# **New** for the **New Evangelization**

Tap into RENEW International's innovative learning approach and wealth of parish expertise. Our large, ever-growing knowledge base of best practices puts evangelization ideas at your fingertips.

#### **On-demand learning**

Engage your staff and leaders effectively and at your pace by using these Video Learning Modules and guides:

- Evangelization Matters
- Sunday Matters: The Most Evangelizing Day of the Week
- Welcome Matters: Points of Hospitality
- Belonging Matters: Building Parish Engagement
- Witness Matters: Telling Your Faith Story
- Mission Matters: Reaching Out to the Margins

Plus, invitation, social media, and more



#### On-the-go convenience

View videos and download resources where and when you want. Our web platform provides easy laptop and mobile device access.

#### **On-point insights**

The **RENEW Parish Assessment Tool** helps your parish identify the best opportunities to improve its evangelization efforts across five key areas.

#### **On-site training opportunities**

Contact us. RENEW staff can arrange special visits and meetings at your location.

#### Contact us!

# Please contact us today to find out how to bring Be My Witness/Sean mis testigos to your parish

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#### **About RENEW International**

RENEW International fosters spiritual renewal in the Catholic tradition by empowering individuals and communities to encounter God in everyday life, deepen and share faith, and connect faith with action. Since 1978, RENEW International has partnered with more than 270 dioceses throughout the United States and 24 countries around the world.

ean mis testigos: Formación para la Nueva Evangelización y Be My Witness: Formation for the New Evangelization son TMs (marcas registradas) de RENEW International

# Form Disciples for the New Evangelization

Christ-centered formation Spirit-led action

Sean mis **TESTIGOS** 

Disponible en español



# **Presenting** Be My Witness ... a new approach to the **New Evangelization** from RENEW International

## **Evangelization matters!**

It is the Church's mission and an urgent call for all Catholics.

## How will your parish respond?

RENEW International presents *Be My Witness*, a Christ-centered, Spirit-led process to transform your parish and form disciples for the New Evangelization.

Be My Witness draws its inspiration from The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis' landmark document on evangelization.

It gets the conversation started in your parish about the single most important topic facing our Church today — evangelization.

It gives you the power to build an ever-widening circle of conversion and commitment in two powerful ways:

- Phase 1: Engaging parish staff, leaders, and pastoral councils to lead change
- Phase 2: Engaging and forming parishioners as missionary disciples

"In all its activities, the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities ... and a center of constant missionary outreach."

-Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel





### Phase 1: Engage your parish staff and leaders

Parishes are called to be "centers of constant missionary outreach." When parish leaders recognize that evangelization truly matters — and then focus on what matters — they create a vibrant parish culture for encountering Jesus and making disciples.

**Be My Witness** is a unique, practical approach to equipping staff, pastoral councils, and key leaders to address this vital challenge.

In the first phase RENEW International guides your parish leadership through the transformation process with training and consultation:



- Leader guides provide planning activities and best practices
- Parish assessment tools identify opportunities to become more
- Video-based learning modules inspire and inform
- Online training website offers easy access and convenience
- RENEW pastoral staff supports success in each parish

Learn more today: visit www.bemywitness.org

## **Phase 2: Engage and form parishioners**

**Be My Witness** invites all parishioners to become partners in the New Evangelization using parish-based small groups — a proven way to encounter Christ, reawaken faith, and motivate missionary outreach.

In this second phase, small-group members explore key insights from *The Joy of the Gospel* and develop the attitudes and behaviors of missionary disciples.

- Participant Books deepen understanding of the call to be evangelizers
- Companion video DVDs present real-life Catholic witness stories and evangelization insights
- Scripture and prayer offer a rich spiritual foundation
- Recommended action steps encourage living and reaching out as Christ's missionary disciples.

RENEW International trains a dedicated team of lay leaders to invite parishioners and foster small groups.

- Training and leader guides provide step-by-step direction
- Downloadable publicity resources support the rollout
- Available in English and Spanish

