DEPARTMENT OF

EVANGELIZATION

ARCHDIOCESE *of* BALTIMORE

" GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL PEOPLES, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. "

- MATTHEW 28

Our team is here to help you and your parish thrive, grow, and make missionary disciples.

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FAITH FORMATION, SACRAMENTS, RCIA

We offer:

- in-person or virtual formation opportunities for parish catechetical leaders and volunteer catechists on evangelization, catechesis, sacramental formation, and retreats
- guidance to parish catechetical ministers with selection of resources for children and adult faith formation
- formation on RCIA and the importance of the baptismal catechumenate model
- resources and guidance for sacramental formation, specifically for RCIA, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick
- guidance for PCLs who want to pursue graduate theology degrees
- formation events for pastors and pastoral staffs

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YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

We offer:

- formation, guidance, support for youth ministers and young adult ministry leaders
- annual *New Youth Ministers Orientation* & full-year personal mentoring program
- *HighLI*: an annual leadership training week for High School Youth
- *Rise Up*: an annual day for Middle School engagement and evangelization
- in-person or virtual formation for leaders in campus and young adult ministry
- guidance, support for parish outreach, evangelization of young adults

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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

We offer:

- virtual or in-person support, consultations, trainings for parish-based marriage preparation
- parish resources to welcome and evangelize families, including podcast, *Minivans to Mass* and the parish toolkit
- resources for family life catechesis and theology of the body
- regional one-day retreats to evangelize couples: *GIVEN: Unveiling the Meaning of Marriage*
- easy-to-share resources on natural family planning (NFP) and fertility awareness
- formation for bereavement ministers, including podcast, *How We Grieve*
- support for ministry to the divorced and children of divorce

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DIVINE WORSHIP

We offer:

- formation in liturgical catechesis and Liturgy of the Hours
- guidance, support, formation for those serving in liturgical ministry, including: Music Ministers, Ministers of the Environment/Sacristans, Ministers of the Word (Readers/Lectors), Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers/Greeters), Ministers of the Assembly
- annual *Reflection Day for Liturgical Ministers* with formation for lectors, music ministers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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HISPANIC MINISTRY

We offer:

- guidance, support, formation for pastors and parishes to welcome, engage, and empower Hispanic Catholics to share fully in the life and mission of the Church
- support and formation for Hispanic youth and families
- advocacy and support for Hispanic immigrants

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DISABILITIES MINISTRY

We offer:

- guidance, support, formation for parishes to welcome, include, form, and offer pastoral care for persons with disabilities
- guidance and resources for physical accommodations, faith formation, sacramental preparation, and liturgical inclusion such as greeters, ushers, lectors, altar servers
- *Camp GLOW*, a week-long residential camp for adults with disabilities
- Christmas celebration for adults with disabilities and their families and caretakers

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DEAF MINISTRY

We offer:

- parish consultation and resources to help serve those who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- assistance in finding American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters for Mass and other events
- opportunities for Mass, Confession, and Anointing of the Sick in ASL
- Bible studies, prayer groups, pilgrimages, and retreats in ASL
- specialized training in ASL interpreting for Catholic liturgy and ministry
- tutoring for priests, deacons, and seminarians in ASL

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www.project-rachel.net
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RESPECT LIFE

We offer:

- *Project Rachel*, spiritual and psychological healing resource for women and men suffering after involvement with abortion: www.project-rachel.net
- *Holy Innocents*, pastoral care and burial options for families who have lost a child through miscarriage: www.holyinnocentsbaltimore.org
- guidance, support, and formation for parish and community respect life leaders
- information and education on end of life care and planning: www.injoyfulhope.org
- education and outreach for life-issues advocacy at the state and federal level in partnership with the Maryland Catholic Conference
- resources for parishes and partner ministries to support building a culture of life in their communities

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PRISON MINISTRY

We offer:

- hands-on assistance to start or grow prison ministry in your parish
- formation and training for intercessory prayer groups, collecting donations, and visiting prisons
- facilitating donation drives to meet the most urgent needs of those in prison
- formation for identifying, welcoming, and supporting "returning citizens" home from prison

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MSGR. O'DWYER RETREAT HOUSE

We offer:

- spacious, comfortable location for youth, young adults, and adult retreats, including:
  - fully stocked chapel with confessionals and sacristy
  - large meeting spaces (4) with modern audio/video capabilities
  - full meal service and sleeping accommodations for 86 people
  - adjacent single-family house, also available for individual rental
  - full-size basketball courts (2), swimming pool, Gaga pit, volleyball court, firepit
  - high speed WiFi internet access, free printer, copier, scanner available

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Questions? Concerns? Ideas?
Let us know how we can better serve
you and your ministry.

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