

52 Ways to be an Evangelizer in the Catholic Church (Implicit Faith/Explicit Proclamation)

1. Keep a Bible on your desk at work – be ready to say why you read it.
2. Someone says, “I’m having surgery”. You respond, “I will keep you and the surgical team in my prayers”.
3. Teach your children the prayers of our faith tradition.
4. Volunteer at the soup kitchen and prayerfully reflect on the people you meet.
5. Share with a friend how God is at work in your life.
6. Invite a neighbor to join your prayer group.
7. Bring Holy Communion to the sick or homebound.
8. Help with Vacation Bible School at your parish.
9. Offer to be a sponsor for the RCIA process.
10. Greet people at the Sunday mass with enthusiasm and sincere joy.
11. Attend a lecture or workshop on an aspect of the Catholic faith.
12. Visit with a shut-in and listen to their stories. Offer to pray with them.
13. Join or start a Bible study group for, and with, your neighboring parishes.
14. Create a peaceful atmosphere at work.
15. Be a mentor for new parents.
16. Pray with Scripture regularly.
17. Offer to volunteer your expertise with emerging technology within the parish.
18. Buy extra groceries and give them to the local Food pantry.
19. Answer the phone cheerfully.
20. Volunteer in Youth ministry activities.
21. Read the local paper. Identify and respond to community needs.
22. Organize a voter registration drive at your parish.
23. Offer to be a faith-filled witness to Catholic marriage on the parish pre-cana team.
24. Join the local ecumenical group. Learn about another’s beliefs and share your Catholic beliefs with others.
25. Be nice to others, especially those who are not nice to you. When someone asks why, pass on the faith.
26. Support a local campus ministry program.
27. Ask your parish Social Ministry committee for the needs of the community; respond as you are able.
28. Pray with your family and friends before meals.
29. Tell your child a story about a time when you learned something about Jesus.
30. Invite your family and friends to come to Mass and the other sacraments with you.
31. Listen with empathy and your full attention.
32. Speak out against someone who uses racist or hurtful language.
33. Offer to teach in a religious education class in your parish.
34. Treat everyone you meet with kindness and respect.
35. Talk with your coworkers about a movie that helped you learn something new about your understanding of God at work in your life.
36. Examine how you live as a disciple. Challenge yourself to do more.
37. Ask your parents to describe the day you were baptized and what it meant to them.
38. Spend time with a friend who just needs you to listen.
39. Seek out the homebound members of your community and offer to help them.
40. Give your child some helpful language so that he or she can be part of peacemaking with friends.
41. Try a new form of prayer to expand your devotional experiences.
42. Reach out to someone who is struggling with the challenges that face them. Offer to help.
43. Visit a member of your faith community who is in the hospital.
44. Learn about another group’s perspective on peace. Reflect on your own.
45. Renew your baptismal promises with your family once a month.
46. Be a good example of sportsmanship, and connect your attitude with your understanding of Jesus.
47. Read and discuss a document of the Second Vatican Council with your pastoral leader.
48. Explore the devotional practices of Catholics from other parts of the world.
49. Stand up to a bully who is hurting someone else.
50. Use your gift of a second language to be a translator of words and our faith.
51. Enter a field of work that is compatible with your life as a disciple.
52. Commit to sharing a part of the Gospel narrative with someone.