS 9:00a - 12:00p

DAYTON  
Tuesday, Sept 28

CINCINNATI  
Wednesday, Sept 29

NORTH  
Thursday, Sept 30

### Summer 2021 Socials

Join with other evangelists in your region for an evening of fellowship, fun, and food! We will gather from 6:30-9 p.m. Locations TBD (Food & drinks will not be provided by CNE).

Cincinnati July 13

North July 14

Dayton July 15

### Evangelist Recognition Banquets

This year we will be hosting two banquets to say Thank You for all that you do in evangelizing our youth, their families, and adults at your parish.

Westchester, OH February 5, 2022

Sidney, OH February 12, 2022

## ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE

#### New Fire Retreat

July 28-29, 2021 (Dayton)  
Retreat for New Evangelists (0-2 years)

#### Radiate Christ Conference

August 14, 2021 (Dayton)

#### Re-Ignite Retreat

October 18-19, 2021 (TBD)  
Retreat for Veteran Evangelists (3+ years)

#### Advent Retreat

December 7, 2021 (Sidney)

#### Lent Retreat

March 22, 2022 (Cincinnati)

VISIT

[CENTERFORTHENEWEVANGELIZATION.ORG/EVENTS](http://CENTERFORTHENEWEVANGELIZATION.ORG/EVENTS)

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO RSVP FOR EVENTS

Last Updated  
March 2, 2021

Regional nights of praise & worship, Adoration, opportunities for Reconciliation, and an empowering talk from national speakers **David Calavitta & Dom Quaglia with Sarah Kroger**. Events will be 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 5**

***For Junior High Youth & their Family***

Sidney, OH

**Thursday, October 7**

***For Junior High Youth & their Family***

Mason, OH

**Wednesday, October 6**

***For High School Youth***

Minster, OH

**Saturday, October 9**

***For High School Youth***

Cincinnati, OH

**Sunday, October 10**

***For High School Youth***

Dayton, OH

## NCYC 2021

**November 18 - 21 in Indianapolis, IN**

***For High School Youth***

## PURPOSE 2022

**March 11 - 13, hosted by CNE**

***For High School Youth & Mentors***

For more info, find their specific event page on the CNE Website

## A Note from the Parish Evangelization Support Team

As we prepare for a new year in Evangelization, Catechesis & Discipleship, I felt that it would be helpful to communicate some of the changes we have made, as well as the direction we are moving toward, in hopes of better serving you and your parishes.

When we say evangelization, we mean all the stages: Pre-Proclamation, Primary Proclamation, Catechesis & Discipleship. Or to say it even more simply: We want all people to **belong** to an authentic Christian community; whereby they **encounter** Jesus Christ in Word, Sacrament, and Testimony; that they desire to **know** and to **follow** Jesus more closely, so as to live as missionary disciples who **Radiate Christ** to the world.

So whether your emphasis is on catechesis or discipleship, whether your audience is youth, adults, or families, our team is here to assist you in your efforts of evangelization. We want to invite you -- DRE/CRE, Youth Minister, Adult Faith Formation Director, Pastoral Associate -- to participate in all the opportunities we are offering in the upcoming year. Opportunities for sharing life and prayer, and learning best practices so you are equipped for mission.

For those of you who work with the youth, you will see we are offering fewer events. We are blessed to have many youth apostolates and organizations surrounding us, such as NET, Damascus/CYSC, and Steubenville, that we are looking to partner with them and sponsor more events and opportunities to engage our young people. We know that while one-off events are good, they are made stronger when our youth are accompanied by an adult to and from the event; and we want to help equip more adults for this accompaniment.

As we prayed this past fall, we felt God prompting us to focus on three primary areas in parish evangelization:

- 1) **Consult, Accompany, and Mentor Evangelists.** Why? To equip ministers for the tasks of evangelization so they feel confident, are able to equip a team to work with them, and ultimately for the salvation of souls of those entrusted to their care.
- 2) **Create opportunities for Communion for Mission. Mission for Communion.** Why? We all need to encounter Jesus Christ, to grow as a community, and to open space for the Holy Spirit to renew parish evangelization structures.
- 3) **Support our Evangelists through Hospitality, Encouragement, and Recognition.** Why? It is a call and charism of the Christian life and crucial to supporting our evangelists and preventing burnout.

For more detailed information about how our team might help yours in efforts of parish evangelization, please visit the website or reach out to us directly.

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