

**Are you concerned** about the rapid and radical changes in our society and wonder what a Catholic should do?

**Are you excited** about evangelization and want to be better equipped to share the faith of the Church?

**Are you prepared** to respond to the “isms” waging a new and fierce war on our minds and wills? Secularism, Relativism, Atheism, Materialism, Narcissism, Hedonism...

**Are you willing** to become the New Evangelizer that the Church is calling you to be, the New Evangelizer that your family, parish, and city need you to be?

**Are you ready** to go from shallow shoreside waters to *put out into the deep for a great catch* (Lk. 5:4)?

Learn the theory and practice, the

## WHAT, WHY, WHO, WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW of an effective New Evangelization

### In our Archdiocesan N.E.T.S. we will...

- **Study** key books and Church documents
- **Explore** the “six sectors calling for a new evangelization” (culture, social sector, economy, scientific and technological research, political and civic life, mass communications)
- **Review** the relationship of the new evangelization to catechesis, family life, pastoral ministry, and outreach to various groups
- **Engage** in cultural and media analysis
- **Look** at the role and contributions of lay ecclesial movements, apostolates, ministries and organizations to the Church’s new evangelization
- **Discuss** and develop various outreach programs, projects and possibilities using various means, methods and moments for a “great catch!”

### Discuss...

- *12 Tips for an Effective New Evangelization*
- *30 Ways iEvangelize*
- Pointers for everyday *Evangelistic Encounters*

**“Simon Peter said, “I am going fishing.”  
They said to him, “We will go with you.”**

*(John 21:3-6)*

***I am going fishing! How about you?*** Join me for this dynamic, up-to-date, practical, and useful new evangelization training opportunity and become better educated, enthused, and equipped for an effective new evangelization in your parish, family, workplace, neighborhood, city and wherever you may go!

*(Martha Fernández-Sardinal, Director,  
Office for Evangelization; Instructor, N.E.T.S.)*

**Location:** Classes will be held at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, with content available online!

**Classes include:** A user-friendly manual and interactive media for a dynamic, rich learning experience filled with ready-to-use knowledge.

**Cost:** \$45.00 for the 8-class Module (Cost per class is \$7.00, but participation in the entire 8-week Module is encouraged to ensure proper formation and class dynamics.)

**Scholarships Available:** Thanks to a grant from the Archbishop’s Appeal, scholarships for our first module of classes are available! Check the scholarship box when registering.

**For more information** on 2013 dates, times and cost, contact us:

**(210) 734-1990**

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**“Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch... Upon doing this they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the point of breaking.”**

*(Luke 5:4-6)*

## Pope Benedict XVI: *Porta Fidei, On The Year of Faith* October 11, 2012 – November 24, 2013

The Year of Faith will be a good opportunity to usher the whole Church into a time of particular reflection and rediscovery of the faith.

The Year of Faith, from this perspective, is a summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the one Savior of the world.

The Year of Faith will have to see a concerted effort to rediscover and study the fundamental content of the faith that receives its systematic and organic synthesis in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Here, in fact, we see the wealth of teaching that the Church has received, safeguarded and proposed in her two thousand years of history.

Live this Year of Faith in the most effective and appropriate ways, at the service of belief and evangelization.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
2013

**[www.annusfidei.va](http://www.annusfidei.va)**

*(click on EN in the upper right for English)*

“Here once more we see the need for an engaged, articulate, and well-formed Catholic laity endowed with a strong critical sense vis-à-vis the dominant culture and with the courage to counter a reductive secularism which would delegitimize the Church’s participation in public debate about the issues which are determining the future of American society.”

*(Pope Benedict XVI: Ad limina address to bishops of the United States, January 19, 2012;  
Our First, Most Cherished Liberty –  
A Statement on Religious Liberty, USCCB)*

Ready for some fishing? Be among the first to register for our new Archdiocesan N.E.T.S. (New Evangelization Training School):

**REGISTRATION FORM: N.E.T.S. Module 1 (October 2012 - January 2013)**

I am applying for a scholarship to supplement my registration fee

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| E-mail: _____  |  | Parish Name and Town: _____<br>Parish or School Ministry/Position: _____ |  |

I would like to register for the first Archdiocesan N.E.T.S. module for the following dates (check the box beside either "Option 1" or "Option 2"):  
 NOTE: Classes are held two weeks in a row every month: two Mondays in English, two Tuesdays in Spanish. All classes are held from 6:00-9:00 pm.

- Option 1: English (Mondays)**
- October 8, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
  - October 15, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
  - November 5, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
  - November 12, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- Option 2: Español (Maries)**
- December 3, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
  - December 10, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
  - January 7, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
  - January 14, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

- 9 octubre, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 16 octubre, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 6 noviembre, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 13 noviembre, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 4 diciembre, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 11 diciembre, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 8 enero, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 15 enero, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Cut along the dotted line, then mail this form to: *Office for Evangelization / 2718 West Woodlawn Avenue / San Antonio, TX 78228*  
**Thank you for your registration!**



**MODULE 1**

*Register today!*

**Register for the first module of our new Archdiocesan N.E.T.S. - New Evangelization Training School.** Classes are held two weeks in a row every month: two Mondays in English, two Tuesdays in Spanish. All classes are held from 6:00-9:00 pm.

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*A service of the Office for Evangelization of the Archdiocese of San Antonio*

“A profound crisis of faith... has affected many people. We cannot accept that salt should become tasteless or the light be kept hidden (cf. Mt 5:13-16)... the love of Christ... impels us to evangelize... to proclaim his Gospel to all the peoples of the earth (cf. Mt 28:19)... There is a need for stronger ecclesial commitment to a new evangelization in order to rediscover the joy of believing and the enthusiasm for communicating the faith.” *(Pope Benedict XVI: Porta Fidei, 2; 7)*

“Even in countries evangelized many centuries ago, the reality of a ‘Christian society’ which... measured itself explicitly on Gospel values, is now gone. Today we must courageously face a situation which is becoming increasingly diversified and demanding... Over the years, I have often repeated the summons to the new evangelization. I do so again now, especially in order to insist that we must rekindle in ourselves the impetus of the beginnings and allow ourselves to be filled with the ardour of the apostolic preaching which followed Pentecost. We must revive in ourselves the burning conviction of Paul, who cried out: “Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel” (1 Cor 9:16).”

*(Pope John Paul II: Novo Millennio Ineunte, 40)*

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