

# **Spread the Word! EWTN MEDIA MISSIONARIES**

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#### Ways to share your Media **Missionary Resources**



We have put together listings of many ways in which Media Missionaries spread the word throughout this newsletter. Some methods are more traditional while others are more innovative. We have listed these ways and places to share in the hope that they will give you an idea ... and perhaps inspire you to try one or more of them that suits you

best! Maybe you will see yourself in one of these varied ways in which Media Missionaries tell the Good News to others!

The first and foremost resource you have is your prayers and especially for one another and the EWTN network. We encourage each Media Missionary to pray Mother Angelica's Prayer for EWTN, found in your Devotional Guide, each First Friday of the month. Praying Mother's Prayer each First Friday unites us in concerted prayer.

#### **Share At Your Parish!**

Giving to different ministries at your parish can be one of the easiest and most convenient ways to share! • Hand a stack of "How to Pray the Rosary" brochures to the head of a parish prayer group.

• Give a few "Catholic Survival Guides" to the Knights of Columbus in your parish.

• Talk to your parish bookstore operator about leaving a stack of EWTN Highlight Schedules or other brochures with them. Offer the "KIDS Adventures" booklet to your DRE for the parish catechists to share with parents of students.

 Host an EWTN Information table at the annual Parish festival.

 Give a "Parish Talk" about EWTN at the end of Mass, and let us equip you with a variety of materials.

 Make sure your vestibule has the latest Seasonal Highlights and posters.

 Remember wherever you are welcomed, you can make a difference as an EWTN Media Missionary!



# "Sow Bountifully, **Reap Bountifully**"

The title for my column, Sow Bountifully, Reap Bountifully, is taken from II Corinthians 9:6 and should be emblazoned upon each of our hearts as Christians in general and EWTN Media Missionaries in particular. Sow bountifully, reap bountifully also summarizes in a word picture this Fall Newsletter's overall theme of promoting the many ways that Media Missionaries use EWTN to share the Good News of Christ and His Church.

As you read through each "Sharing" article in this newsletter, you will discover numerous ways and recommendations for sharing God's will for His Church

> and all His children. Among the articles and ways of sharing and sowing:

• Sowing in Prayer and in particular, praying in concert Mother Angelica's Prayer for the Network at least each first Friday of every month. Did you know that the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word, MFVA, pray daily this very prayer?

• Sowing in your Parish in general and with ministries and organizations.

• Sowing Electronically along the digital streets and highways.

 Sowing in your Community by offering resources to the people, organizations, and institutions right where you live.

• Sowing Creatively and uniquely as the Holy Spirit and as successful Media Missionaries inspire you. Sowing through Media Missionary Gatherings such as the upcoming

#### "Success Stories Gathering Webinar" Thursday, September 7th, 8pm ET

As we sow bountifully, may the Holy Spirit grant the grace necessary for the success to reap bountifully. United with you in this glorious mission,

Sincerely in Christ,

Jim Pinto, Director, **EWTN Media Missionaries** 



# WEBINAR

**COMMENT ON our Social Media Posts!** SHARE our Posts with your online contacts!

You alone have accomplished all we have done. May this first Catholic satellite television Network be a tribute to the beauty of Your Church. May your Son, the Eternal Word, be glorified through this great work of Your hands. Bless all the program that will issue forth from its facilities. Just as Your Word issues forth from You, Lord Father, may that same Word touch each heart that listens to this Network. Let Thy Spirit work with freedom through every teacher who proclaims Thy truth and Thy Church. Bestow upon this Network the power to inspire people to seek holiness of heart, zeal for the extension of Thy Church, and the patience to endure persecution. May Thy paternal blessing always rest upon it. Amen.

O God, Lord of heaven and earth,

courage to seek after justice and human rights

#### **Success Stories**

#### Thursday, September 7th, 8pm ET.

Come to the LIVE webinar to learn many ways EWTN Media Missionaries share resources, materials and how they evangelize! Go to ewtnmissionaries.com for more details about the webinar and how to register. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Let them hear from you! We make it easy for you to share right from the email we send you. We have included the above icons so you just click on them and share. Just scroll down to the bottom of the email and click the icon. Let others know how much you love watching EWTN and enjoy being a Media Missionary.



#### What is YOUR Story?

Do you have a success story about your work as an EWTN Media Missionary? Is there something you tried, regarding sharing resources, that worked exceptionally well? Let us know how EWTN and Mother Angelica have influenced you to be a Media Missionary! We would love to have you send us YOUR STORY, and a picture, if you can, to: ewtnmissionaries@ewtn.com

### **Share Media Missionary Resources At Home!**

where you can go, you can still evangelize! • Pray for EWTN and your fellow Media

If you are at home, and you are limited to

Missionaries. Prayer is a source of vitality for us all! • Tell you friends and family that you watch EWTN and

- maybe hand them a Highlights schedule.
- Post our Latest Seasonal Poster on your front window so others can see it.
- · Give a flyer to the Eucharistic Minister who comes to your home to give you communion.

## Share in your Community!



 Ask your local radio station that airs EWTN Radio, if you can give them EWTN Radio schedules to share with listeners! If there is a prison in your community,

contact the Prison Ministry Chaplain and see if you can share resources with

him to share with inmates.

- Leave brochures and flyers at your local hospital chapel.
- Show a local nursing home the many ways you can help with flyers and brochures about prayer and faith on EWTN.
- Host an EWTN Information table at a local religious event or conference.
- Post a poster or leave flyers at a local bookstore, library or even on a grocery store bulletin board!
- Share your faith by handing someone at your gym or hair salon an EWTN Highlights Schedule.
- · Carry a schedule with you and be ready to share with anyone you meet or strike up a conversation about EWTN!

#### You Have Ways of Sharing that are **Electronic too!**

· Download electronic resources, flyers and pamphlets from ewtnmissionaries.com website to email!



- · Forward the e-blasts that we send you through your email by clicking an icon on the e-blast.
- Re-post the Media Missionary Social Media posts on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or YouTube.
- · Comment on our posts to let others know what you think!
- Share links to the ewtnmissionaries.com site and to other sites we send you through email.
- Download the FREE EWTN app onto your smartphone and show it to others right on the spot!

# **Praying for the Faithful Departed Media Missionaries**

In November, Catholics honor All Souls Day to pray for those Faithful Departed Souls in Purgatory. On November 5th, there will be a special intention at the televised EWTN Mass for the Souls of the Media Missionaries that have gone before us to their heavenly reward. Let us join together in prayer, on that Sunday, November 5th.

# **Display this month's EWTN Poster!**



PLEASE use the enclosed poster wherever you have permission to display it. Contact our EWTN Media Missionaries office at: ewtnmissionaries@ewtn.com or call 205-795-5771. Be sure to fill in the blank space at the bottom of the poster with your local EWTN TV/Radio Station.

### **Be Creative!** Here Are Some of the Ways Media **Missionaries Have Tried!**

- Host an EWTN VIDEO watching party.
- Host a Gathering of Media Missionaries in your diocese, or have parishioners to talk and share about EWTN.

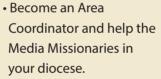




- Host a tea party or a pizza party with EWTN materials to hand out.
- Create an EWTN Information Table with a variety of flyers, brochures and prayer cards to distribute to parishioners after Mass.
- Give a personally tailored DVD of an EWTN show to your parish priest.
- Share about EWTN, its documentaries and movies in your classroom, office or workplace.
- Use EWTN.COM as your computer screen saver.



Missionary T-shirt, and let it start conversations about EWTN. Contact us and let us help you



products you ship and mail.

• Put a brochure in the

- Volunteer to help at the Annual Media Missionary Gathering or Family Celebration.
- Wear the new Media Missionary lapel pin often

as well as the Media



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It's never too early to find that perfect "Holy Reminder" for Advent & Christmas! Religious Catalogue (RC) was founded by Mother Angelica to provide "holy reminders" and all proceeds go to funding EWTN. Check out the ewtnrc.com website or call 1-800-854-6316 for any of your religious gift needs. CT MA ME NH NY RI VT 413.567.0026 | mmishol@ewtn.com

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