

MAINTENANCE TO MISSION: NEW EVANGELIZATION BOOT CAMPS



By invitation of the pastor, **From Maintenance to Mission: Evangelization Boot Camps** are available on site at parishes and schools for staff, apostolate leaders, volunteers and other leaders. Boot camp participants will be provided with a brief overview of the New Evangelization as well as how-to resources, best practices, and suggested templates. Each boot camp will draw from Bishop Burbidge's insights on the New Evangelization, the USCCB's *Living as Missionary Disciples*, Pope Francis' *Joy of the Gospel*, and other key resources.



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Pastors may choose from the following "a la carte" items to design a boot camp which best meets the needs of their parishes:

- 1) Evangelizing the Family
- 2) How to Give Your Personal Witness
- 3) Principles of Hospitality and Outreach
- 4) The Parish School as an Evangelizing-Community
- 5) Fundamentals of Adult Faith Formation
- 6) New and Traditional Media at the Service of Evangelization
- 7) Administrative Evangelization in the Parish Office
- 8) The Jubilee of Mercy: An Exploration of Themes & Opportunities for Parish Leaders

Boot camps can be tailored to a variety of audiences, including parish staff, parish councils, apostolate leaders, ministry volunteers, school faculty, and catechists.