## THE TRAINING

### Fall 2019
- The Good News: the history of Salvation
- The New Evangelization
- Proclaiming Mercy: Evangelizing Saints
- Being a Witness: how to give a testimony
- Cultural Context
- Cycles of Conversion and Evangelization
- Encountering the Sacraments: an Evangelizing Parish

### Spring 2020
- Preaching the Kerygma
- Apologetics
- Desires of the Human Heart: Intro to Theology of the Body
- The Family and the Charism of Hospitality
- The Power of Invitation and Sharing reasons for belief
- Developing Parish Small Groups
- Life in the Spirit

### Registration Form

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INVITATION

In the most recent past, I have heard many of the faithful’s desire to know more about our Catholic Faith to be able to share it with others. This training for evangelization is born out of the call of the Diocese of Gary’s synod to evangelize.

In light of our synod efforts, I am inviting you this wonderful opportunity to learn and study more about our Catholic Faith in the hope that you grow deeply in love with Jesus Christ and the Church and be trained and equipped to spread it throughout your parish boundaries and beyond.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying
Bishop of Gary

““The task of evangelizing all peoples constitutes the essential mission of the Church” (Evangelii Nuntiandi 14).

OVERVIEW

WHAT IS EVANGELIZATION?

Evangelization proclaims the Good News of salvation. It seeks to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Evangelists strive for personal conversion of others through Christian witness, the Sacraments, and preaching the kerygma.

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE TRAINING?

To train and equip evangelists and commission them to evangelize within their parish communities so that every parish in the Diocese of Gary is an evangelizing parish, focusing on the New Evangelization to those who are in need of re-evangelization, and evangelizing to the nations.

WHAT WILL THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

Methods of evangelization, hospitality, invitational, discipleship, Eucharistic devotion, widespread opportunities for Confession, popular piety, prayer life, small groups, strengthening and building up the family, adult faith formation, service to others, and the mission to evangelize.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE TRAINING?

Upon completion of the year-long training, the participants will be formally commissioned as a parish evangelist for his or her own parish within the Diocese of Gary.

SESSIONS

All training sessions will be held at St. Paul, Valparaiso weekly for seven weeks in the fall and seven weeks in the spring. Each session includes a lesson, prayer, and discussion.

DATES

September 12 — October 24, 2019 from 6:30-8pm
February 20 — April 2, 2020 from 6:30-8pm

REGISTRATION

Complete the registration form and mail in with a check of $50 to:

Diocese of Gary
9292 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410

Or register online by visiting www.dcgary.org/evangelizationtraining