

Volunteer Tips

- Being a Media Missionary is a volunteer position that grants you access to our EWTN resources for free! We welcome all volunteers. There are many ways that you can become involved. Find the various ways you are needed that are right for you and your gifts- everyone has something to contribute.
 - If you want to further your role as a Media Missionary in hosting events, teas, parties, gatherings, Bible-studies- we are at your disposal to listen and provide suggestions and ideas.
 - The easiest way to begin evangelizing is to take brochures to your parish to distribute, with permission from the parish priest, and communicate with the parish office about getting bulletin announcements.
 - If you don't know all of the resources we have to offer- do not hesitate to call, email, or request the materials in your next shipment. The more questions from you, the better! There is never a bad question. We want to educate you, while educating ourselves!
 - Place an announcement in your parish bulletin when the new program schedules become available. They are a handy tool for parishioners who want to know when to watch EWTN. Set up a table after mass to draw attention to the latest Seasonal Network Highlights and, if you're traveling this summer, please bring some schedules with you to share with those you meet at parishes across the country.
 - Bulletin Announcement: If you are unable to have an announcement printed in the bulletin, ask your pastor if it can be read from the pulpit along with other announcements at the end of Mass. One of our Media Missionaries and her pastor recently had the airing of a particularly relevant mini-series on EWTN announced from the pulpit at all seven Masses and encouraged parishioners to tune in!
 - Evangelize on the go! Generate traffic for EWTN.COM by placing an EWTN bumper sticker on your car or vehicle. Contact us now to order your free bumper sticker! (Limited supply available, sticker is magnetic/removable.) Email ewtnmissionaries@ewtn.com or call **205-795-5771**.
 - Placing an ad for EWTN has never been simpler! Download our ready-to-insert bulletin ad, by visiting our website and clicking the Resource tab. Feel free to edit it to include your own local channel information!
 - Do you want to see your shows when you want them? EWTN PodCasts! Have a favorite past "Journey Home" story you want to hear again? Looking for today's homily by the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word? Missed last night's "EWTN Live" guest, and have no time to watch it? EWTN offers FREE MP3s of some of your favorite EWTN programs that are available for your listening pleasure when YOU want them! Subscribe to your favorites today! Go to <https://www.ewtn.com/podcast>, and <https://www.ewtn.com/help/podcast.asp>
- Use EWTN.com/ondemand to see any of our shows right on-line! It's easy!
- Do the resources cost money? What resources are complimentary and what resources are not? All materials are free; every service we provide to our Media Missionaries are complimentary. As servants of God we are here to provide you the materials you need to further this mission.
 - If you are a Media Missionary and know of others Media Missionaries in your parish- do not be discouraged; do not think your job is not needed anymore! As Media Missionaries, we work better together than apart. Band together and serve your parish as a team, split up obligations, have events together, feed-off of each other- two heads are better than one.

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- There is a lot more to be done; we need Media Missionaries assisting us every day, the world needs Media Missionaries. You are getting a second, third, fourth, millionth chance on life and what better way than to spread the word of God and EWTN through missionary work? Our message needs to be heard in schools, hospitals, Catholic bookstores, churches, colleges, nursing homes, community events, businesses,... everywhere. Spread the Word!

You can decide how much or little God wants you to do from there.

- Please feel free to contact your EWTN Regional Marketing Manager provided in the link below:

<http://www.ewtnmissionaries.com/faq.asp> and go down to ‘Who is the EWTN Regional Marketing Manager for my area?’ Under ‘Contacting EWTN’ on the ‘FAQs’ page of our website.

- Do we have Spanish resources?

Yes! We have Spanish rosary prayer cards, How to Say the Rosary, Guide to Confession, the Bilingual Flier (General Brochure-US Español), Mother Angelica prayer cards, pens for events, St. Michael prayer cards, Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer cards.

- An important part of our EWTN Media Missionary spirituality and training is the promotion of periodic Gatherings of our missionaries, personal or electronically, for times of prayer, fellowship, training, planning, and the sharing of timely EWTN information. Our Gatherings may vary in the one who initiates it and the occasion for which it takes place, but they are always intentionally gathering in the name of Jesus and assurance in His promise-, “I am in the midst of them.”

- Your EWTN Media Missionary office stands ready to assist you with providing further information about and facilitating of EWTN Media Missionary Gatherings.

- Area or parish gatherings initiated by Regional managers, Area Coordinators, or Media Missionaries.

- Webinar/Internet-based gatherings for missionaries, regionally or nationally.

- EWTN Family Celebration where all missionaries are invited to gather with the EWTN Family throughout the United States and internationally at the host site.

- EWTN Media Missionary National Gathering takes place the evening before the Family Celebration. All missionaries are invited and encouraged to bring a friend or family member with them.

- What if there is more than one Media Missionary in my parish?

- If there is more than one Media Missionary in your parish, please contact your Area Coordinator or Regional Manager to see if they can help organize the Media Missionaries in your parish.

- There are many ways you can help at your parish, by separating the different activities each of you do then you can more effectively help right there at your parish! We suggest that they meet to divide up all various tasks amongst the group, including English and Spanish materials.

- We welcome all who want to be Media Missionaries! There are many different roles each Missionary can take. Please contact your regional manager, who can help you organize with your fellow parish Media Missionaries to better Spread the Word of God with EWTN.

- Channel Finder: Find your local EWTN TV channel! Just go to ewtn.com and click on the Channel Finder icon. Simply enter your zip code and see the providers and channels in that area! Tell others how easy it is to find EWTN! Also, use our Radio Station channel finder to find nearest radio channels, too!

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- Want to share your local EWTN channel with others? Use our business card-sized Tune-In cards! Just personalize them and print them out on your printer.
- What can you expect us to send you when you become a Media Missionary?
 - We mail you resources that you can share personally, publically, in your parish, or electronically.
 - Everything we provide you is free.
 - We send you eblasts loaded with information monthly.
 - We send you Seasonal Network Highlights that are published three times a year as well as our Media Missionary Newsletter, which is published four times a year.
 - Jim Pinto sends all the Media Missionaries an inspirational message and EWTN Seasonal Network Highlights for the following month.

- How do you share using Social Media?

Use our Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter to share the good news by sharing the post, re-posting the post, or sending the post to someone via social media. You can also share our electronic resources on social media by downloading or copying or saving from our resource page on our website!

- How do I share the emails I receive from the EWTN Media Missionary department?

Share the eblasts that we send to your email by clicking one of the buttons at the top of the page, or forward to an email address by clicking the “Forward to a Friend” button at the bottom of the page.

- Interested in taking a Pilgrimage to EWTN?

A pilgrimage to both the Shrine and EWTN offers opportunities to attend a televised Mass, spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, hear Catechetical and Spiritual Talks, enjoy the unique experience of a Live Show and see some of their favorite EWTN hosts. Pilgrims may also find a place for prayer and quiet contemplation among the gardens, paths and grottos around the Shrine. Have your Group Leader confirm their date with our Pilgrimage Department, the number for EWTN Pilgrimage is (205) 271-2966, the number for the Shrine is (256) 787-412. Then make Live Show Reservations. We will help you come up with an outlined activity schedule. We can help you arrange transportation, we can help you book accommodations, caterers, or restaurant reservations.

- Can I volunteer to help in more than one parish?

Yes. Please do! We appreciate any help you can offer. Please provide us with the names and cities of the additional parishes where you will share your EWTN resources.

- **Did you know?**

Mother said, “Every person should be a missionary. We need to get so excited about our faith that we want to share it with our neighbors. Every homemaker, every businessperson can be a missionary. Drop a book, drop a leaflet wherever you go. You plant the seed and then the Spirit will take over.”

- Contact the Media Missionary Department by emailing us at ewtnmissionaries@ewtn.com or by calling us at 205.795.5771. We are happy to help you!