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- N.E.T.S. New Evangelization Training School: a dynamic, up-to-date, practical, and useful new evangelization training school to help you become better educated, enthused, and equipped for an effective new evangelization in your parish, family, workplace, neighborhood, city and wherever you may go! Review the attached brochure and visit my blog: <u>http://iEvangelize.wordpress.com</u>. Classes began on October 8 and 9 (English and Spanish, respectively), but registration remains open and scholarships available for a couple dozen more students. Ask about our online component and N.E.T.S. Manual.
- 2. Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Letter on the Indiction of the Year of Faith, Porta Fidei found at:

www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/motu_proprio/documents/h f_ben-xvi_motu-proprio_20111011_porta-fidei_en.html and at www.annusfidei.va.

- 3. Vatican's Year of Faith website: www.annusfidei.va (click on EN for English in the upper right hand corner): you will find the documents of the Second Vatican Council, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Porta Fidei, various articles and statements, a calendar of events, and much more.
- 4. Note with Pastoral Recommendations for the Year of Faith from The Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Spanish and English, found at:

www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20120106_nota-anno-fede_en.html and at www.annusfidei.va.

- 5. Plenary Indulgence for the occasion of the Year of Faith found at <u>www.annusfidei.va</u>.
- 6. USCCB's Year of Faith General Intercessions: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/resources-for-the-eucharist/pray ers-of-the-faithful/year-of-faith-intercessions.cfm.
- Bishop Oscar Cantú's article on the New Evangelization and the Year of Faith: <u>http://www.satodayscatholic.com/Cantu_100512.aspx</u>.
- 8. Archdiocesan Department for Pastoral Offices programming and events listed in the attached flyer with hyperlinks to websites.
- 9. "Faith In Action" a weekly faith reflection right in your Inbox! Sign up at <u>http://thecatholicyearoffaith.com/</u> for the free email newsletter and get an inspirational reflection and action step each week from some of the Church's most popular and gifted authors and speakers – with the option to comment online and maybe even hear back from the author. I am one of them!

- 10. Prepare The Way: a show dedicated to all matters related to the new evangelization, in which I interview Cardinals, archbishops, bishops, producers, actors, speakers, authors, and other knowledgeable evangelizers and leaders from across the United States and the world, and discuss various topics related to the new evangelization and Christian living (see attached flyer.) Prepare The Way airs on CTSA and over 45 shows (and soon another 40) are available at www.Vimeo.com/channels/iEvangelize and www.vouTube.com/user/iEvangelize 1, includina...
 - a. Two-part series on Porta Fidei
 - b. Two-part series on the Synod, the Year of Faith, and the New Evangelization with Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller
 - c. Interview with Archbishop Salvatore (Rino) Fisichella, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization aired on CTSA (Watch an additional interview by Fr. Rosica with Archbishop Salvatore (Rino) Fisichella available at http://www.YouTube.com/watch?v=AbNandyXSI8)
- 11. Council of Faith series on EWTN which airs on CTSA-15. Find the schedule at http://www.ewtn.com/series/now_airing.asp?sat=DOME by clicking on Council of Faith.
- 12. My Catholic Faith Delivered: Online courses for catechists and ongoing adult faith formation. Contact the Archdiocesan Catechetical Center for details: acc@archsa.org.
- 13. Pillars of Catholicism: a free online course on the Second Vatican Council: <u>http://www.pillarsofcatholicism.com/</u>
- 14. School of Faith's Catechism: Pilgrimage of Faith, online series: www.schooloffaith.com.
- 15. Year of Faith Facts http://iEvangelize.wordpress.com
- 16. Stories of Faith http://iEvangelize.wordpress.com
- 17. Challenges of Faith http://iEvangelize.wordpress.com
- 18. Models of Faith http://iEvangelize.wordpress.com



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- 2. Prayer for the XIII General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on The New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith: <u>http://www.archsa.org/UserContent/file/Synod/Prayer%20of%20Blessing</u> <u>%20For%20the%20Synod.pdf</u>
- 3. Local coverage of the XIII General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on The New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith: www.archsa.org/shepherd
- 4. Vatican's Instrumentum Laboris for the XIII General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on The New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith (October 7-28) which Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, Archbishop of San Antonio (and the former Archbishop of San Antonio, José H. Gomez) are attending. The Instrumentum Laboris is the foundational document for the Synod and will serve as the basis for the discussions and presentations. The Lineamenta was the initial preparatory document:

www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/documents/rc_synod_doc_2012061 9_instrumentum-xiii_en.html and www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/documents/rc_synod_doc_2011020 2_lineamenta-xiii-assembly_en.html

- 5. 6 Sectors Calling for a New Evangelization: <u>http://iEvangelize.wordpress.com</u>)
- 6. 12 Tips for an Effective New Evangelization: http://iEvangelize.wordpress.com)
- 7. 30 Ways iEvangelize: http://iEvangelize.wordpress.com)
- 8. Office for Evangelization updated brochure of services (attached)
- Prepare The Way with over 45 (and soon another 40) shows available at www.Vimeo.com/channels/iEvangelize and www.YouTube.com/user/iEvangelize1. Upcoming shows include interviews with Australian Archbishop Philip Wilson, Australian Bishop Peter Comensoli, Mrs. Marita Winters, Director of the Office for Evangelization of the Australian Bishops Conference, Dr. Scott Hahn, and Dr. John Bergsma.
- 10. Home Visitation Ministry Training Workshops: request a flyer and schedule a workshop
- 11. Parish Evangelization Team (P.E.T.) Training Workshops: request a flyer and schedule a workshop

- 12. My articles on the New Evangelization and the Year of Faith available at <u>www.satodayscatholic.com</u>, including...
 - a. Open The Door on 10-11-12
 - b. Implementing The New Evangelization... Now and Then
 - c. You will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth
 - d. Friendship Evangelization Being Good News
 - e. Knock, Knock... Who's There
 - f. Be Ready To Be Used By God
 - g. To lead men and women to God must be our highest priority
 - h. Church in America will know a new springtime in the Spirit, says Pope Benedict XVI
 - i. Be converted to the God of love
 - j. Run So As To Win
 - k. We would like to see Jesus
 - I. Why believe in a god, they ask
- 13. PowerPoint presentation on the new evangelization based on Archbishop José H. Gomez' Pastoral Letter, You Will Be My Witnesses: www.archsa.org/Evangelization
- 14. Proclaim 2012 New Evangelization Conference: read the texts of the 3 keynotes addresses delivered by Archbishop Rino Fisichella, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization, and by me, Martha Fernández-Sardina: http://ievangelize.wordpress.com/2012/09/20/you-will-be-my-witnesses/
- 15. Visit my blog regularly throughout this Year of Faith for useful updates and resources, and Catholic news and views: <u>http://iEvangelize.wordpress.com</u>

"Simon Peter said, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." (John 21:3-6)

I'm going fishing! How about you? I stand ready to serve you throughout this Year of Faith as together we "put out into the deep for a catch". If I can assist you, your parish, or your movement, apostolate, ministry or organization in any way, do not hesitate to contact me.

United in Christ for a New Evangelization from sea to shining sea,

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