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**Welcome to the Annual
DRE/CRE & RCIA Coordinators' Meeting**



Diocese of Covington Evangelization Weekend

April 25-26, 2020

WHAT Is Evangelization Weekend?

An opportunity to...

- ✝ Share the Gospel message with those who are not members of the Catholic Church
- ✝ Share information about RCIA with the parish and community, and Invite those who are not Catholic to “come and see”
- ✝ Encourage Catholics to evangelize their non-Catholic friends and family and extend an invitation to them to inquire about the Church

WHAT Evangelization Weekend IS NOT

- ✝ A recruiting tool to increase the numbers for your RCIA
- ✝ A “catch-all” opportunity to all of your evangelization in one weekend

WHEN Is Evangelization Weekend?

2020 Evangelization Weekend
Weekend of April 25-26, 2020
Third Sunday of Easter

Evangelization Weekend Theme

**Lead Someone to
Faith and Hope in God**

Evangelization Weekend Theme

Second Reading for Third Week of Easter 1Peter 1:17-21

*Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially
according to each one's works,
conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning,
realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct,
handed on by your ancestors,
not with perishable things like silver or gold
but with the precious blood of Christ
as of a spotless unblemished lamb.*

*He was known before the foundation of the world
but revealed in the final time for you,
who through him believe in God
who raised him from the dead and gave him glory,
so that your faith and hope are in God.*

Incorporating the Evangelization Weekend Theme at Mass

- ✝ Pastor or Presider should incorporate the Evangelization Weekend theme into the homily & invite people to learn more about RCIA
- ✝ Message should be welcoming and inviting to non-Catholics in the congregation & challenge Catholics to be Apostles and invite others to the Church



**Questions?
Ideas to Share?
Open Forum for Discussion...**



Diocesan RCIA workshop: Implementing RCIA in the Parish

June 15-16 9:00 – 2:00 at St. Pius X



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