

“The new evangelization is not traditional, classic evangelization. It is something entirely different. It is truly new wine.”

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What is New Evangelization?

Archbishop Nikola Eterović, secretary of the synod of Bishops, explains that because the “new evangelization” is directed at people who are already baptized, the question of conversion doesn’t really arise - in theory, they’re already in the Church. The trick, he said, is to “help them discover the richness they already possess”- and which they don’t appreciate, he said, for reasons which “often are not their fault.” In general, Eterović said, the measure of success of the new evangelization “is not numbers, but quality.”

“The new evangelization begins with fostering a deep personal relationship with Christ, not with passing on doctrine, not with baptizing converts.”

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“Traditional evangelization seeks to make converts of those who have never before had a chance to hear the Gospel. The new evangelization is directed to those who have had some contact with and knowledge of Christ - all of us believers who are in need of a deeper or more complete conversion as well as marginal Catholics with little or no formation and education in their faith and those who have fallen away or abandoned their faith altogether.

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“Before we can pass on the faith and mission of the Church to the next generation, we must ourselves know what we believe and be committed to the life and mission of the Church.

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Calendar of Events

Gathering for All · Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Diocesan Pastoral Center Conference Hall

Speaker: Tim Bogan, Coordinator of New Evangelization

Woman of God Conference · January 27-28, 2012

Diocesan Pastoral Center Conference Hall

Woman of God Gathering · Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Diocesan Pastoral Center Conference Hall

Woman of God Gathering · Monday, May 7, 2012

Diocesan Pastoral Center Conference Hall

Steubenville On The Bayou Catholic Youth Conference

Friday–Sunday, June 15-17, 2012

Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center

www.SteubenvilleOnTheBayou.com

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Ladies, the purchase of a registration for a loved one (for the Woman of God or Man of God Conference) makes a great gift for Christmas, birthday or “just because.” Call the Conference Office today to get a gift card or mark the additional registration on your own Registration form and our Office Staff will contact you with details.

2012 Woman of God Conference



January 27 & 28, 2012

Diocesan Pastoral Center Conference Hall

2779 Hwy. 311 · Schriever, LA 70395

CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

Sr. Nancy Kellar, S.C., has been a Sister of Charity in New York City since 1960 and became involved in the Charismatic Renewal in 1973. Sister Nancy has preached her frequent theme, "There's always more of the gift of God ... God did not give a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power and love and self-control." (2 Tim 1:6-7) in over 50 countries and across the United States. Sr. Nancy will give two keynote presentations during the Woman of God Conference. The Friday night presentation will define New Evangelization, why it is important, the contrast of classical versus new evangelization and what has the Holy Father said about it. Saturday's keynote will focus on "Go and Do" while drawing on the documents of Pope John Paul.



Gretchen George and her husband, Paul, have been state-wide missionaries for the past 16 years. Together, they primarily serve Christ and His Church through Adore Ministries, a Catholic non-profit organization they founded in 2004 which aims to call all people to worship God with their lives. Gretchen will journey with us through the conference weekend as our hostess. She will also present a workshop entitled "Evangelization 201" where she will give evangelization tools for those who are already involved with the New Evangelization movement and looking to go further in the ministry.



Dr. D. Burbank (Dr. D) has shared at conferences, workshops, seminars, retreats, women's groups, prayer groups, youth groups and on radio and television in the Southern United States and in the Caribbean. Dr. D, a pediatrician for 25 years and mother of three young adults, resides in New Orleans, LA. Dr. D's workshop presentation, "Evangelization 101" is geared towards those just beginning with the New Evangelization movement. She'll help each woman to understand how best to tell their spiritual story as well as how not to be afraid to share it with others.



Aggie Neck is the co-founder of a House of Prayer and serves in numerous ways throughout the Charismatic Renewal. Aggie will present the workshop "The Role of the Holy Spirit" which will delve into just how it is the Holy Spirit works in New Evangelization and why it's always important to reply upon and listen to the movement of the Holy Spirit. The workshop will also incorporate some time of ministry and prayer amongst the group of ladies present.



More Than Sunday featuring Lonnie Lapeyrouse, Matt Bourgeois, Mark Duplantis & Doug Hamilton will lead worship for the conference weekend. Having come together to lead worship at Mass for the first time in January 2001, they've been playing Christian music together since. Their combined talents and strong spirituality make for an atmosphere conducive to praying to God through music. Their first CD sold over 1500 copies and they are currently working on the second CD set for release this summer.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday Evening


5:00pm Doors Open
 5:30pm Registration/Check-In
 6:30pm Gathering Music
 7:00pm Keynote: Sr. Nancy Kellar
 7:45pm Small Group Discussions
 8:15pm Break
 8:30pm Adoration & Confessions
 10:00pm Wrap Up/Announcements

Saturday

8:30am Doors Open & Continental Breakfast
 8:45am Optional Rosary & Confessions
 9:15am Gathering Music
 9:45am Testimony & Workshop Explanation
 10:15am Workshops Round 1
 11:30am Lunch
 12:30pm Gathering Music
 1:00pm Keynote: Sr. Nancy Kellar

Saturday continued

2:00pm Break
 2:15pm Workshops Round 2
 3:30pm Break
 3:45pm Questions & Answer Session
 Ministry Time
 5:00pm Dinner
 6:00pm Gathering Music
 6:15pm Closing Mass


 Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
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Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number(s)

Email

Church Parish

Registration Fee:

\$65 Early Registration*(through Thursday, January 26, 2012)
 - Payment MUST be received on or before Thursday, January 26th
\$80 Late Registration
**Registration Fee is non-refundable*

Light snack, coffee & water will be served on Friday evening. Continental breakfast will be available Saturday morning. Lunch and dinner will be served on Saturday.

Payment Information:

- Please make checks payable to:
 Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
- To register by mail, return form and payment to:
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 P.O. Box 505
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 • Additional registrations or donations: \$ _____
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