

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC FLAME EVANGELIZATION (IEFE)
"I am a **E**ucharistic **F**lame **E**vangelizer"



**"I have come to throw fire on the earth
and how much I desire to see it burning." (Lk.12:49)**

VISION AND MISSION OF THE EUCHARISTIC FLAME EVANGELIZATION

“To be with Eucharistic Jesus and proclaim His kingdom”

Our vision is to be with Jesus and proclaim His kingdom.

This responsibility stems from the mission of Jesus: **“I have come to throw fire on earth and how much I desired to see it burning” (Lk.12:49)**. This beautiful passage uttered by Jesus speaks about His views of reality and of understanding His own mission on earth. Our mission is to continue to fulfill this divine mission of Jesus focusing on three areas: **promoting Christian family spirituality, awakening the youth for Jesus and empowering the Kingdom of God through priests and nuns.**

Pope John Paul II identified the divine vision and mission of family life and marriage in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Familiaris Consortio* (FC) [The Role of the Family in the Modern World, November 22, 1981]: *“The family finds in the plan of God, the Creator and Redeemer, not only its identity, what it is but also its mission, what it can and should be. The call that God calls the family is to develop what it is.”*

Our aim is to promote good family relationships, compassionate love, healing and forgiveness, mercy and act of compassion, cultivation of heart preparation, and we will focus on the family as a treasure and on its members as pearls by the word of God and the Eucharist. We intend to start with the family, because the family is the focal point of evangelization and thus, hopefully, it may influence and inspire the larger community to respond to the call to return to the “family” of God.

The Church needs true witnesses to communicate in every sector of society. The message of the Holy Father John Paul II in June 1, 1980 to the youth reads: *“Raise your eyes more often towards Jesus Christ. He is the man who loves most, most consciously, most voluntarily, and most graciously. Contemplate the Man-God, the man with the pierced heart! Do not be afraid! Jesus did not come to condemn love but to free love from its ambiguities and its counterfeits. Let him be your salvation and your happiness. Let him seize your whole life in order that it may reach all its dimensions with him, that all your relationships, activities, feelings and thoughts may be integrated in him, (one could say ‘Christified’). I hope that with Christ you will recognize God as the source and end of your existence.* On the occasion of the 21st World Youth Day in April 9, 2006 Pope Benedict XVI said to the youth of the world: *“My dear young friends, love the word of God and love the Church, for this will give you access to a treasure of great value and will teach you how to appreciate its richness. Love and follow the Church, for it has received from its future the mission of showing people the way to true happiness.”* **“And they departed to their own country by another way” (Mt. 2:12).** *“You did not choose me, no, I chose you and commissioned you to go out” (Jn.15:16).* Today, this missionary task is carried out largely in the context of the new evangelization of many countries which have had long Christian traditions, but in which the Christian understanding of life appears

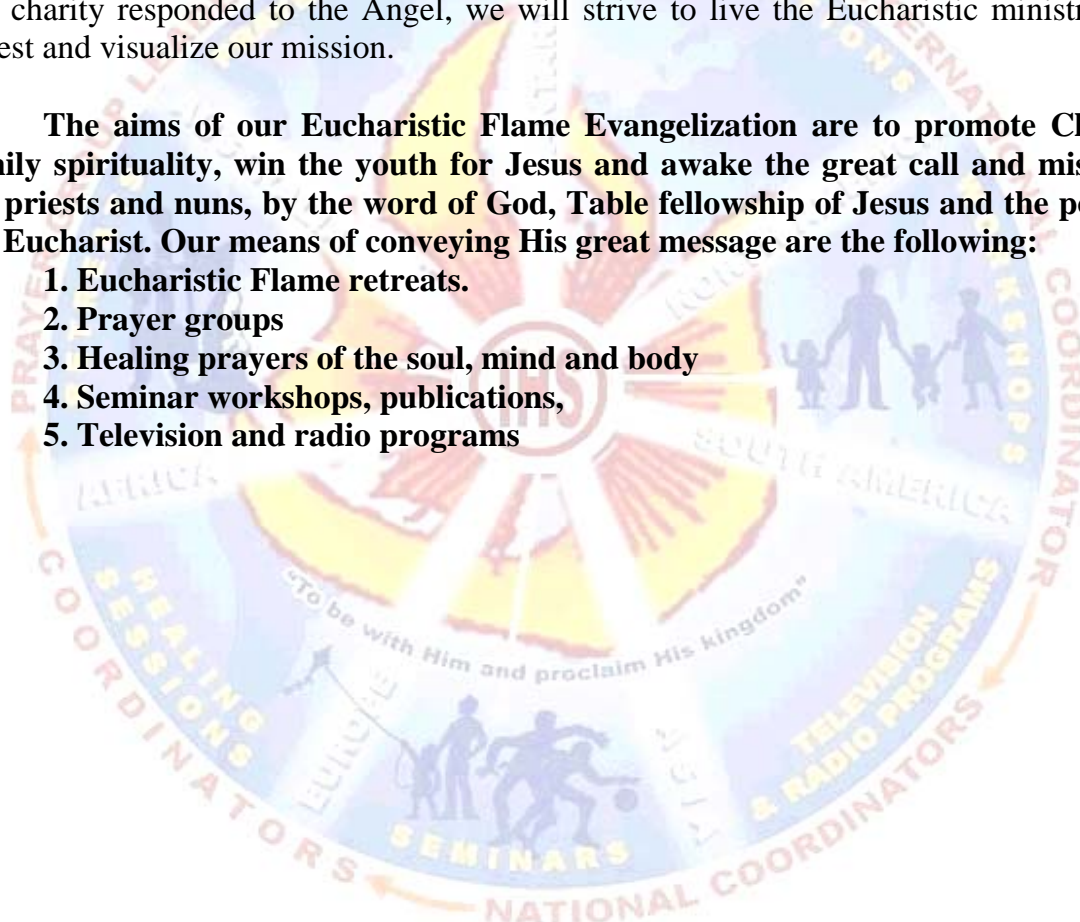
to be in decline. It is also carried out in the general context of mankind, in which not everyone has yet heard or understood the proclamation of the salvation brought by Christ.

New evangelization depends on an adequate number of priests and nuns who have deep awareness of their great call and fully dedicated work for the Kingdom of God. This awareness together with a realization of the sacramental origins of the pastoral ministry, inspires them to imitate Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and makes pastoral charity indispensable for a fruitful exercise of the ministry.

Eucharist is inspired by the spirit and charisma of our Eucharistic Flame Evangelization. It is renewed and guided by the Holy Spirit wherein the presence of Christ is the source and manifestation of communion. With Mary, the woman of the Eucharist, the star of the new evangelization, and first evangelizer – who with incomparable faith, hope, and charity responded to the Angel, we will strive to live the Eucharistic ministry to its fullest and visualize our mission.

The aims of our Eucharistic Flame Evangelization are to promote Christian family spirituality, win the youth for Jesus and awake the great call and mission of the priests and nuns, by the word of God, Table fellowship of Jesus and the power of the Eucharist. Our means of conveying His great message are the following:

- 1. Eucharistic Flame retreats.**
- 2. Prayer groups**
- 3. Healing prayers of the soul, mind and body**
- 4. Seminar workshops, publications,**
- 5. Television and radio programs**



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