



Office for the New Evangelization

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

New Evangelization Fund: Igniting the Faithful, Seeking the Lost

Donations to the New Evangelization Fund support the work of the Office for the New Evangelization (phillyevang.org), which is responsible for assisting local parishes in cultivating (1) effective missionary discipleship formation among parishioners and (2) outreach to those who no longer practice their Catholic faith or who do not yet know the love of Jesus Christ. Your donation can be marked for use “wherever it is needed most” or to support one of these specific initiatives:

Grants for Evangelization Parish Partnerships

Various national evangelization ministries offer partnerships with parishes to help guide them in launching a long-term, effective evangelization movement in their community. These partnerships include regular coaching services with an experienced coach and access to excellent discipleship formation materials. Through these partnerships, parishes are better able to evangelize those who are “in the pews” as well as reach out to those who do not attend Mass. The Office for the New Evangelization offers grants to parishes to help them pay for these partnerships, which cost \$5,000-\$10,000/year. Donations to this initiative help provide grant funding for these parish partnerships. To learn more about these ministries and how they work, visit phillyevang.org/disciples.

Archbishop’s Commission for Missionary Disciples

In the Summer of 2020, Archbishop Pérez asked the Office for the New Evangelization to launch a Commission for Missionary Disciples with the following instruction: *create a culture of missionary disciples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia*. By donating to this initiative, you will be helping to fund the projects of the Commission, which include the Ablaze Kerygma Retreat for parish leaders (phillyevang.org/ablaze) and the Schools of Missionary Discipleship (phillyevang.org/schools). For full details about the Commission, its membership and its continued progress, visit phillydisciples.org.

Evangelization and Formation Programming in Spanish

The Office for the New Evangelization is expanding its outreach to our many Hispanic communities in the greater Philadelphia area. By donating to this program, you will help fund the development of events and new initiatives offered in Spanish aimed at the formation of our Spanish-speaking leaders and the cultivation of effective evangelization outreach in our Spanish-speaking communities. For more information, visit phillyevang.org/espanol.