



Spread the Word! EWTN MEDIA MISSIONARIES

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Evangelizing Your Community

The world around us is in need of Good News! Evangelization can be as simple as telling those we meet about EWTN, and by doing that, we share our Catholic Faith. Whether you share with co-workers, customers, your social media followers, fellow students, or others in your community, EWTN can help! We will provide you with the free resources you need to make a difference no matter how you choose to share in your community.

Try Something Different

Thank you for letting others know about EWTN in so many dedicated and creative ways. Maybe you will find a “different” way to add to the way you share with your community. In this Newsletter, we will tell you about some of the methods other Media Missionaries are going beyond their parish and spreading the Good News about Jesus and EWTN in their community. Please don’t think we are asking you to do ALL these things, but as you read about them, just consider that there may be one or two you may want to try! Here are some considerations about sharing in your community.

Everything Starts with Prayer

God calls us to know, love and serve Him and we fortify ourselves to share Jesus by first beginning in prayer. Prayer is the perfect place to start any Media Missionary endeavor, especially when you are in your community environment. Be sure to use your Devotional Guide often!



Get Permission First

If you are sharing materials like brochures, flyers or posters in a community organization, be sure to get permission from that organization BEFORE you post or otherwise share materials in that establishment. Just ask who is in charge of that sort of thing and ask first. Most folks are happy to grant you permission once you explain what you are doing as an EWTN Media Missionary.

This Newsletter

For some of the ways other Media Missionaries are going beyond their parish and spreading the Good News about Jesus and EWTN in their community, read page two of this Newsletter. If you are considering adding something new and “different” to the good work you are already doing as a Missionary, we hope you find an idea or two that you will like. We truly appreciate the work you do as an EWTN Media Missionary, you are a LIGHT to the world... thank you!

Please contact us, or your Regional Manager, for more details about sharing in your community or visit our website at: ewtnmissionaries.com

Come Away to A Lonely Place and Rest Awhile



Summer seems to be one of the most opportune seasons to apply in our lives numerous directives of Our Lord from both the Old and New Testament **to know Him and to rest in Him.**

In the midst of a growing culture of business and a plethora of voices, we heed the Lord’s pastoral voice, *Be still and know that I am God* (Ps. 46:10) and *Come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile* (Mk. 6:31).

This summer, let us intentionally and willfully carve out time and places to intimately encounter Our Lord’s restful and refreshing presence.



Let us go away and still our hearts before Him in unhurried intimate prayer.

Let us participate in Mass more frequently and increase our loving visits to the Tabernacle and Eucharistic Adoration. To be so united to Our Beloved Lord in these ways, **increases holy knowing and true rest.**

Let us go away and rest in Him through a more contemplative, meditative reading and listening to God in and through the sacred scriptures.



Let us plan and make retreat to lonely and favorite places, meeting the Lord in the beauty and goodness of His handiwork in Creation.

Let us go to a lonely place and enjoy our Lord in and through beloved family and precious friends.

This summer, let us obey and reciprocate Our Lord’s grace filled beckoning to true rest: *Come to me all of you who travel and are heavy laden and I will refresh you...* (Mt. 11:28)

Sincerely in Christ,

Jim Pinto

Jim Pinto, Director,
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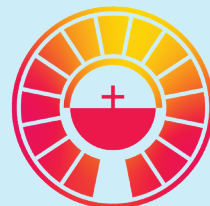


WEBINAR New Beginnings Gathering Webinar Thursday, June 6th, 8pm ET.

This webinar will be especially beneficial for newer Media Missionaries and will assist all missionaries as a refresher in the fundamentals of what we do. Join us for this special evening whether you are a Beginner or an Experienced Media Missionary, we are sure you will discover something new!

Jim Pinto, our Department Director and co-host of “At Home with Jim and Joy” along with staff Carlos Garcia and John Paul, as your hosts.

Register at: ewtnmissionaries.com/take-action#announcements



EWTN ONLINE LEARNING SERIES
EUCCHARISTIC
Devotion

EWTN Media Missionaries are invited to sign up for, and share, the new Eucharistic Devotion EWTN Online Learning Series. Go to ewtn.com/devotion for the free videos and digital study guide.



DID YOU KNOW? We have our own Social Media accounts! We are not the same as EWTN-Facebook, we are the MEDIA MISSIONARIES and we have our own separate Social Media accounts! Just click the social media platform icon of your choice in our Eblasts to share with friends, family and anyone you would like to let know about EWTN.

Happy Anniversary, EWTN!

August 15th is EWTN's 43rd Anniversary of Mother Angelica "flipping the switch" and launching EWTN. It is also the Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May you have a Holy Feast Day!



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

A Summer of Saints on EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during this summer with EWTN's saint docu-dramas, movies, concerts, children's programs, and much more!
Get program details at ewtn.com or visit ewtn.com/channelfinder to find your local channel number!

Ways to Share in Your Community



AT LOCAL EVENTS

Many Media Missionaries have created EWTN INFORMATION tables! The Media Missionary office supplies the materials and they present the materials at a local festival, conference, baseball game, or other local event.

Host an EWTN Information table at a local religious event or conference and see how much fun it is!

SCHOOLS

Campus sharing can be challenging, but we have suggestions:

- A college or university will usually have a Catholic Student Association that you can bring EWTN materials to.
- A local catholic church, maybe not your own, may have a school where you can share materials too.
- Contacting a school administrator is a good way to start ; ask if they might let you bring them materials for their students to see.
- Sometimes teachers share brochures with their class, so you may want to offer them resources too.



HOSPITALS & REHABILITATION CENTERS

Share about EWTN and suggest that they carry EWTN TV or Radio at their facility if they don't already have it. Leave brochures and flyers with:

- Hospital Chapel.
- Nursing Home or Care Facility.
- Food Shelter or Rehabilitation Center.

SOCIAL MEDIA-ELECTRONIC SHARING

If you are active on social media or want to share EWTN here are some of the ways you may want to try it:

- Commenting on EWTN Media Missionary social media posts. This is an important way that your views are seen by many others! We encourage you to comment often to let others know about the work you are doing! If you have not already, join

our exclusive Closed Group on our Facebook page.

You have to be a Media Missionary to join and you get many exclusive announcements.

- Send our office pictures of how and where you are sharing; we might post it on our Social Media platform(s)!
- Use the Eblasts and share our website links.
- Consider sharing our website resources through an email.
- Download the FREE EWTN app onto your smartphone and show it to others right on the spot!



LOCAL BUSINESSES

Post a poster, leave flyers or NCR Newspapers at a local



business

- Bookstore
- Library
- Grocery store bulletin board
- Restaurant
- Gas Station

IN-PERSON

In-person sharing has always been a hallmark of how Media Missionaries share! Whether it be with a friend one on one, or even standing in line at a grocery store, you are being a LIGHT! Share your faith by handing someone at your gym or hair salon an EWTN Highlights Schedule.

- Carry a schedule with you and be ready to share with anyone you meet or strike up a conversation about EWTN!

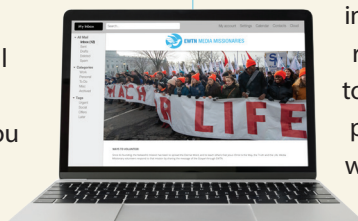
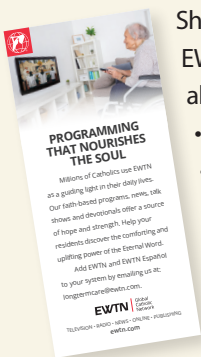
BE CREATIVE

We encourage you to BE CREATIVE!

Consider mixing and matching our resources to the organization(s) you will be approaching. See what they might be

interested in and bring that resource with you as you talk to them. For instance, take a poster with the radio station

written in the bottom blank when talking to an EWTN Radio affiliate, along with a stack of Schedules.



TIP: Use our website 24/7 to find out how you can share in your community by going to ewtnmissionaries.com, scrolling down and clicking on the PUBLIC OUTREACH icon button, or you can go to the TAKE ACTION tab and scroll down & click on the PUBLIC OUTREACH button there. You will find an informative video, resource descriptions and more!

TIP: Our document called the RESOURCE GUIDE has descriptions and suggestions for use of almost all of our resources. Contact us or just go to our website to get a copy! ewtnmissionaries.com/resources.



Display This Month's Poster!

Please use the enclosed seasonal poster wherever you have permission to display it. Contact our EWTN Media Missionaries office at: ewtnmissionaries@ewtn.com or call 205-795-5771, if more are needed. Be sure to fill in the blank space at the bottom of the poster with your local EWTN TV/Radio Station.

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Praying Together as EWTN Media Missionaries: Every First Friday of the month, we encourage each Media Missionary to pray Mother Angelica's Prayer for EWTN (found in your Devotional Guide). It unites us in concerted prayer!