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Cedar Valley Catholic Evangelization Outreach
Presents The

Catholic Witness Hour

This Month's Speaker:
Deacon Dan Rigel

Monday, January 30, 2017
O'Hagan Hall • Sacred Heart Parish
6:30-7:30pm.

Enjoy a free supper before, during or after the talk.

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The Catholic Witness Hour is an opportunity for adults and young adults who want to hear an inspiring story of how God is working in the lives of ordinary Catholics. Hearing another person's story helps us remember and appreciate our own story of faith. It also encourages us to share our faith with the people around us who are waiting to hear the Good News.

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Share Your Faith!

Invite a friend to attend the Witness Hour with you

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Every person has a story about faith. Hearing others tell theirs helps us recognize our own faith story and encourages us to share our story with others.

Participation in Catholic Evangelization Outreach can help you deepen your faith and share your faith with others.

Here are some suggestions on how to share your faith:

- Nurture personal and spiritual friendships. Friendship is the original model of evangelization and establishes trust and mutual respect.
- Participate regularly in the spiritual and sacramental life of the Catholic faith community.
- Pray for God's people, and in particular for the people Jesus is trying to reach this day. Make evangelization part of your prayer at every Mass.
- Share your story. Despite how ordinary you think it is, people will relate to your journey and be inspired by it if you share it in an appropriate way at the appropriate time. Keep in mind that while the details are interesting, what is important is how your experience has changed your life.
- Attend CEO witness talks regularly. Hearing others share their faith helps us recognize how God is working in our own lives. But remember, every person's story is unique; God works in different ways in different people. Your story may be similar to those you hear at a CEO event, or it may be very different. It's your story.
- Volunteer to be involved in the Catholic Evangelization Outreach ministry. We need local volunteers to make CEO a success.

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