



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2017

CHAT with POPE FRANCIS

TEN TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL WORLD MISSION SUNDAY CELEBRATION

1. **Display** the World Mission Sunday poster (available in English and Spanish) in your church and/or school, and **distribute** World Mission Sunday envelopes. This year's materials invite you into an interactive experience with the chief missionary himself, Pope Francis, about his missions, using Chatbot technology. Learn more at www.ChatWiththePope.org.
2. **Feature** World Mission Sunday in your parish's weekly bulletin (see sample announcements) and other communications with parishioners, as well as on your parish's website or social media sites, like your Facebook Page. This includes messages from your Bishop and Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and about our digital place for mission, MISSIO.
3. **Visit** www.missio.org/resources for additional resources (including homily helps and Scripture reflections); encourage parishioners to go online to www.missio.org to connect with and support missionaries all year long.
4. **Adopt** a MISSIO mission project (www.missio.org) as a parish or encourage parishioners to do so on their own.
5. **Invite** missionaries to visit and speak at your parish during Mission Month (October).
6. **Celebrate** the World Mission Sunday Liturgy with a special procession for entrance or offertory. Include missionary priests, mission visitors, or parishioners who have worked as missionaries.
7. **Promote** World Mission Sunday, Mission Month (October) and ChatWiththePope.org in your parish school, Religious Education Program or other parish organizations.
8. **Remind** parishioners to use the World Mission Sunday envelopes in their monthly envelope packets or donate online at www.missio.org. Distribute extra envelopes as needed the weekend before World Mission Sunday.
9. **Read** the Holy Father's Message for World Mission Sunday at: https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20170604_giornata-missionaria2017.html. Print excerpts in your parish bulletin, on your website, or as social media posts.
10. **Contact** your Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith or email contact@missio.org if you have any questions related to the World Mission Sunday materials.

CHAT WITH POPE FRANCIS using your Facebook Messenger App to learn more about his Missions. **PRAY** and **GIVE** generously on WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

Instructions to start your Chat: Open the Facebook Messenger App on your mobile phone.

Go to the  tab and select SCAN CODE then scan the code on the right.

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