

# The New Evangelization & Social Media

*How technology fits into faith and family.*

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## Encountering The Digital Continent

In 10 short years, the way we communicate has changed dramatically! We are more connected to each other than ever before, but the constant influx of emails and texts can distract us from being attentive to family members in the same room with us. And if it can distract us from those who are visibly present to us, it can have a similar effect on our awareness of God's presence.

Smartphones, iPads, computers, and social media have afforded us countless advantages. Yet, the disadvantages can be easily overlooked. For good or ill, the world of gadgets is having a profound impact on family life and faith!

This program will address important questions such as:

- Is the use of smartphones in your family a right or a privilege? Are we purposeful in our parenting?
- What smartphone apps can be used to maximize family-friendly communication, oversight and spirituality?
- What new patterns of verbal and non-verbal communication are emerging among youth as a result of digital media?
- Do we know the value of silence and its importance for our creativity, spirituality and ability to think?

## More Information

Questions or comments? Please call Maria Garcia at 920-272-8276. Please visit [www.gbdioc.org](http://www.gbdioc.org) for more speakers, information, and to learn about your faith.

## Meet the Speakers



**Joe Tremblay**  
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator  
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**Elisa Tremblay**  
Youth Minister  
St. Pius X Parish, Appleton

## Event Details & Registration

### St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

Two Rivers

**Wednesday, November 16**

6:00-7:30pm

#### TO REGISTER:

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