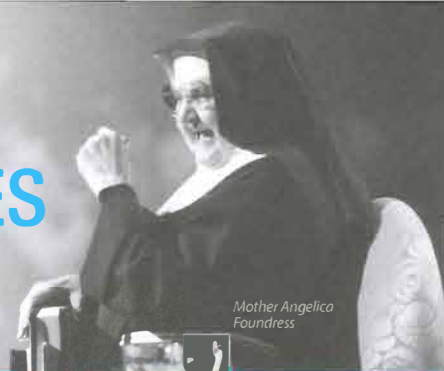




# Spread the Word! EWTN MEDIA MISSIONARIES

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## Evangelizing Your Parish

Media Missionaries evangelize right where they are! No matter the circumstance, wherever God has put you, you Spread His Word by sharing about EWTN and sharing the resources we provide. In that way you are evangelizing for Christ! We are humbled and thankful that you have decided to give of yourself toward this mission. Please let us help you to share at your parish by giving you a few tips we have garnered after the many years here at EWTN.



### Tip: "Be Inspired"

When you share about EWTN at your parish, you are helping to strengthen your brethren in faith, helping the doubtful,

inspiring them with the beauty of the Church because EWTN does that 24/7 in its varied programs all around the world. (Sometimes you are not able to share at your parish, for one reason or another, but don't be discouraged since you have planted a seed just by trying and you can always plant seeds elsewhere and pray to return to your parish later.)

### Tip: "Meet with Parish Leaders"

Be sure to meet with your parish priest or the person in charge of displaying materials in your parish. Even if you haven't had a meeting yet, it is never too late! Just let the person know that you are an EWTN Media Missionary and show the materials you would like to share at the parish. Ensure you have permission to share at your parish, and make a follow-up meeting if necessary.

You may also like to meet with one or more of the other Ministry Leaders at your parish and let them know you are an EWTN Media Missionary. Talk to the Parish Secretary to see how to contact them. If there is more than one Media Missionary at your parish, consider dividing the work up between you by ministry.

### Tip: "Be Bold!"

Consider making an EWTN Pulpit Talk after Mass, creating an EWTN Information Table (for after Mass) or at a parish event, or sharing Spanish Resources for the Spanish Speakers at your parish. For more ideas and to see what it means to "Be Bold" in your parish as a Media Missionary, read about it on page 2 of this newsletter. Please contact us for more details about the First Meeting or "about being 'Bold'" at your parish. Call your EWTN Regional Manager first or contact our office at: EWTN Media Missionaries Department Phone: 205-795-5771, or Email: ewtnmissionaries@ewtn.com.



## "When I Am Lifted Up From the Earth, I Will Draw Everyone to Myself"

Jn.12:32

As we near Holy Week and the Triduum, we are left breathless at the Word of Our Lord Jesus Christ:

*"When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."* The Gospel of John makes

clear what Jesus was referring to: "He said this indicating the kind of death he would die." (Jn.12:33) Jesus confirms what He foretold earlier in John's Gospel: "And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up." (Jn.3:14)

This "I" is the "Eternal Word made Flesh ... God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God..." who will intentionally and passionately be "lifted up", exalted upon the cross that He might draw everyone to Himself.

The "hour" Jesus spoke about is now to be made manifest for the sake of **everyone**. The phrase is stated by Jesus at the time of the Passover as "Greeks came to Philip saying, 'Sir, we would like to see Jesus.' Jesus responds, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.'" (Jn.12:20-23); Our Lord continues with **"And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself"** (Jn.12:32). Salvation in Jesus Christ is revealed and offered to all nations and people.

Let us and everyone, everywhere perceive afresh and anew, **Jesus lifted up**, that we might be drawn and surrender ourselves to Him. Let us see **Jesus lifted up**, exalted, and glorified: In His Holy Passion and death. In His Glorious Resurrection and Ascension. In the Holy Mass and in particular as the Priest lifts high Jesus Christ in the Sacred Host and Chalice of His Blood.

May we also fulfill our personal obligation and privilege to lift and exalt Jesus in our lives. As St. Paul exhorts us: *"Live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma."*

May the Lord grant renewal to His Church and awakening to everyone this holy season and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Jim Pinto*



Jim Pinto, Director, EWTN Media Missionaries

## W E B I N A R

Evangelizing Your Parish!  
Thursday, March 7th, 8pm ET.

Give your parish opportunities to help build up their spiritual lives. Come join us as we discuss the sharing of EWTN materials at your parish ... and more! Jim Pinto, our Department Director & co-host of "At Home with Jim and Joy" along with staff, Carlos Garcia & John Paul Lawhead will be your hosts.

Register at: [ewtnmissionaries.com/take-action#announcements](http://ewtnmissionaries.com/take-action#announcements)

## Comment on our Social Media Posts!

SHARE our Posts with your social circle! Spread the Word about EWTN and also let someone you know about all the good we do each day as EWTN Media Missionaries.

Also SHARE our Eblasts on:



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.

**"May you have a Holy & Blessed Lent and Easter from all of us in the EWTN Media Missionaries Department!"**

## All It Takes is 5 Minutes Every 3 Months!

Sharing about EWTN can be as convenient and easy as leaving a stack of HIGHLIGHT Schedules in the back of your church on Sunday when you go to Mass, and only once every 3 months, as they are updated! You can also display our posters on the church bulletin board after Mass, and only once every 3 months!



## Display This Month's EWTN Poster!



Please use the enclosed seasonal poster wherever you have permission to display it. Contact our EWTN Media Missionaries office at: [ewtnmissionaries@ewtn.com](mailto: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.

## April 20th is Mother Angelica's Birthday!



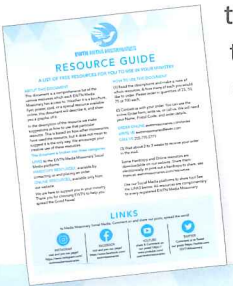
Happy Birthday Mother Angelica,  
Pray for Us!

## Meet With Parish Leaders

Here is a list of Parish leaders that other EWTN Media Missionaries have met with and told them all about the resources available to them through the Media Missionary program! It doesn't take much to do a lot. Just let them know what you have to share and watch the souls be helped!

- Parish Priest (permission to share various materials)
- Parish Secretary (bulletin announcements)
- Youth Group Leader (youth flyers and APP Card)
- Hispanic/Spanish Ministry Leader (flyers in Spanish)
- Parish Deacon[s] (Deacon packs of various brochures)
- Pro-life Group (Pro-life flyers)
- Prayer Groups (Rosaries, Prayer Cards, and various flyers)
- Legion of Mary Group (various flyers)
- Knights of Columbus (various flyers)
- Parish Bookstore Manager (HIGHLIGHT schedules)
- Homebound or Eucharistic Ministers (various flyers and electronic resources)
- Parish Webmaster (Various flyers and electronic resources)
- Director of Religious Education [DRE] (various flyers)
- Catechists (various flyers)
- RCIA Instructor (various flyers)
- Religious Sister or Brother (various flyers)

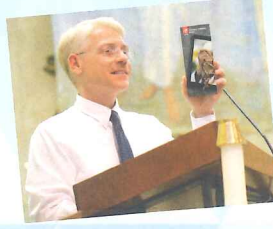
There are probably more leaders at your church that would appreciate what you have to offer. Note the many resources you have available to you to share with any of these organizations at your parish and then let them know! Use the Resource Guide, which you can download online at: [ewtnmissionaries.com/resources](http://ewtnmissionaries.com/resources), to see what is available to you and to each of the groups you plan to meet with.



## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's movies, documentaries, concerts, children's programs, and much more!  
Join the celebration of Mass in Rome or in Washington, D.C.  
Get program details at [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com) or visit [ewtn.com/channelfinder](http://ewtn.com/channelfinder) to find your local channel number!

## Try Something New at Your Parish



Being "Bold" at your parish, as a Media Missionary, means that you might choose to do one of the things below, like:

- Speaking to parishioners after Mass with a Pulpit talk
- Volunteering to place EWTN Highlights into the Sunday Parish Bulletins
- Creating an EWTN Information Table for Mass goers and answering any of their questions at the table after Mass
- Creating an EWTN Information Table for parishioners at a parish event or festival
- Hosting a Gathering at your parish to share about EWTN
- Providing the parish Prison Ministry with EWTN resources
- Sharing Spanish materials for the Spanish Speakers in your parish, even if you can't speak Spanish!

Of course, you will have to ask permission from your parish priest first (or the parish person in charge of such activities). After you get permission, talk to us about the resources we can send you. Be sure to contact your EWTN Regional Manager and let them work with you on a plan before you start your "Bold" move at your parish!

## The Feast of Pentecost

On the Feast of Pentecost, Christians commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, gathered around the Mother of the Lord (Acts Chapter 2). The feast is celebrated on the 50th and final day of the Easter season.

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

"On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity..." CCC 732

*"The Spirit of the Lord within you is so overwhelming that it should be the most important and visible thing in your entire life." – Mother Angelica*

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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!

**EASTER SHOPPING?** Remember that Religious Catalogue is open 24/7 and has "Holy Reminders" that make wonderful gifts. Visit [www.ewtnrc.com](http://www.ewtnrc.com)