

"Every Christian is challenged, here and now to be indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time Pope Francis



Some Local Upcoming RC Events & Missions:

December 12, 2017, 7pm:
Ongoing Holy Hour of prayer at
St. John the Evangelist in Severna
Park. Available every second
Tuesday of the month.

December 21, 2017, 7-9pm:

Advent Mission

Downtown Annapolis

Good Friday, March 30, 2018:

Holy Week Mission in DC

Fortnight for Freedom Mission June, 20<u>18</u>



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Advent Mission 2017

Come, Evangelize with Us!





December 21, 2017

Enjoy an evening sharing your faith!



Mission Details: Thursday, December 21st

5:30pm: Meet at St. John the Evangelist in Severna Park to carpool

6:00pm: Park at St. Mary's in Annapolis (you will receive a parking pass for parking)

6:00-6:45pm: Time of prayer & preparation at St. Mary's with a street evangelization mini training session. Then walk to Church Circle.

7:00pm: Meet at Church Circle & Main street for distribution of supplies, group photo, sing short hymn and quick prayer together before hitting the streets.

7:15pm-ongoing: Evangelization on Main Street and the Advent Scavenger Hunt begins (you are welcome to stay as long as you desire).

Mission Training

Are you looking for the tools and encouragement you need to speak about our faith to others, either to friends or total strangers? Receive hands on experience! A mini training session will be offered immediately prior to the December 21st outing.

Groups can choose to do basic street evangelization or (new this year!) teams, who would rather, can do the Advent Scavenger Hunt for kids (and kid at heart)! Which team will be first to mark off their list and check it twice? Some possible items: get someone to sing a Christmas Carol with you, take a selfie with someone dressed in holiday attire, do an act of mercy, and other holiday & faith related tasks. Kids must come with a parent.

Email RCinAB@gmail.com to be placed on the email list for details and/or join the "Bmore Regnum Christi Friends" Facebook page.

Come equip yourself with concrete suggestions, personal insights and stories of amazing person-to-person encounters, to take the next step in becoming strong Disciples of Jesus Christ. Contact Melissa Freymann for more information: melfreymann@gmail.com.

Missionary Comments from Previous Years

"It always surprises me that people are so responsive. The smiles and encouraging words, the surprise that we are Catholic brings us to know we really need to be there. I think what surprised me the most was the number of people who said, "No, I'm good", prompting (an unspoken response in us), "how can that be?" I am hopeful that maybe just the question and the offer of prayer will touch something in them and they will realize all of us need prayer. I was also touched by the number of people who asked for prayer for peace both for our world and our country. I think this is such an appropriate theme for this time of year that draws us all together." -MaryAnn

"There were a lot of great moments, but I think what stood out to me were the "thank yous" that people offered for having the courage to come out and pray in public. I also think having the (kids) out there was very powerful. People were blown away when Abby (age 10) asked them, "Do you know how to pray the rosary?" I saw their expressions close

up! They were dumbfounded (in a good way). People will remember this for a long time. (And who knows, someone may have been saying to God that day: "give me a sign that you care about me..." ... and then they encountered a stranger who said, "can I pray for you?"). We will never know."

- Fr. James

"It was touching when people accepted a rosary. I think it helped a lot of people." - Veronica, age 13

"I had a great time doing the mission. What struck me most was the response from folks. I had one young lady in her twenties, seeming aloof and fun-loving. I approached her expecting nothing and not only did she accept the Rosary, but had a very thoughtful prayer request. I saw a couple of older men, my age. One walked past, but the other was from out of town, Catholic, and gladly accepted the rosary and had a prayer request. That is why you just have to keep asking, you never know who God will put in front of you." - Bob