

MISSION BRIEFING – THRESHOLDS OF CONVERSION

Why a mission briefing?

The mission of the Church is to make disciples, but in our changing culture that has become more and more difficult. The Thresholds of Conversion is a tool which helps leaders meet people where they are at. The more your parish leaders understand this tool and apply it, the easier it will be for you to start the next step of building a Clear Path to Discipleship. This is because your parish's Clear Path will be built to serve people no matter where they fall in the Thresholds.

Your “win” for this mission briefing:

1. Build trust with your parish leaders (Shared prayer/lectio)
2. Generate conversation about evangelization (Thresholds of Conversion)

Preparing for your Mission Briefing

When you meet with other parish leaders, we ask that you pray lectio, share the mission of the Church, and play the thresholds game. Slides and printable resources can be found at Equip.Archomaha.org/mission-briefing

1. Name your ah-ha moments: What is something you learned? What is something you liked about the way the information was presented? During:
 - a. Lectio
 - b. The Mission of the Church
 - c. Thresholds Game
2. Think of a story from your own life. How have you attempted to evangelize in the past, and how will you evangelize going forward? Or How has someone walked with you?

As a team, answer questions 3-6. This will help you make concrete plans to share what you've learned today.

3. Which leaders came to mind throughout the day? Who could we present this information to? Brainstorm a list of key leaders or parish ministries with your team.

4. When/where can we gather them to share what we've learned? (Note: You will need a two hour block and a space technology to display a slide show if possible.)

5. Who here today can help me share the information? And do we need to meet again in order to plan? When? (Set a date now.)

6. Make a commitment: I will contact _____ by _____ about sharing the Thresholds of Conversion.

7. How do I hope this information will change my parish? How could the Clear Path help our parish?

Call or email us! We love to help.

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Mission Briefing Sample Schedule

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Print enough lectio and Thresholds worksheets for everyone!

Time	Description	Slide
5 minutes	Welcome & Intro	Slide 1
15 minutes	Lead group lectio (Luke 5:1-11)	Slide 2
5 minutes	Introduce the mission of the Church	Slide 3 & 4
5 minutes	Introduce the Thresholds of Conversion & Discipleship	Slide 5
5 minutes	Explain the LEFT-SIDE Thresholds & explain the Game Instructions	Slide 6, 7, 8
10 minutes	Small groups play game – discuss LEFT-SIDE personas only	Slide 9 (buffer)
10 minutes	Large group discussion of LEFT-SIDE thresholds	Slide 9 (buffer)
5 minutes	Reveal LEFT-SIDE answers / additional comments	Slide 10 & 11
10 minutes	Break, if needed	
10 minutes	Present the necessity of preaching the Good News Pause and pray	Slide 12 & 13 Slide 14
5 minutes	Explain the RIGHT-SIDE Thresholds and review Game instructions	Slide 15, 16 & 17
10 minutes	Small group play game – discuss RIGHT-SIDE personas	Slide 18 (buffer)
10 minutes	Large group discussion of RIGHT-SIDE thresholds	Slide 18 (buffer)
5 minutes	Reveal RIGHT-SIDE answers / additional comments Pause and pray	Slide 19 & 20 Slide 21
15 minutes	Closing Question	Slide 22
	Total of 125 minutes (2 hours & 5 minutes)	