

# ChristLife

## A Proven Process for Parish Evangelization

### Introduction

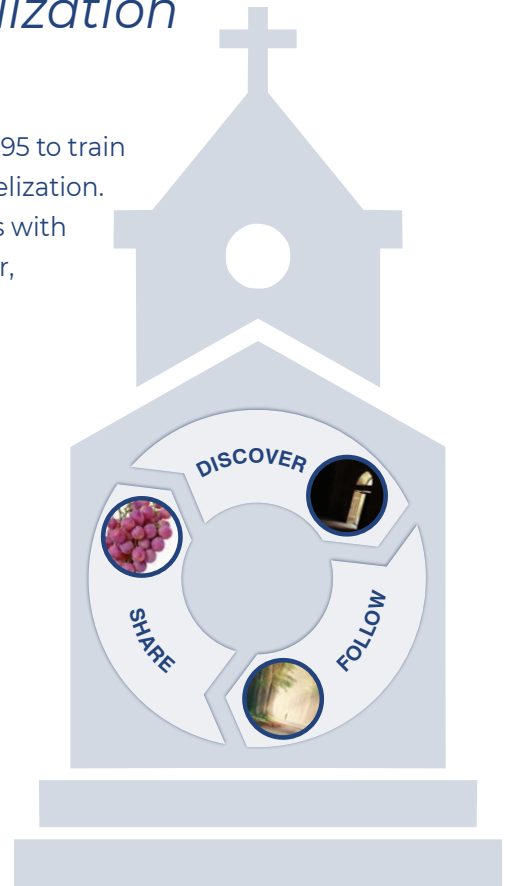
ChristLife is an apostolate of the Archdiocese of Baltimore founded in 1995 to train and equip Catholic parishes for the Church's essential mission of evangelization. ChristLife offers a 3-step evangelization process which provides parishes with a relational way to make missionary disciples by helping people discover, follow, and share Jesus Christ as members of the Catholic Church.

In the past ten years over 150,000 people from 1,000 parishes in the United States and internationally have experienced the ChristLife evangelization process.

### The ChristLife Evangelization Process

The ChristLife Evangelization Process consists of three courses: Discovering Christ, Following Christ, and Sharing Christ. Driven by the missionary mandate of the Lord Jesus, the ChristLife Process is intended to be repeated each year and become part of the parish's core curriculum for adult faith formation and evangelization..

A number of parishes have been running the ChristLife Process for nearly 10 years, and are reaching not only active Catholics, but nominal and inactive Catholics, and the unbaptized.



**1. Discovering Christ** is a 7-week experience of the first announcement of the Gospel or *kerygma* that includes a meal, video presentation, and small group discussion. Available in Spanish.



**2. Following Christ** is a 7-week journey of Catholic discipleship that includes prayer, a video presentation, and small group discussion. Available in Spanish Fall 2019.



**3. Sharing Christ** is a 7-week course on how to personally evangelize that includes prayer, a video presentation, and small group discussion. Available in Spanish Spring 2020.

The cost for the *Complete Evangelization Kit* is \$1,170. The kit includes all video and written materials needed to run all three courses of the ChristLife Process. It also comes with a *Parish Printing License*, which provides parishes with digital copies of all of the course materials and permission to print unlimited copies.

## Training Parish Leaders for Evangelization

The two primary ways ChristLife trains parish leaders to evangelize using the ChristLife Process is the National Conference and Diocesan Training Conferences.

- 1. National Conference.** An annual three-day training event providing comprehensive training in the ChristLife courses. In 2019, the conference was held in Baltimore. In 2020, the conference will be held in Denver. The average registration cost per person is \$200.
- 2. Diocesan Training Conferences.** ChristLife partners with (arch) dioceses to provide training to parish leaders in the ChristLife courses. The 2019-2020 pricing for a Diocesan Training Conference, which is Friday night and all day Saturday, is \$5,000, plus travel for our team.

**In the last ten years ChristLife has partnered with 17 Catholic (arch)dioceses, providing diocesan-level training to over 2,000 parish leaders in:**

New York	Denver	Pittsburgh	Greensburg
Philadelphia	Newark	Rochester	Steubenville
Detroit	Omaha	Bridgeport	Syracuse
Baltimore	Kansas City/St. Joseph	Buffalo	Wichita

## What Catholic Leaders Are Saying About ChristLife

“Over 50 parishes have been introduced to ChristLife here in the Archdiocese of New York. I’m very encouraged by what I’m hearing. Both life-long Catholics and those on the margins of the Church’s life are falling in love with Jesus Christ. That’s what the new evangelization is all about! I’m very happy to endorse this essential work in our parishes.”

– **HIS EMINENCE TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN**, *Archbishop of New York, NY*

“With great joy, I recommend ChristLife to parishes and dioceses looking to respond to the Church’s urgent call to a New Evangelization.”

– **MOST REV. WILLIAM E. LORI**, *Archbishop of Baltimore, MD*

“One thing that I admire about ChristLife is the centrality of the “kerygma”—the clear proclamation of the saving mission of the Person of Jesus Christ and call to a personal response to Him. I’m happy to share that ChristLife is bearing good fruit in a number of parishes here in the Diocese of Bridgeport. Among the fruits I’ve heard are revitalized faith, deepened spiritual friendships, and an increased impetus for evangelization.”

– **MOST REV. FRANK CAGGIANO**, *Bishop of Bridgeport, CT*

“ChristLife is actually helping ordinary Catholic parishioners encounter Jesus in a real and personal way. It’s helping people take new steps on their journey with the Lord and ... equipping them to be evangelists; to go out and bring the Good News to others. ChristLife is one of the crucial things the Lord is doing today.”

– **DR. MARY HEALY**, *Member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission*

“ChristLife is an effective evangelization process for parishes. I have seen and heard of numerous fruits in the lives of those who participate in the parishes of the Archdiocese.”

– **MEGHAN COKELEY**, *Director, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, PA*

“I love ChristLife’s approach to evangelization—it is Christ-centered, relational, and mission-driven. ... I’m witnessing individuals and parishes experience genuine spiritual renewal and revitalization, leading to an embrace of the Church’s mission of evangelization in very practical ways.”

– **SCOTT ELMER**, *Executive Director, Office for Evangelization and Family Life Ministries, Archdiocese of Denver, CO*

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