

Embracing Our Call Called to Be the “I” in Evangelize !

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A	ACCENTUATE Gospel Values	<p>Physical Environment/Atmosphere</p> <p>Psychological Environment/Atmosphere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rm. 12: 9-21 • Col. 3: 12-14 <p>“Speak the truth in love.” (Eph. 4:15)</p> <p>1. Is it true? 2. Is it necessary? 3. Will it be “heard”?</p>
B	BUILD Bridges to Evangelization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be who it is that you say you are. Vocation vs. Job ... Model ... True North • Be the “I” in Evangelization. Intentional, Invitational, Inspirational • Be <u>reasonable</u> & <u>response-able</u> <i>versus</i> reactionary. • Be disciplined -- -- Maintain Boundaries; Keep Confidences; Avoid Gossip
C	CREATE a Culture of Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model core Gospel values: justice, redemption, restitution, reconciliation • Nurture a “spirituality of communion.” JPII. (2001). <i>Novo Millennio Ineunte (At the Beginning of the New Millennium)</i> #43. • Encourage all. (Eph. 4: 29-32)

**Go! Go out. Go out and share your testimony.
 Go out and interact with your brothers.
 Go out and share.
 Go out and ask.
 Become the Word in body as well as spirit.”**

(Cardinal Bergoglio to Argentina’s priests, September 2012)

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Romans 12: 9-21

⁹Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰Be devoted to one another in brotherly and sisterly love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my friends, . . . ²⁰ On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. . . ." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Colossians 3: 12-14

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Ephesians 4: 29-32

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

"Whatever is true, whatever just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

Philippians 4:8