

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

INTERNET MEDIA TABLE EXHIBIT

The Internet is a tremendous media tool with which to evangelize an entire world. If used properly, it is a dynamic means to disseminate information (Truth). Committee members should be familiar with the Internet and Catholic websites. This is a unique opportunity for younger members of the parish to get involved with World Communications Day.

Establish a committee of around 4 or 5 people. This committee will be responsible for gathering relevant Roman Catholic Orthodox Internet material. For the exhibit, the committee should have a laptop computer, Palm Pilot, and Blackberry with Internet access to the Father John A. Hardon, S.J. Media Apostolate Catholic website.

www.fatherhardonmedia.org/wcd.html

SHARED DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE:

1. Explain Search Engines and their functions to gather Catholic information i.e.
 - Parishes – not all parishes have web sites
 - Mass schedules nationwide
 - Eucharistic Adoration sites
 - Apologetics
 - Religious Vocations
 - Catholic Home Schooling
 - Lay Orders
 - Devotions – Divine Mercy, The Precious Blood, Fatima, Lourdes
 - Catholic Book Stores
 - Indulgences/Plenary
 - Bible study

2. Catholic Web Sites

- Provide list of web sites for handout, i.e.
 1. www.vatican.com / www.vatican.va/phome_en.htm – The Vatican Website
 2. www.intermirifica.org – Catholic means of social communication
 3. www.therealpresence.org – The Real Presence Association
 4. www.zenit.org – News agency, the world seen from Rome
 5. www.fatherhardonmedia.org Father Hardon Media Apostolate
 6. www.JP2CC.org – John Paul II Cultural Center
 7. www.childrenofhope.org – Faith based educational web for children
 8. www.web2.airmail.net – God’s Yellow Pages (Great Bible site)
 9. www.tanbooks.com / www.ignatius.com – Catholic Books
 10. www.christiancadre.org – Great List of Catholic Sites
 11. www.MYNABYOO.com – Porn Blocker for Children

SET-UP TABLE:

1. Skirt on table (see diagram for set-up)
2. Several clear plastic 8 x 10 frames for information display Signs
 - WCD Internet Table
 - Help Yourself for handout material
 - Pictures of electronic communicators (Mother Angelica, Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Fulton Sheen, Father John A. Hardon, S.J.)
 - Printout of list of Catholic web sites
 - Freebees – magnets from EWTN, calendars of program schedules, Holy Cards with message from WCD, sponsorship cards
 - Live plant/flower arrangement or dish of candy
 - List of rules for Internet courtesy
 - Complete list of Catholic material on-line
 - How to email to register complains or compliment to a web site
 - Internet porno-blockers for children
3. Laptop computer, printer, chair and printer paper
4. Committee to Budget for the table

BUDGET FOR INTERNET TABLE:

- Table skirt
- Clear plastic frames
- Computer Paper
- Flowers/candy
- Magnets/holy cards/brochures/schedules/programs
- Printed hand outs

RESOURCES FOR FREE CATALOGS

1. Eternal Life
902 W. Stephen Foster Avenue
Bardstown, KY 40004
1-800.842.2871
www.lifeternal.org

2. Ignatius Press
P.O. Box 1339
Ft. Collins, CO 80522
1-800.651-1531
www.ignatius.com

3. All Things Family (Educational/Entertainment Values)
P.O. Box 30204
Salt Lake, Utah 84130-0204
1-800.326.4590
www.allthingsfamily.com

4. Presentation Ministries, Inc.
3230 McHenry
Cincinnati, OH 45211
1-513.662.5378
www.presentationministries.com

Email for publications & tapes:
pubsandtapes@presentationministries.com

5. Tan Books & Publishers, Inc.

P.O. Box 424
Rockford, IL 62205
1-800.437.5846
www.tanbooks.com

6. Pauline Books and Media
50 Saint Paul Avenue
Boston, MA 02130-3491
1-800.836.9723
www.pauline.org

7. Our Sunday Visitor
200 Noll Plaza
Huntington, IN 46750
1-800.348.2440
www.osv.com

8. St. Joseph Communications
1-800.526.2151
www.saintjoe.com

9. Marians of the Immaculate Conception (Divine Mercy)
Eden Hill
Stockbridge, MA 01263
1-800.462.7426
www.thedivinemercy.org

10. Catholic Parish Websites (when available)

****Important Information i.e., Mass schedule, Reconciliation, Adoration, etc.**

11. Excellent Book: Catholics On The Internet by Brother John Raymond

12. Your Catholic Book Stores – **Promote and support your Catholic Book Stores**