

St. Paul's Outreach

School of the New Evangelization

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St. Paul, Minnesota

What is St. Paul's Outreach?

Saint Paul's Outreach (SPO) is an evangelistic and catechetical lay ministry that serves university students and young adults. Since 1985, SPO has presented young adults with the life-changing power of the Gospel and trained them to live as followers of Christ within the Catholic Church. Saint Paul's Outreach carries out its mission by developing personal relationships with young adults, testifying to the "New Life" that is found in Christ, training young adults to live as committed Christians in today's world, forming and fostering environments of Christian life, preparing young adults for a life of service and mission.

What is the School of the New Evangelization?

SNE is an internship of intensive training and formation that combines dynamic teaching and radical Christian living to bring about a life changing experience. This August over 100 young people will answer the call to do something different with their summer. God is looking for generous people who are willing to set apart two weeks for him.

SNE is separated into 3 tracts:

discipleship training academy (DTA)

A two-week experience that will set you on the road to the fullness of life! SPO and Youth Arise are co-sponsoring this powerful program. It is designed for anyone who is seeking to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and as a precursor to the other tracts.

campus outreach academy (COA)

A two week experience of intensive basic training and formation for young men and women doing missionary work on university campuses. For DTA graduates.

leadership training academy (LTA)

A two-week experience of advanced catechesis for young men and women doing ministry work among high school youth, university students and young adults. For DTA graduates.

Why should our parish be represented at SNE?

Young adults in the Church today long for something deeper. They are ready and willing to lay down their lives completely, in service of the ongoing mission of Jesus and the Church. They are no longer satisfied with just going to mass or participating solely in a weekly program. It is Christ, in whom they personally encounter in the Eucharist and in prayer, who is calling them to go deeper. It is not just a call to follow Christ as disciples, but rather it is the call to become apostles. John Paul II states very clearly in his letter to the Church in the Americas that young adults must become "apostles to their contemporaries." He also states in the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation Lay Members of Christ's Faithful that "For the purpose of a truly incisive and effective pastoral activity, the formation of those who will form others is to be developed through appropriate courses or suitable schools." It is through the 2 weeks of intensive formation and community that attendants from our parish will be able to begin working towards a shared vision and solidarity in achieving Christ's mission for our Parish.

Bottom Line:

All inclusive cost is \$550 + airfare.