

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

Office of New Evangelization

TRANSFORMING PARISH CULTURE

CHARACTERISTICS OF A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE

A missionary disciple of Jesus lives the following practices and accompanies others in doing likewise...

- Has a personal relationship with Jesus in His Church.
- Repents from sin and seeks ongoing conversion to Jesus.
- Prays in intimate conversation with Jesus.
- Studies and lives the Bible.
- Participates fully in the Sunday Eucharist and the Sacraments.
- Engages in the life of the Christian community.
- Knows and practices basic Catholic teachings.
- Acknowledges and shares his or her charisms and gifts.
- Discerns and lives his or her personal vocation.
- Tells his or her faith story with clarity.
- Shares Jesus with confidence.
- Works for the transformation of the world.

WHAT IS AN EVANGELIZING PARISH?

Forms a committed team of disciple leaders dedicated to the mission of evangelization

Applies a disciple-making pathway to individuals and all aspects of parish life

Raises up new disciples of Jesus in the Church and sends them as missionaries into the world

