

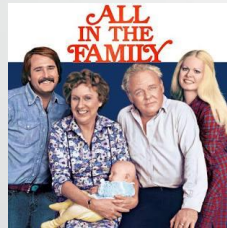


Evangelization

The Key to Navigating the Current Culture as a Catholic

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50 Years Ago - 1974



The "Docuteller" demonstrated by Vice President Don Wetzel of Docutel Corp.

BACK IN 1974

World Population:
4.02 billion

US Population:
213.9 million

Born in 1974

- Leonardo DiCaprio
- Sarah Paulson
- Victoria Beckham
- Nelly
- Brooke Elliott
- Amy Adams
- Lil Kim

THE USA President

Richard M. Nixon
Gerald Ford

LIFE EXPECTANCY

72.2 years

BOOKS

- Shel Silverstein - Where the Sidewalk Ends
- Stephen King - Carrie
- Robert M. Pirsig - Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance: An Inquiry Into Values
- Vincent Bugliosi - Helter Skelter: The True Story of the Manson Murders
- Joe Haldeman - The Forever War

MOVIES

- The Towering Inferno
- Young Frankenstein
- Blazing Saddles
- Earthquake
- Airport 1975
- The Trial of Billy Jack
- The Godfather: Part II

BIG EVENTS

- Richard Nixon becomes the first US president forced to resign after the Watergate Scandal.
- A major US Bank Franklin National Bank is declared insolvent.
- Stephen King publishes his debut novel "Carrie".
- Charles de Gaulle Airport opens in Paris, France.
- British Coal Miners join many other unions striking for higher wages.

POPULAR Music

- Carl Douglas - Kung Fu Fighting
- Terry Jacks - Seasons in the Sun
- Steve Miller Band - The Joker
- Barbra Streisand - The Way We Were
- Abba - Waterloo
- George McCrae - Rock Your Body
- The Rubettes - Sugar Baby Love

SPORTS

NBA Champions:
Boston Celtics

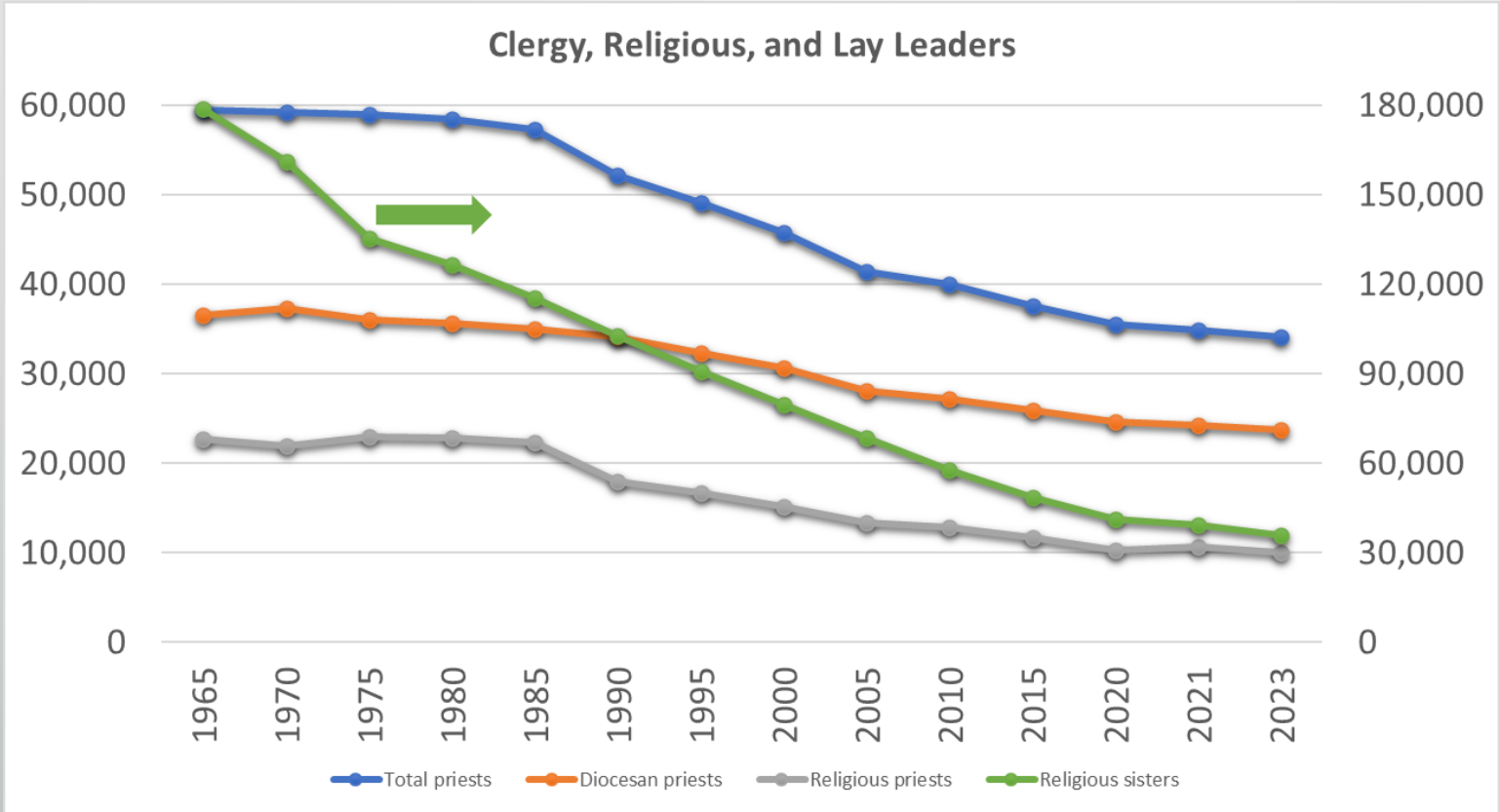
World Series Champions:
Oakland Athletics

Stanley Cup Champions:
Philadelphia Flyers

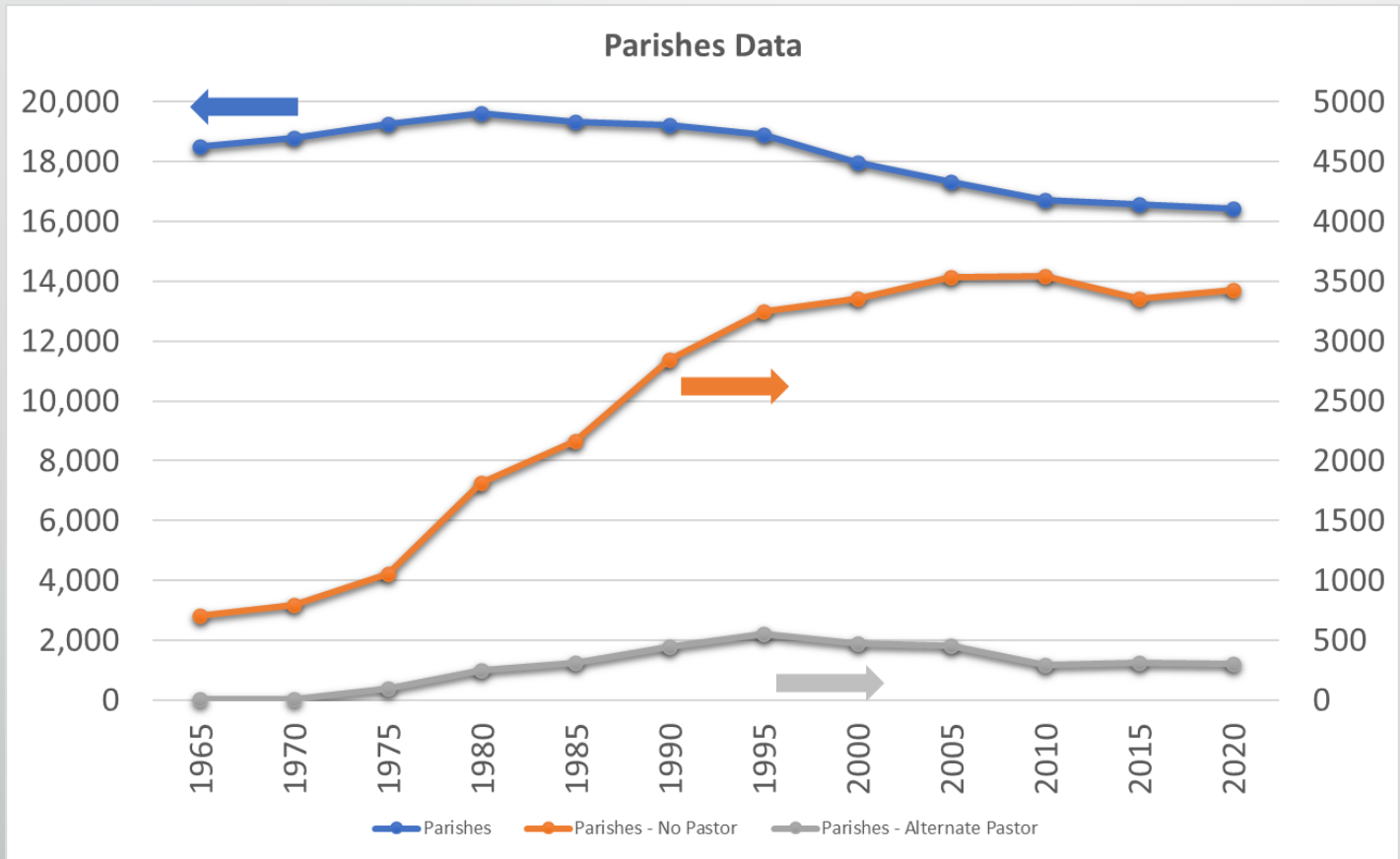
Super Bowl Champions:
Miami Dolphins

WHAT THINGS cost?

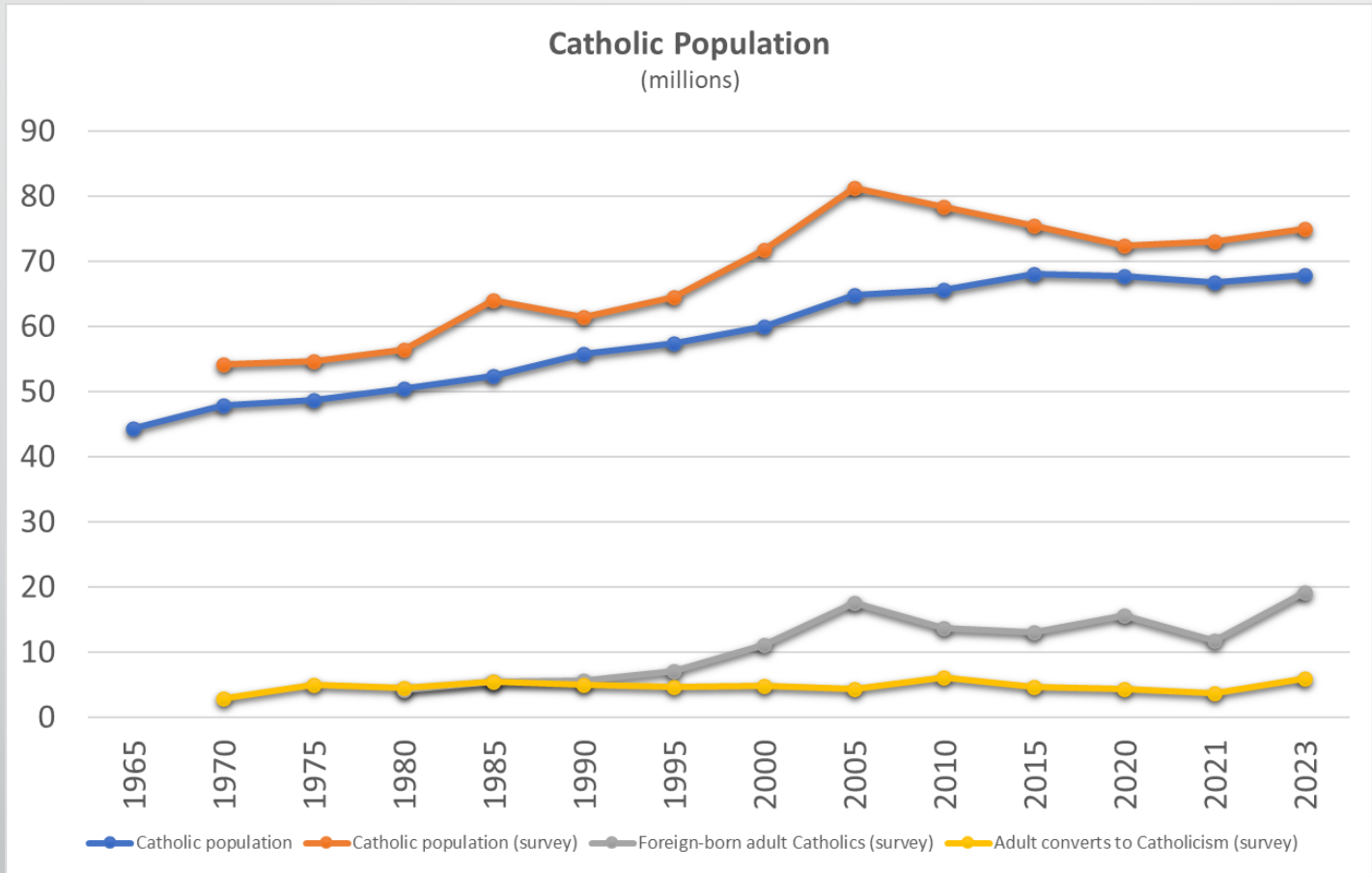
- Yearly Income \$11,100
- New House \$34,900
- New Car \$4,250
- Gas per Gallon \$0.36
- Loaf of Bread \$0.28
- Movie Ticket \$1.77
- Stamp \$0.08
- Milk \$1.57
- Apples \$1.00



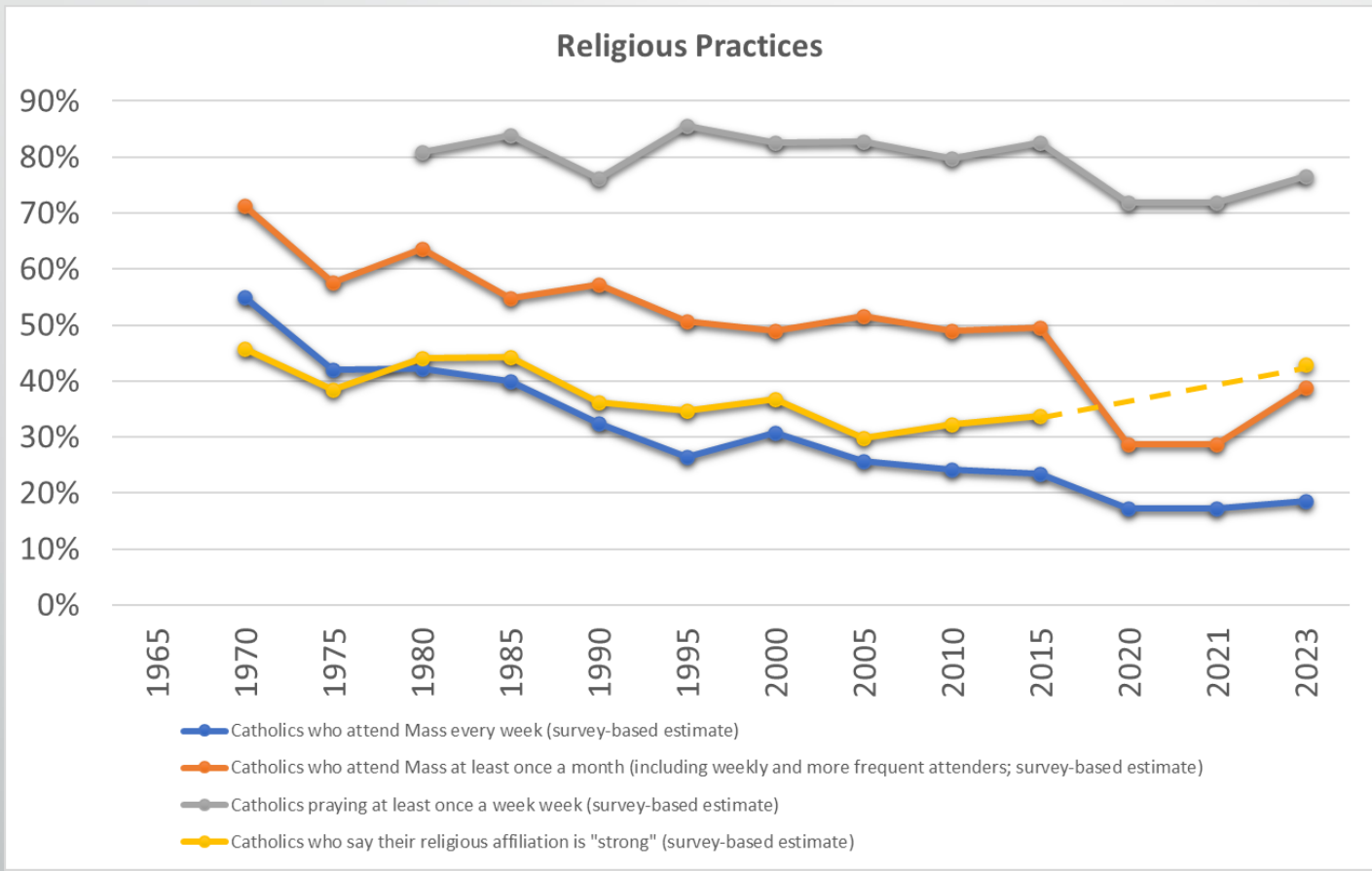
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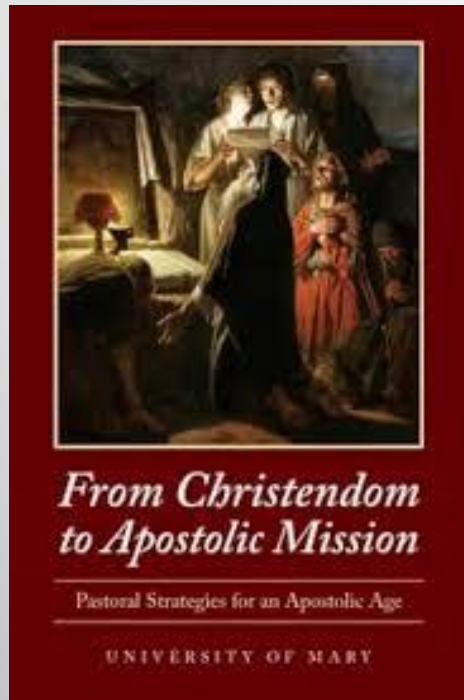


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Apostolic Times



Churches Response to Change

- Agnosticism
- Cynicism
- Return to the Past
- Breakthrough

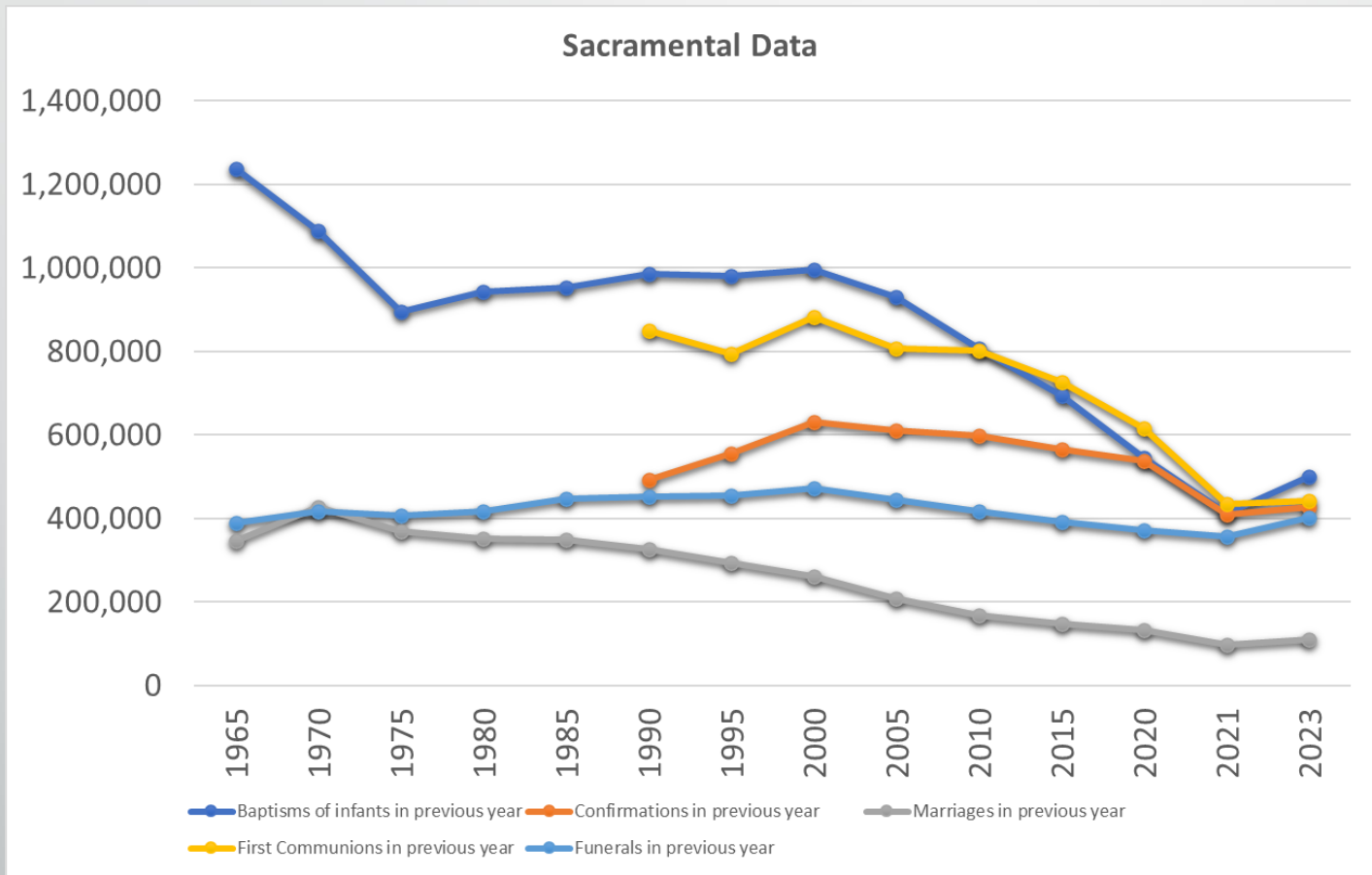
Divine Renovation Beyond the Parish
Fr. James Mallon

New Pastoral Strategies

- The Great Commission

All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, **teaching them** to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always until the end of the age.

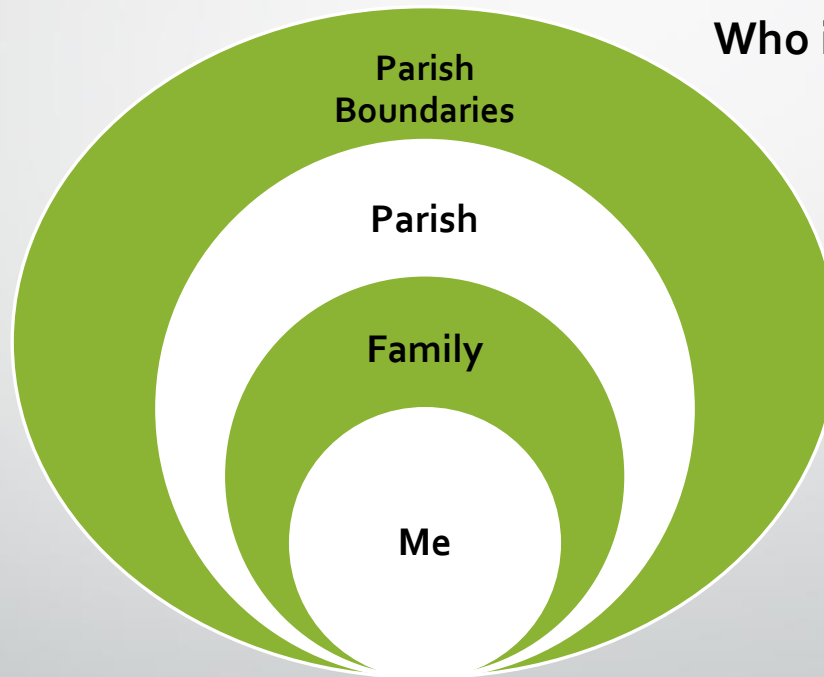
Matthew 28: 19-20



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The New Evangelization

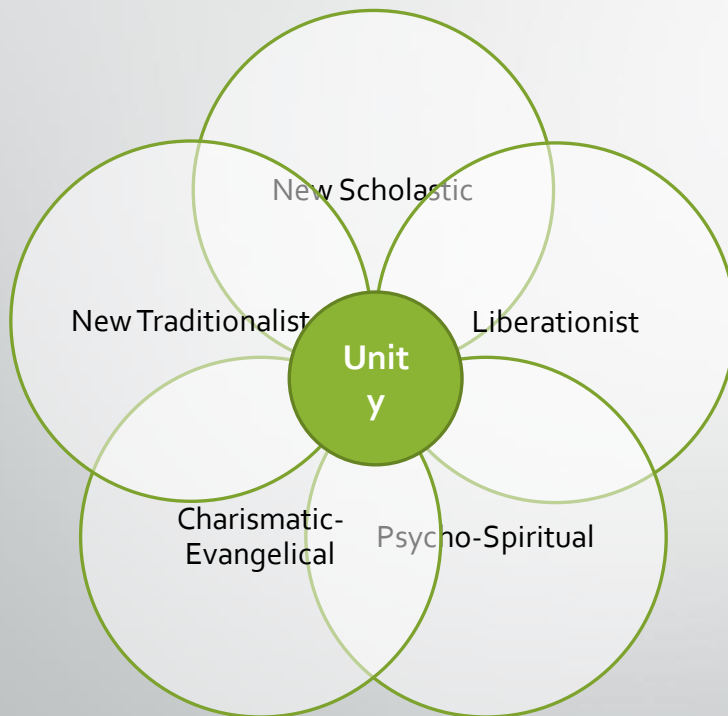
Who is
evangelizing?
Everyone...
Lay People...
You!



Who is being evangelized?

Live...
Work...
Play!

Theological Paradigms



- New-Scholastic
- Liberationist
- Psycho-Spiritual
- Charismatic-Evangelical
- New-Traditionalist

Wounded Witness
Reclaiming the Church's Unity in a Time of Crisis
Michel Paulding Therrien, STL, STD

Belong – Meaningful Community

- Behave – Believe – Belong
- Belong – Believe – Behave
 - Jesus is the one who brings about change NOT us

Divine Renovation
Bringing your Parish from Maintenance to Mission
Fr. James Mallon

- Luke 19:1-10
 - Zacchaeus

Mirror



vs. Window



Believe

Thresholds of Conversion



Forming Intentional Disciples
The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus
Sherry A. Weddell

Kerygma



Rescued
The Unexpected and Extraordinary New of the Gospel
Fr. John Riccardo

Conversion

- Root out sin from their life
- Desire meaningful worship and the sacraments
- Seek community of believers
- Reprioritize how to spend their time and money



How to get started

- Little Way of Evangelization
 - Nurture friendships (3-5)
 - Pray for them daily – to accept the Gospel
 - Ask them about their story ... and find opportunities insert the Gospel
 - Pray with them for their intentions
 - Share your story when appropriate
 - Invite them to activities and events





Thank you 😊

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