



newspringtime

COMMUNITY

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN NEW EVANGELISATION

26 sessions at

MARIANELLA

75 Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6

Starting Monday 21st October 2013

7.30pm - 9pm

Presented by

FR. PAT COLLINS, CM

Cost: EUR150 payable in three installments

“A serious preparation is needed for all workers for evangelisation.”

Pope Paul VI - Evangelisation in the Modern World

“Evangelisers must be properly trained... All the baptised, since they are witnesses of Christ, should receive a training appropriate to their circumstances... so that their witness to the Gospel will receive strength and inspiration.”

Pope John Paul II - The Church in Europe

THE PURPOSE: This course is designed for those who want to respond to the Church’s insistent calls to engage in the New Evangelisation. It will help them to understand the nature of this form of outreach and cover some of the practical ways in which it can be carried out.

FOR WHOM: The course will be aimed at a wide range of participants such as people who have attended theological courses of one kind or another and who desire to put their knowledge to good use. It will also be relevant for people belonging to parish pastoral councils, members of prayer groups, the Legion of Mary and others who have a real desire, not only to understand evangelisation, but also to engage in it in practical ways.

WHERE AND WHEN: The course, consisting of 26 weekly sessions, will be held in Marianella, 75 Orwell Rd, Rathgar, Dublin 6 from 7.30 - 9pm. on Monday nights beginning on 21 October 2013.

METHODOLOGY: The classes will usually follow a four point plan of Worship, Input, Feedback & Ministry. The inputs will be given by Pat Collins C.M. of the Community and also by invited speakers who are qualified to talk on a particular topic.

CERTIFICATION: Participants will receive a certificate from the New Springtime Community on successful completion of the course.

The mission statement of New Springtime Community affirms that:

“In response to the great commission of Jesus and the Catholic Church’s call for a new evangelisation, we will, with the help of the Holy Spirit, engage in evangelisation ourselves, as well as teaching, training and equipping others who also desire to evangelise those who have not yet developed an intimate personal relationship with Jesus as their Lord Saviour.”

Proposed Content of the Course

This outline may be subject to some modification

- Session 1: General Introduction & The Need for a New Evangelisation
- Session 2: Models of Evangelisation
- Session 3: Evangelisation, Reflection, Prayer.
- Session 4: Evangelisation, it's Nature & Motives
- Session 5: The New Evangelisation explained.
- Session 6: The Kerygma of Jesus Christ
- Session 7: The Parable of the Prodigal Son & the New Evangelisation
- Session 8: The Kerygma of the Early Church
- Session 9: The Kerygma of St Paul
- Session 10: Baptism in the Spirit, the Universal Call to Holiness & Evangelisation
- Session 11: Community & Evangelisation
- Session 12: Conversion as the aim of the New Evangelisation
- Session 13: Person-to-person Evangelisation
- Session 14: Prayer Ministry in Evangelisation
- Session 15: Some obstacles to hearing God's voice
- Session 16: Some more impediments to Evangelisation
- Session 17: Gifts of the Spirit & Evangelisation
- Session 18: Creating an Evangelising Parish
- Session 19: Evangelising Courses in the Parish
- Session 20: Nurturing the Faith of the Evangelised
- Session 21: Pastorates & Parish Cell Groups
- Session 22: Evangelisation of & by the family
- Session 23: Evangelisation of young people
- Session 24: Spirituality & Evangelisation
- Session 25: Lectio Divina & Evangelisation
- Session 26: Conclusion & granting of certificates

COURSE ADMINISTRATION: Pat Collins C.M., a Vincentian priest, is well-known in Ireland and abroad as a speaker, broadcaster and writer. While he has written books on many different topics, his main interest is in the nature of the new evangelisation called for by Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI; the motives Christians have for engaging in it; and practical means of doing so. He is a founder member of Alpha Ireland and of the New Springtime Community in Dublin, which is devoted to evangelising and training evangelisers.

REGISTRATION: The total cost of the course is €150, payable in three instalments of €50, the first of which is due on or before October 21st 2013. The remaining instalments are due in January and April 2014. To reserve a place, please complete the Registration Form below and return it to:
New Springtime Community, Marianella, 75 Orwell Rd, Rathgar, Dublin 6

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please enrol me in the New Evangelisation Course, commencing October 21st 2013

Name:

Address:

Tel: Email: