

Parish Programs:

America Says Yes- by Dr. Christine Mugridge

<http://www.americasaysyes.com/>

A dynamic program for small groups which assists people of all vocations in living out the call for a New Evangelization.

Following the vision of Blessed John Paul II, the America Says Yes! Program is designed for personal spiritual growth and the renewal of parish life. The books, teaching DVDs and music CDs are presented in a manner which assists participants in expressing their faith as mature Christians in the world around them while they move into action to resolve local problems in practical ways. Discover how you may become a witness to God's love today with your "Yes."

- **Alpha Course**

Alpha for Catholics is a practical tool that parishes use to inspire Catholic renewal, answer the call to the New Evangelization and the call of Christ and His Church to "go and make disciples of all nations." Alpha for Catholics is a practical introduction to creedal Christianity over a 10 week course. Unique in its adult learning approach, Alpha meets participants where they are, starting with their questions. Designed for those on the fringes of their faith and those outside the Church, Alpha creates a non-threatening environment of hospitality allowing people to explore the claims of Christ against the backdrop of our culture. Alpha provides an opportunity to encounter the love of God in a personal relationship through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alpha focuses on the kerygma and the basic tenants of Christianity.

http://www.alphausa.org/Groups/1000042056/Alpha_for_Catholics.aspx#.UYGtHZWmdTQ

[ChristLife - Catholic Ministry for Evangelization](#)

- **[Discovering Christ](#)**
- **[Following Christ](#)**
- **[Sharing Christ](#)**

ChristLife is an evangelization process with three components: *Discovering Christ*, *Following Christ*, and *Sharing Christ* which consists of a 7-session program for each component. These

programs seek to equip Catholics for the essential work of evangelization so that others might come to know personally the love of God through Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit, becoming his followers and members of the Church. ChristLife trains parishes and Catholic ministries locally and nationally in how to evangelize.

[Dynamic Catholic](#)

- [Four Signs Seminar](#)
- [Catholic Moments](#)

Dynamic Catholic, led by Matthew Kelly, seeks to re-energize the Catholic Church in America by developing world-class resources that inspire people to rediscover the genius of Catholicism. The main focus today is on developing learning systems for each of the nine Catholic moments. Each Catholic Moment represents a huge opportunity to demonstrate the genius of Catholicism and lead people into a more dynamic relationship with God. But in order to accomplish this we believe that we need world-class learning systems that present the faith in ways that are engaging and inspiring.

Light of the World

<http://lotwem.org/>

The Light Of The World process is a response to The Great Commission: “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations.” It reaches out to all, from the beginning “seeker” to the mature Catholic Christian. It lovingly welcomes and responsibly nurtures all who seek the Truth of Christ.

The Light of the World Evangelization Process is a powerful plan for evangelization and renewal within an individual Catholic parish. Light Of The World promotes parish outreach, to welcome back those who have strayed from the Church, while inviting all those who seek a deeper, more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. Beyond a weekend retreat, Light Of The World supports participants' long-term faith journey, with small group support, continuing spiritual education and more.

Its goal is not merely to fill seats at Sunday Masses; rather it seeks a true conversion of heart through a personal encounter with the Risen Christ.

Light of the World is a Three-Part Process:

Part 1: Light the Fire through a Kerygmatic Retreat

Part 2: Feed the Fire through ongoing adult formation

Part 3: Spread the Fire through internal and external parish outreach efforts

Word On Fire- Catholicism and Catholicism: New Evangelization Programs

“Catholicism” and the “Catholicism: The New Evangelization” are documentary and multi-media formation programs that explore the Church’s mission and teachings within the challenges of contemporary culture. Hosted by Father Robert Barron, the program focuses on the cultural challenges the Church faces today, such as the emergence of “the new atheism” and relativistic attitudes toward questions of faith and morality.

Many leading commentators on faith and culture and numerous examples of individuals and groups proclaiming the Gospel with creativity and innovation are interviewed in the Catholicism: New Evangelization series. Whether it’s in the United States, England or Australia, you will see the Church alive with a renewed spirit, talking about the Lord with new expressions, and reaching out globally with new communication tools, such as Facebook.

Parish Resources to reach out to inactive Catholics:

- **Catholics Reaching Out: For Inviting Inactive Catholics to Return to the Church**, A Ministry of the Paulist Evangelization Ministries, <http://www.pemdc.org/inactive-catholic-outreach-resources/>.
- **Landings International: Welcoming Returning Catholics**, A Paulist Ministry of Reconciliation, <http://paulists.org/landings/>

Programs for Returning Catholics

- **Catholicism**, Word on Fire (Fr. Robert Barron and Carl E. Olson), <http://CatholicismSeries.com>.
- **Awakening Faith: Reconnecting with Your Catholic Faith**, A Ministry of the Paulist Evangelization Ministries, <http://www.pemdc.org/inactive-catholic-outreach-resources/>.