

## ***Faith deepens and grows most when it is shared.***

For that reason, St. Isidore is answering St. John Paul II's call to a "New Evangelization" by embarking on a spiritual renewal of our parish through

- The formation of small groups of Catholics and seekers who will meet regularly to share their lives and faith with one another through the *Be My Witness* experience, which begins this Fall; and
- Preparing parish leaders to step into roles as Invitation Ministers and Small Group Leaders for *Be My Witness*.

You have been called by name and your gifts and skills recognized by the *Be My Witness* Leadership Team to invite into service as a Small Group Leader and/or as an Invitation Minister.

### ***What do Small Group Leaders Do?***

- Be excited about this great opportunity for our parish to grow in faith!
- Commit to belong to a small group by registering for *Be My Witness* this fall.
- Attend two training sessions (August and September). Note: small groups are NOT catechetical sessions, just people sharing their faith with a small group of others, wherever they happen to be on the journey, including the leaders.
- Assist Leadership Team with word-of-mouth publicity of *Be My Witness*.
- Facilitate a small group of 8 people, who will meet in 6-weekly 90 minute sessions to share their lives and faith journeys. Leader guidebooks and other materials are provided.
- Assist Leadership Team after each 6-week series in evaluating and celebrating the *Be My Witness* experience.

### ***What do Invitation Ministers Do?***

- Be excited about this great opportunity for our parish to grow in faith!
- Commit to belong to a small group by registering for *Be My Witness* this fall.
- Attend one *Be My Witness* training session
- Assist Leadership Team with word-of-mouth publicity of *Be My Witness*.
- Seek and invite people into service as Small Group Leaders.
- Invite people in and beyond the parish to participate in the Small Group experience.
- Assist Leadership Team after each 6-week series in evaluating and celebrating the *Be My Witness* experience.

As you can see, because of the similarities of the job descriptions, many people will be able to fill both of these roles to make *Be My Witness* successful at St. Isidore.

