

Step 2: Intercede for The Person

Step 2 is not to immediately go to the person and drag them to church. Instead, in Step 2 we are called to lift the person up in prayer and allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to know when to share the faith and what to say.

Step 3: Connect in a Eucharistic Friendship

If you are not already friends with the person, build a relationship with them. ***Listen to them. Hear their joys and their struggles.*** Let the Holy Spirit guide you to know when to begin to speak in terms of faith. Speak from your heart and your soul.

“In the long run, is there any other way of handing on the Gospel than by transmitting to another person one's personal experience of faith?” (Pope St. Paul VI, *Evangelli Nuntiandi*, 46).

Step 4: Invite the Person to Join You on the Path to Faith

When the Holy Spirit tells you the time is right, invite the person to a faith activity. It might be inviting them to Mass but maybe they are not ready for that yet. How about a small group gathering or a service project?

“Evangelization consists mostly of patience and disregard for the constraints of time” (Pope Francis *Evangelii Gaudium*, 24).

Beyond these, when you are unsure what to do, remember to let the Holy Spirit be at work ***through you*** for as Pope St. Paul VI wrote, “It must be said that the Holy Spirit is the principal agent of evangelization” (*Evangelli Nuntiandi*, 75).

Sharing the faith with others may bring you closer to Jesus and one step closer to Heaven.

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How Can I Help Evangelize Others?



We all probably know someone who either used to go to church or has never gone to church. In either case, we should ask ourselves, “What I can do to help them come to know our Lord?”

We might think we do not know enough about faith to **teach** them. Evangelization (sharing our faith) often begins not with teaching but with by example. Do you live our Catholic faith in your daily life?

What God wants of us is for us to live our faith wholeheartedly.

“I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth” (Revelation 3:15-16).

If we realize we do not live our faith as we should, it does not mean we cannot help others come to faith. In fact, acknowledging our weaknesses and asking God to help us change can be an important witness to a person who thinks they are not good enough.

“He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me” (2 Corinthians 12:9).



Seven Ways to Share Your Faith

1. Be sure and display a Crucifix and/or other religious objects in **visible places** in your home.
2. Wear a Crucifix (or saint medal, scapular, etc.)
3. When sharing a meal, start by saying Grace.
4. Share Catholic posts on social media
5. Let it be known that going to Sunday Mass is important to you.
6. Learn more about our faith so you can share it!
7. Live what our faith teaches every day!



Our United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) presents us with a ministry called “Walk with One” to share the faith. You can find out more at

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one>.

It has four steps to help lead another person to an active faith life.

Step 1: Identify Someone in a Spirit of Humility

Please continue to pray for people you know who have either stopped going to church or who has never gone to church. However, this “person” may not be the one who God is calling **you** to lead to our faith **at this time**. It might be the person you think of, but it might also be a family member, friend, neighbor, or coworker. Ask the Lord to guide you in prayer.