

Evangelization Initiative

Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Evaluation – Year One – “Awake”
Lent 2006

Thank you for your participation in Archbishop Flynn’s Evangelization Initiative. The objective of the initiative is for the Archdiocese to continue growing in becoming an evangelizing community.

At the heart of this effort is the conviction that evangelization, making Jesus Christ known and loved in our time by choosing to live out the Gospel in every moment, occurs most effectively when our very lives are witness to our faith. This natural witness stems from authentic discipleship. And we grow in discipleship by being daily engaged in relationship with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Being Awake to God’s presence leads to Transformation in line with the Gospel and that leads to Witness.

To assess how well the initiative process and materials are helping move us toward becoming an evangelizing community we invite your response to the following questions.

1. How has my awareness of the presence of God through Jesus Christ, personally and communally, been raised as a result of participating in this “Awake” year of the initiative?
2. In what way has the process of small-group faith sharing helped my faith?
3. Of the five key questions in the Awake phase (see booklet session headings for review), which one challenged me most? Why?
4. What new understanding about evangelization do I enjoy after this “Awake” year?
5. What in my life am I encouraged to examine more closely with my new understanding of evangelization?

Specific to the “Awake” materials, please answer the following questions.

1. On the scale below please rate the material in terms of how it provoked thought and stimulated respectful faith sharing. (circle one)

1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent

2. If you could change one thing in the material, what would it be?

3. Did the small group process engage you?

Yes _____ No _____ (if not, explain why briefly.)

4. What one change would you suggest to improve the materials?

5. Acknowledging the overall positive value of the initiative process, how would you get more people involved?

6. What would you be willing to do personally to help others to participate in the Initiative?