

## From A Recent Participant...

*"After attending Kerygma, I am much happier in my relationships with family and friends. I have discovered a new purpose for my life and feel truly fulfilled for the first time.."*

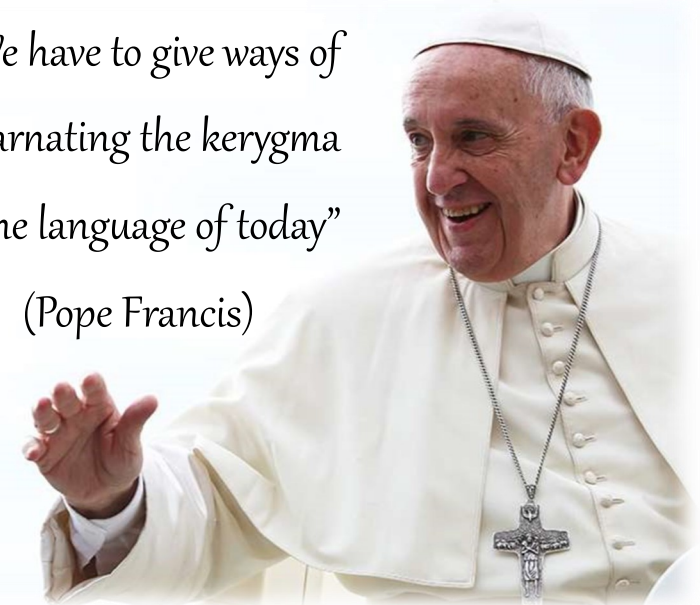
## Frequently Asked Questions...

- ◆ Kerygma is not a new effort, rather Jesus was the first to proclaim the full Kerygma message. The early Church grew because of the proclamation of the Kerygma by the Apostles and Church Fathers.
- ◆ Kerygma is not a new ministry or a recruiting effort for new ministers. The retreat serves to build the parish community. When the community builds, more people will offer to serve the parish.
- ◆ Kerygma does not propose a specific spirituality, rather it invites all into an authentic Christian way of life. While the proclamation of the Kerygma is foundational, it incorporates Scripture, Tradition, Liturgy, personal experience of Jesus, and the witness of others to bring participants to Christ.
- ◆ Kerygma is not a clique. All are welcome to hear the proclamation and share in the mission of the Church. One of the goals of the retreat is to encourage the participants to invite others to a relationship with Jesus and the Church.



*"We have to give ways of incarnating the kerygma in the language of today"*

(Pope Francis)



## Bring Kerygma to Your Parish

Contact Vincent at [incarnatingthekerygma@gmail.com](mailto:incarnatingthekerygma@gmail.com) for more information about becoming a parish that proclaims the Kerygma.

# THE KERYGMA EVANGELIZATION RETREAT



- ⊕ Proclaims the Gospel in an enthusiastic and powerful manner.
- ⊕ Invites participants to have a real and personal encounter with Jesus Christ.
- ⊕ Encourages the essential pillars of Catholic life: participation in the Eucharist, daily prayer, being active in the Christian community, and the study of Scripture.
- ⊕ Seeks to transform the parish into a missionary and evangelizing community.



## THE KERYGMA PROCESS

### Pre-Evangelization:

Two sessions that explain the retreat process and invite participants to be open to God's Word.

### Kerygma Evangelization Retreat

An experience over six days which proclaims the actual Kerygma in a powerful and life-changing manner.

### Post-Evangelization:

Four sessions that prepare participants for a new way of living in Christ that was experienced on the retreat.

### Catechesis:

Ongoing formation in the faith which helps participants maintain a Christian way of life and become confident in proclaiming Christ to others.

### Pre-Evangelization Sessions

- ◆ Introduction to Kerygma
- ◆ Images of Jesus

### Topics on the Retreat

- ◆ The Love of God
- ◆ The Sin of the World
- ◆ God's Solution
- ◆ Conversion
- ◆ Accepting Jesus
- ◆ New Life in Christ
- ◆ The Gift of the Holy Spirit
- ◆ A New Pentecost Today
- ◆ The Lordship of Jesus
- ◆ Perseverance and Carrying the Cross Daily
- ◆ Proclaiming the Risen Lord

### Post-Evangelization Sessions

- ◆ Four Attitudes to Sustain the Christian Life
- ◆ Life in Community
- ◆ The Sacramental Life
- ◆ Parish Life and Stewardship