

## MARKETING A NEW PERSPECTIVE

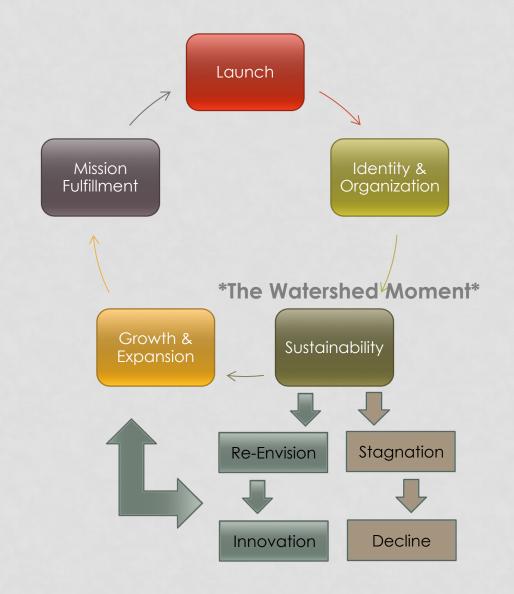
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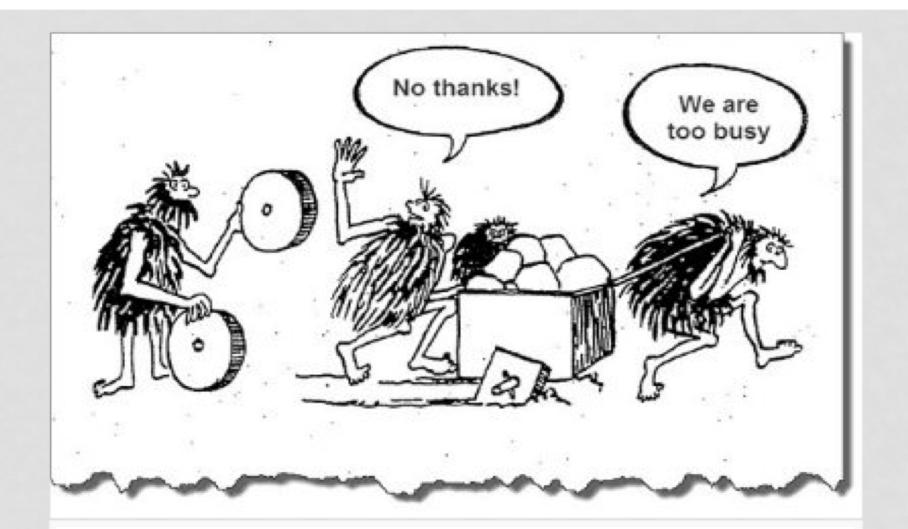


STRATEGIC MARKETING,
COMMUNICATIONS & MANAGEMENT

#### ORGANIZATIONAL LIFE CYCLE

5 Primary Life Stages of a non-profit organization within the Catholic Church





TOO BUSY TO MAKE THE RIGHT PLAN?

WE'LL NEVER FULFILL OUR MISSION THIS WAY!



TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

AND HOW TO GET THERE

## **OVERALL**

There's an assumption that your content is all that is needed to engage your audience.

To take your marketing to the next level, you must go beyond what you think your listeners **should** have and really find out what they **want** and **need**.

What makes you relevant to their lives beyond learning about their faith? They can get that from a book, or a podcast, or a YouTube video. Why should they come to you?

Serve them in a way that speaks to them. Become their friend that really gets them. Become indispensable to their lives.

## THE DIFFERENCE

#### Most radio stations

- Main goal is to make \$\$.
- Practical application =
   Focus on superserving
   the audience already
   listening to them in the
   hopes of attracting
   more listeners like them.

#### Catholic radio

- Main goal is evangelization.
- Practical application =
   keeping existing
   listeners while
   attracting new listeners
   with the intent to
   evangelize

## THE BEDROCK

- Mission
- Target audience
- Brand



### TARGET AUDIENCE

Know what your audience is thinking and what they want and need.







### **AVERAGE PARISH**

2011 CARA Study

1167 households = 3000 adults/per parish

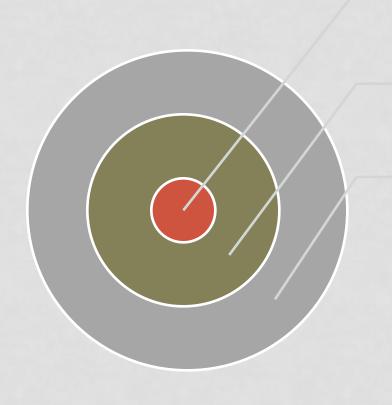
Disengaged Faithful = 30-90 adults

Engaged Faithful = 90-150 adults

Potentially Faithful = 600 adults

Church-at-Large = 2280-2160

## LISTENING AUDIENCE

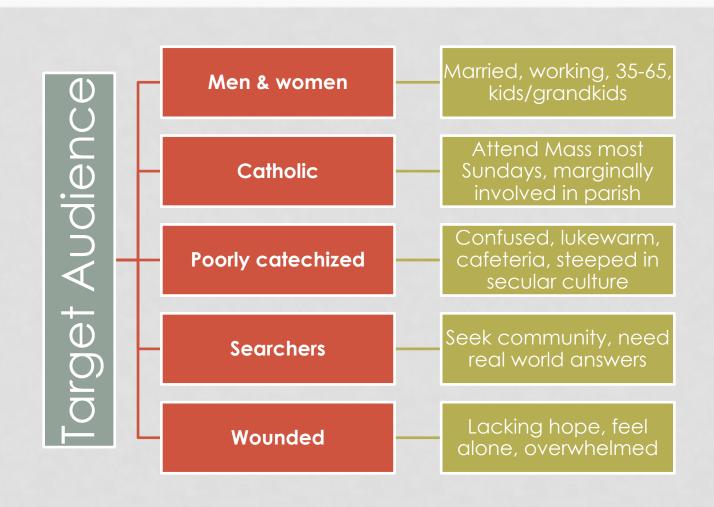


Core listeners 5% of the Church & 80% of audience

Occasional listeners 20% of the Church & 20% of audience

Not likely to listen at all

## DESIRED TARGET AUDIENCE



## BRANDING

- A brand lives in the heart and minds of those who come into contact in any way with your apostolate.
- Marketing is what you do. Branding is who you are.
- Your brand is your promise.

Develop baseline brand

Identify & understand target audiences

Determine brand promise

### Welcoming

 Family, compassionate, encouraging, shelter, healing, humility, genuine

## Authentically Catholic

 Trustworthy, orthodox, in union w/Bishops, Eucharistic, catechetical

## Informative

 Clarity, a resource, a destination, responsive to culture

### Local

 Hub for the community, grateful, stable, enduring

## Evangelizing

Planting seeds, hopeful, popular w/both sexes, engaging, joyful, practical, challenging, open to growth

#### BRANDING REVIEW

DO YOUR EFFORTS REFLECT YOUR BRAND?

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## **BRAND PROMISE**

Examples of great brand promises



Authentic athletic performance



Fun family entertainment



Inspire moments of optimism and uplift



Think different

## **BRAND PROMISE**

Examples of great brand promises

Feeling at home in the family of Christ

- Doing marketing well for Catholic radio
- Everything is about you
- Eblasts and newsletters lack
   Need more local activity in all engagement for the reader still about you
- Website all about you
- Website lacks social links
- No email signup on website
- Website features only Catholic news
- Website homepage is not arranged with your audience in mind

- Website lacks relevance
- Need more and varied community engagement
- touchpoints
- More local specific to the market
- Lack of listener input
- Somewhat dated branded swag
  - Social is lacking original content

#### BRAND & MARKETING AUDIT

HIGHLIGHTS

## **CURRENT MARKETING ACTIVITY**

Magnets	\$ 12,100.
Jackets	\$ 3,600
Apparel	\$ 3,000
Pens	\$ 2,250
Pencils	\$ 25
Brochures	\$ 5,500
Billboards	\$ 53,184
Parish Stands	\$ 1,050
Newspaper ads	\$ 1,000
(3) Postcards	\$ 3,000
(3) Newsletters	\$ 3,500
Website	\$ 5,000
Арр	\$ 2,000
	\$ 95,209

- Broadcasting live events
- Parish presentations
- Parish reps
- Pilgrimage
- Banquets
- · Social media
- · Live drive
- On-air

# PLAN & DISCERN

Opportunities will come up that you want to take advantage of, but plan the majority of your marketing strategy and tactics.



## MARKETING CHECKLIST











## THE DISCERNMENT PROCESS



# Lead generation

• Sign up for email list or provide info

# Audience engagement

Engage with social, ask question on a show

# Attract new listeners

 Parish talks, billboards, anywhere you talk to people who aren't listening to you now

# Specific action

Download a podcast, become a grassroots marketer

## Solidify brand

 Anything that helps listeners/potential listeners get to know you better

TYPICAL MARKETING GOALS

WHY IMPLEMENT A MARKETING TACTIC?

### LOOK FORWARD

Always work to grow your audience – never assume that because you build it your audience come. Or that they will stay just because you are there.



Goal 1

Internalize brand promise across the apostolate

Goal 2

• Track metrics & gather audience feedback

Goal3

 Implement consistent planning and approach to marketing

Goal 4

• Implement marketing that focuses on your desired target audience

Goal 5

Develop process of discernment and prioritize

Goal 6

 Create & implement a strategic marketing plan

STRATEGIC MARKETING GOALS

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH IN 2018?