

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Media Table Exhibit Committees with Suggested Individual Table Exhibits

Below is a list of the different media table that may be put together by assigned committee members who are responsible for one or more exhibition tables. The Eternal Life Media Table Exhibit may be taken care of by Eternal Life (www.lifeternal.org), an approved Catholic vendor or an approved local Catholic bookstore vendor whom you invite to display material based on the current World Communications Day theme. The Free Handouts Media Table Exhibit is a table with “no cost” items that were obtained by committee members during their search for material to use on the table exhibits.

Please note. There are six basic social communication technologies that are defined by *Inter Mirifica* for us to use to promote the faith:

Cinema

Internet

Press-Print

Radio

Television

There are an infinite number of social communications that we can use to promote the faith Jesus Christ commanded us to do at the Ascension. Some are listed below as examples we use in this manual – you may use them or define your own for your World Communications Day.

"Go into the whole world and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

Telephone

Communications Career

Eternal Life

Evangelization

Media Response

Spiritual Formation

Writers Guild

Free Handouts

Each of the means of social communications in itself is a tool or instrument that we may use to evangelize the world. How? We control how these media are used by how we support or don't support them. If we refuse to use any of these technologies when they promote evil and support them when they promote good, we will effectively control the means of modern social communications. And to be able to do this, we have to let the owners, producers and sponsors of these types of media know that we will reject programming that does not support our beliefs.

"See the body and see the soul with spiritual truth". Just as you have to control your food intake to receive the proper nutrition your body needs to function well in this world so also you need to control what you see and hear to make sure you receive the truth that will lead you to your final destiny – Heaven, God and the Beatific Vision.

It's not news that we've lost our control over the modern means of social communications. We need to work to get it back. We need to be heard, individually or as groups. We have to fight for what we believe and we do that, as Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J. would say, by converting our little corner of a now pagan world. Support for World Communications Day is a way to educate and motivate people to regain control of the media and to use it to spread the truth.

All the following table exhibits offer specific suggestions on how to gain control of the technological means of social communications. Turn to each table listed below to get ideas on what to put on the tables you choose to use or establish your own ideas of how to evangelize the faith through the use of social communications. Feel free to use your abilities and creativity to make the parish World Communications Day a day where the media becomes a lasting instrument that will be used to bring glory to God and the Truth to His people. May the Holy Spirit inspire your parish to save souls for God on this special day established by the Church.

- Cinema Media Table Exhibit
- Internet Media Table Exhibit
- Press/Print Media Table Exhibit
- Radio Media Table Exhibit
- Television Media Table Exhibit
- Telephone Media Table Exhibit
- Communications Career Media Table Exhibit
- Evangelization Media Table Exhibit
- Media Response Table Exhibit
- Eternal Life Media Table Exhibit – (Approved bookstore vendor with items related to WCD theme)
- Spiritual Formation Media Table Exhibit
- Writers Guild Media Table Exhibit
- Free Handout Media Table Exhibit – (“no cost” items)