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THIS ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS



THE IMPORTANCE OF THE *WITNESS STORY*

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Everyone likes a good story. Part of the beauty of our faith is the rich “story of salvation”. There is great evangelistic power in an honest witness, authentically presented.

When we are struggling in our relationship with God we might find ourselves looking around the church at Mass wondering if God is acting in anyone else’s life. **The witness reminds us God is real and active!**

Keep it short. 3-4 minutes and simple. Help parishioners discern if God is calling them to give a public witness and how to do it well. Good witnesses draw you in to their story and have a spirit of humility.

Let MERCY surprise you! If done well, you will get feedback that the stories are powerful and people will have a different view of their parish community. Rebrand your parish as a place where God is alive!

