

Vacation Bible School

August 2009

Theme: *Pointing the Path for Prophets*

Fundamental Goals:

1. Meditate on the Mandate to Make Disciples
2. Fix Our Focus on the Fundamental – Communicate that Evangelization is our Central Work, our priority
3. Point out the Path for Prophets – Set Forth a Year Long Process of learning and preparation

Date	KeyWord	Description	Scriptures
August 5	Mandate and Mission	We begin with a text that summons us to be serious and sober about the need to draw everyone to Christ. Jesus tells us plainly that many are on the road to hell. Hence our work is critical. This then shows us the “why” of the Mandate to go and make disciples of all the Nations. Our condition is serious, but praise the Lord there is a doctor in the house! And we have a mandate to summon souls to Jesus who alone can save them.	Matt 7:13-14 Matt. 28:16-20
August 12	Methods and Models	The Lord gives some basic advice to the Apostles and disciples as he sends them forth. In this session we will focus on this advice and direction. We will also focus on the basic message: Repent and believe the Good News. Further, we will also examine a few models and methods of Evangelizing.	Luke 9:1-6 Mark 1:14-15
August 19	Most Common Questions	Catholics get asked a lot of technical questions and we need to be able to have some quick answers to give. Tonight we” explore some of the most common questions. We need, as the Scripture for tonight says, “to be ready to render and account for the hope that is in us.” It is good to know quick ways to answer these questions but we need resolve to not let these sometimes technical issues to draw us off our basic Message: Repent and believe the Good News.	1 Peter 3:13-17
August 26	Marching Orders	One four week course is not enough to equip us to Evangelize. Hence, tonight there is the ask: Will you commit to spend time preparing and training for Evangelization. Some of our plans and offerings for the upcoming year will be discussed that will enable us, as the reading for tonight says, to go from milk to solid food.	Hebrews 5:8-6:3

