



**Holy Spirit Catholic Schools**

# **Faith Plan Presentation**

**2022-2025**

**What do you  
see at the door?**



# Opening Prayer

How have you experienced

**WALKING  
TOGETHER**

AS THE CHURCH?

CATHOLICYC.CA/ **SYNOD**



2021-2023 SYNOD  
ON SYNODALITY

## PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.



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#ListeningChurch



For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

# Mission Statement

We are a Catholic Faith Community, dedicated to providing each student entrusted to our care with an education rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, in partnership with home, parish and society, our schools foster the growth of responsible citizens who will live, celebrate and proclaim their faith.

Our Catholic Faith is the foundation of all that we do.



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Catholic Schools

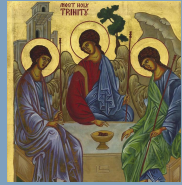




# Purpose of a 3-Year Faith Plan



# Holy Spirit Catholic Schools 2013-2022 Faith Plan Overview



**Faith Plan 2013-2016**

**Year 1**

**Taking Our  
Place at the  
Table**

**Year 2**

**Walking  
Together**

**Year 3**

**A Horizon  
of Hope**



**Faith Plan 2016-2019**

**Rooted In  
Christ**

**Growing In  
Spirit**

**Sharing Our  
Bounty**



**Faith Plan 2019-2022**

**Beginning the  
Journey**

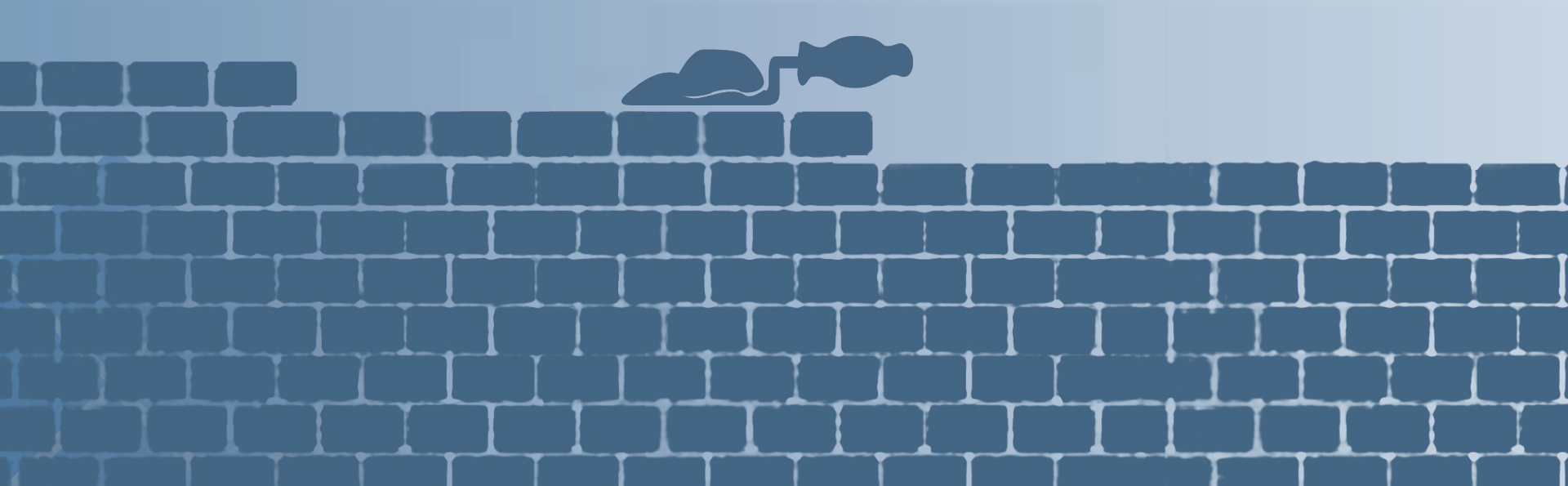
**Transformed  
by the  
Journey**

**Together On  
the Journey**

**Faith Plan 2022-2025**

*“I told them that the hand of my God had been gracious upon me, and also the words that the king had spoken to me. Then they said, “Let us start building!” So they committed themselves to the common good.”*

Nehemiah 2:18



A man with glasses, wearing a black clerical suit and a gold cross necklace, stands at a podium. He is gesturing with his hands as if speaking. Behind him is a large, stylized flame graphic in shades of orange and brown. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The text 'SHOULD WE BUILD WALLS OR BRIDGES?' is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**SHOULD WE  
BUILD WALLS  
OR BRIDGES?**



# Faith Plan Consultation







Holy Spirit  
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Faith Plan  
Consultation  
Meeting  
2022-2025



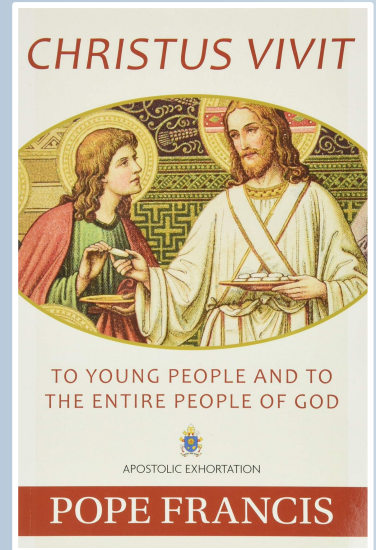
# Context

- Previous faith plans
- Consultation process
- Synod on synodality
- Papal Apology and potential visit
- Upcoming events - 2025 Jubilee Year

# Looking Back...and Looking Forward

*If we journey together, young and old, we can be firmly rooted in the present, and from here, revisit the past and look to the future. To revisit the past in order to learn from history and heal old wounds that at times still trouble us. To look to the future in order to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge, awaken prophecies and enable hope to blossom. Together, we can learn from one another, warm hearts, inspire minds with the light of the Gospel, and lend new strength to our hands.*

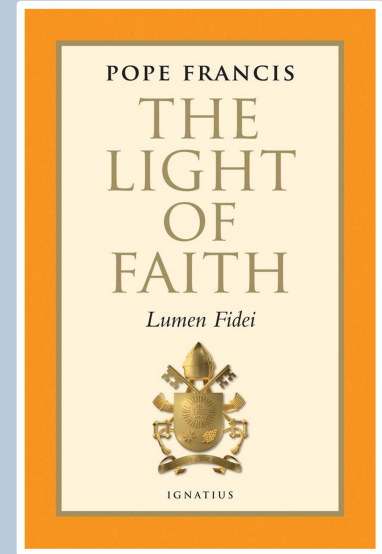
(Christus Vivit 199)



# Looking Back...and Looking Forward

*Faith makes us appreciate the architecture of human relationships because it grasps their ultimate foundation and definitive destiny in God, in his love, and thus sheds light on the art of building; as such it becomes a service to the common good. Faith is truly a good for everyone; it is a common good. Its light does not simply brighten the interior of the Church, nor does it serve solely to build an eternal city in the hereafter; it helps us build our societies in such a way that they can journey towards a future of hope.....The hands of faith are raised up to heaven, even as they go about building in charity a city based on relationships in which the love of God is laid as a foundation.*

(Lumen Fidei 51)





# Arise! Pilgrims of Hope

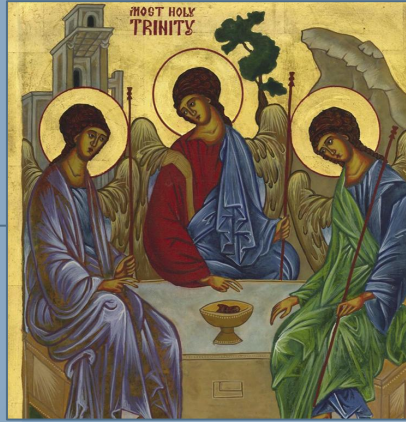
*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”  
And I said, “Here am I; send me!”*

Isaiah 6: 8

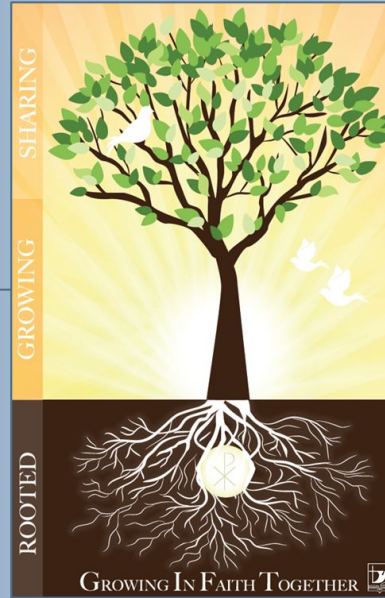




2010-2013



2013-2016



2016-2019



2019-2022

# What do you see at the door?



**What do  
you see...?**





# Year 1 - Arise!

## Faith Focus

God Is In Our Hearts

## Primary Scripture

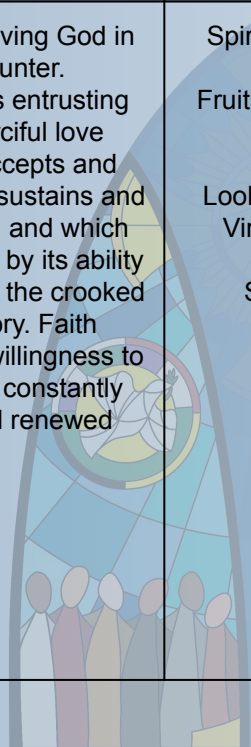
“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.”

(Isaiah 60:1)



# Year 1 - Arise!

Secondary Scripture	Marks	Christus Vivit	Lumen Fidei	Formation
<p>For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile. (Jeremiah 29:11-14)</p>	<p><b>Catholic Worldview</b> In our Catholic Schools, we nurture a Catholic worldview of reflection, service, and sacramentality.</p> <p><b>Spirituality of Communion</b> In our Catholic Schools, we live in community, spiritual unity, and relationship. We foster healing, reconciliation and renewal.</p>	<p><sup>199</sup> If we journey together, young and old, we can be firmly rooted in the present, and from here, revisit the past and look to the future. To revisit the past in order to learn from history and heal old wounds that at times still trouble us. To look to the future in order to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge, awaken prophecies and enable hope to blossom. Together, we can learn from one another, warm hearts, inspire minds with the light of the Gospel, and lend new strength to our hands.</p>	<p>13. ...turn to the living God in a personal encounter. Believing means entrusting oneself to a merciful love which always accepts and pardons, which sustains and directs our lives, and which shows its power by its ability to make straight the crooked lines of our history. Faith consists in the willingness to let ourselves be constantly transformed and renewed by God's call.</p>	<p>Spiritual Works of Mercy</p> <p>Fruits of the Spirit/ Gifts of the Spirit</p> <p>Look Inward; Theological Virtue of Love/Charity</p> <p>Synodal Focus on Communion</p>





# Year 2 - Build!

## Faith Focus


God Is In Our Minds

## Primary Scripture

“I told them that the hand of my God had been gracious upon me, and also the words that the king had spoken to me. Then they said, “Let us start building!” So they committed themselves to the common good.” (Nehemiah 2:18)



# Year 2 - Build!

Secondary Scripture	Marks	Christus Vivit	Lumen Fidei	Formation
<p>What should be done then, my friends? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up. (1 Corinthians 14:26)</p>	<p><b>Faith Infused Curriculum</b> In our Catholic Schools, we recognize that we find God in each other. We strive to identify and call forth the gifts of each person, and invite them to put those gifts at the service of the common good.</p> <p><b>Spirituality of Communion</b> In our Catholic Schools, we live in community, spiritual unity, and relationship. We foster healing, reconciliation and renewal.</p>	<p><sup>273</sup> When we discover that God is calling us to something, that this or that is what we were made for – whether it be nursing, carpentry, communication, engineering, teaching, art or any other kind of work – then we will be able to summon up our best capacities for sacrifice, generosity and dedication. Knowing that we don't do things just for the sake of doing them, but rather we endow them with meaning, as a response to a call that resounds in the depth of our being to offer something to others: that is what makes these occupations bring a sense of deep fulfilment.</p>	<p><sup>51</sup> Faith makes us appreciate the architecture of human relationships because it grasps their ultimate foundation and definitive destiny in God, in his love, and thus sheds light on the art of building; as such it becomes a service to the common good. Faith is truly a good for everyone; it is a common good. Its light does not simply brighten the interior of the Church, nor does it serve solely to build an eternal city in the hereafter; it helps us build our societies in such a way that they can journey towards a future of hope...The hands of faith are raised up to heaven, even as they go about building in charity a city based on relationships in which the love of God is laid as a foundation.</p>	<p>Corporal Works of Mercy</p> <p>Catholic Social Teachings</p> <p>Look Outward; Theological Virtue of Faith</p> <p>Synodal Focus on Participation</p> 

# Year 3 - Proclaim!

## Faith Focus

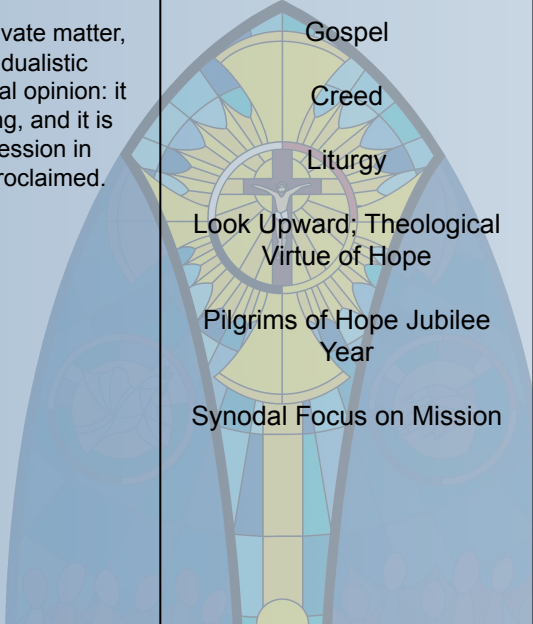
God Is On Our Lips

## Primary Scripture

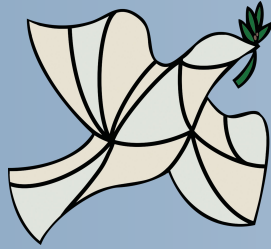
“...you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” (1 Peter 2:9)



# Year 3 - Proclaim!



Secondary Scripture	Marks	Christus Vivit	Lumen Fidei	Formation
<p>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)</p>	<p><b>Catholic Worldview</b> In our Catholic Schools, we share a Catholic worldview in our activities and events. We embed sacramental routines into all that we do.</p> <p><b>Gospel Witness</b> In our Catholic Schools, we witness to others a life lived in relationship with Jesus. We propose a hopeful vision for the future.</p>	<p>177 "Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us everywhere. The Gospel is for everyone, not just for some. It is not only for those who seem closer to us, more receptive, more welcoming. It is for everyone. Do not be afraid to go and bring Christ into every area of life, to the fringes of society, even to those who seem farthest away and most indifferent. The Lord seeks all; he wants everyone to feel the warmth of his mercy and his love". He invites us to be fearless missionaries wherever we are and in whatever company we find ourselves: in our neighbourhoods, in school or sports or social life, in volunteer service or in the workplace. Wherever we are, we always have an opportunity to share the joy of the Gospel. That is how the Lord goes out to meet everyone. He loves you, dear young people, for you are the means by which he can spread his light and hope. He is counting on your courage, your boldness and your enthusiasm.</p>	<p>22 Faith is not a private matter, a completely individualistic notion or a personal opinion: it comes from hearing, and it is meant to find expression in words and to be proclaimed.</p>	 <p>Gospel</p> <p>Creed</p> <p>Liturgy</p> <p>Look Upward; Theological Virtue of Hope</p> <p>Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year</p> <p>Synodal Focus on Mission</p>

# Imagery

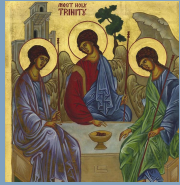




# Components

 Year One: Arise!	 Year Two: Build!	 Year Three: Proclaim!
God is in our Hearts (Look inward)	God is in our Minds (Look outward)	God is on our Lips (Look upward)
Holy Spirit	God	Jesus
Communion	Participation	Mission
Theological Virtue: Love	Theological Virtue: Faith	Theological Virtue: Hope
Spiritual Works of Mercy; Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit	Corporal Works of Mercy; Catholic Social Teachings	Gospels; Creed; Liturgy

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## Faith Plan 2019-2022

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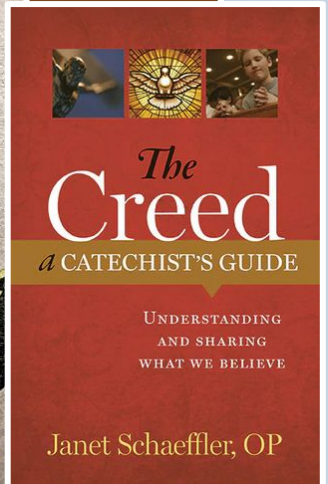
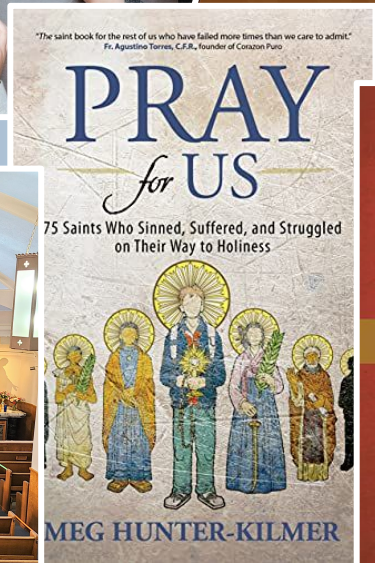
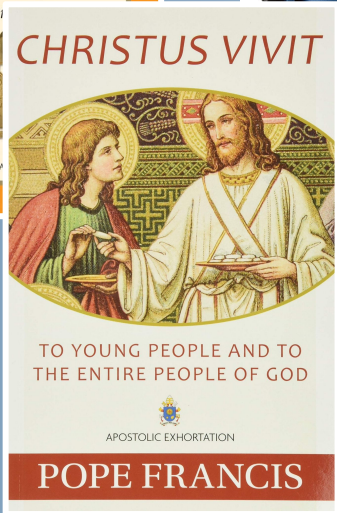
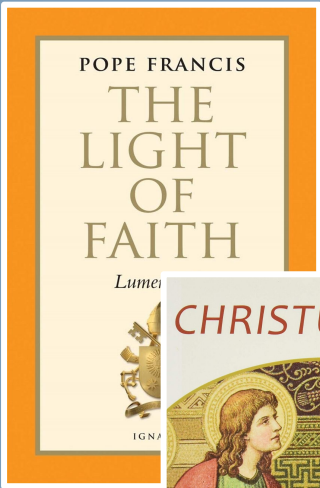
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Arise!  
Pilgrims of  
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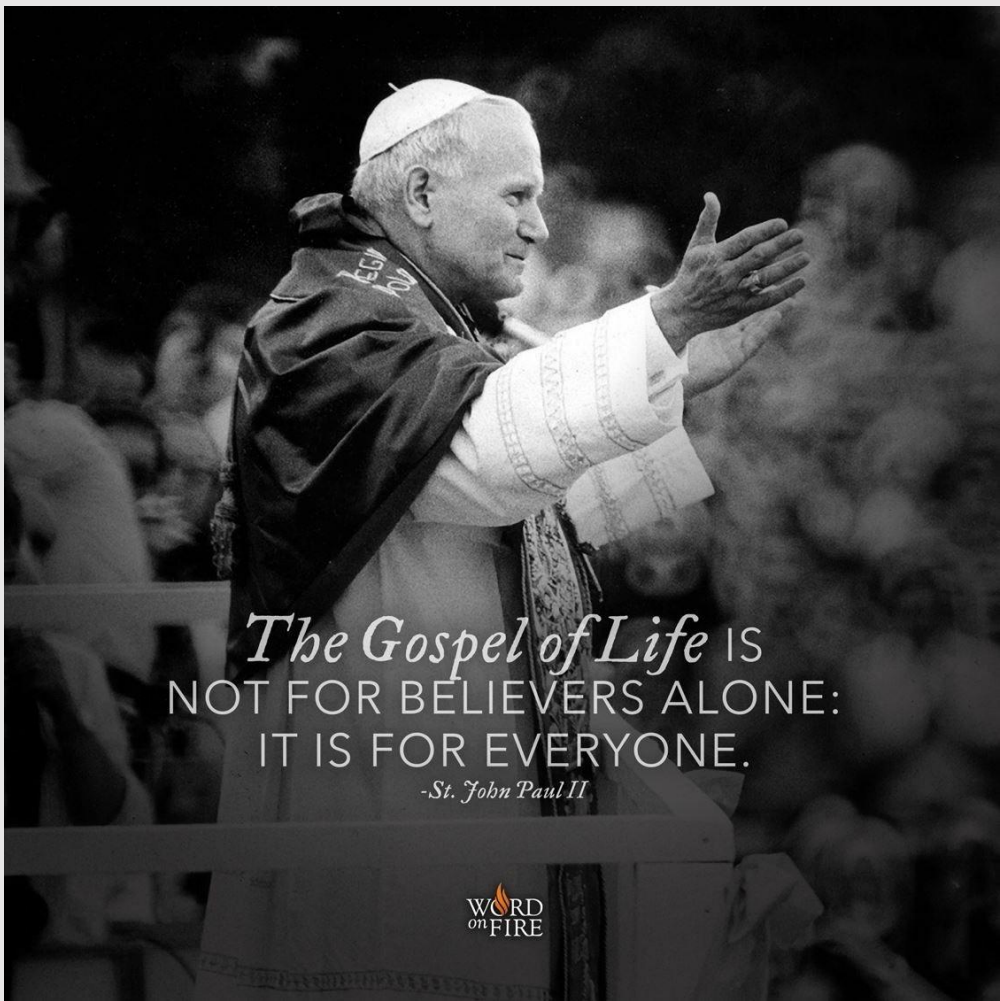
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Proclaim!  
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# Tools & Resources



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*The Gospel of Life* IS  
NOT FOR BELIEVERS ALONE:  
IT IS FOR EVERYONE.

*-St. John Paul II*

WORD  
on FIRE





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