



*"I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelization in their respective communities."  
Pope Francis - EVANGELII GAUDIUM*

**Webinars on Evangelization** – The following webinars touch on various aspects of evangelization, on reaching inactive Catholics, or becoming a more inviting church.

[Becoming an Inviting Parish](http://tinyurl.com/kokc5rm)

<http://tinyurl.com/kokc5rm>

[The Pope Francis Effect](http://tinyurl.com/qem8fpk)

<http://tinyurl.com/qem8fpk>

Be sure to check out [www.archlou.org/evang](http://www.archlou.org/evang) for additional resources and training.

**Becoming an Evangelizing Community Workshop** - A 90 minute workshop to help participants learn more about evangelization. This can be tailored to your needs and audience. Contact Sal Della Bella to schedule a workshop.

Sal Della Bella  
Director of Evangelization

(502) 585-3291 ext. 1114  
sdb@archlou.org  
[www.archlou.org/evang](http://www.archlou.org/evang)

- **College Bound Young Adults** - Identify young adults leaving home for college and present them with a care package with spiritual support, a local parish contact person and an invitation to return for the holidays with contact information. Invite them for a special blessing offered at a Mass before they leave. Acquire text or email info and send them encouragement during mid-terms, finals, birthdays, and invite them to parish events and liturgies when they return home.
- **BYOD Event – Summer Cookout with Neighbors** - Offer a Bring Your Own Dish cookout to the neighborhood. Provide opportunity for attendees to meet parishioners and staff. Ask them to suggest ways in which your parish might be of service to them and/or the greater community.
- **Alternative Summer Break** - Organize group service activities around the city for both younger and older parishioners, including serving at soup kitchens, yard cleanup, visiting shut-ins, "fix it" projects, or other volunteer opportunities.
- **Blessing of the Bicycle Riders** - Invite riders to come with their bikes. Along with the blessing, include a reading from Scripture, tips on bike safety and a time of silence for those who died in bicycle accidents in the past year.
- **Back to Church Sunday** - Designate a Sunday at the end of the summer as "Come and See" Sunday for anyone who would like to observe and experience a Catholic liturgy. Ask parishioners to seek out Catholics who have left the church, inviting them to "come and see." Provide invitation cards to parishioners and/or enlist names and addresses and send the invitation in the name of the parish. Advertise in your neighborhoods using flyers, invitations, posters, door hangers, etc.