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## **Living Catholic in the 808: 2<sup>nd</sup> Joyful Mystery: The Visitation**

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Luke 1:49 (NAB): “The Mighty One has done great things for me and holy is his name.”

How do we evangelize? **BE READY TO SHARE  
OUR PERSONAL CONVERSION STORY**

Mary humbly recognizes the importance of her own "lowliness," which will bring exaltation in the ages to come because of God's favor and not her initiative. Like Mary, our overwhelming attention is on the wonderful works of God. Our own personal conversion.

*Evangelization is the invitation; Conversion is the response*

Evangelization is the invitation to accept God’s love through the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ. Accepting the good news eventually lead to conversion. Though it is personal (between God and the individual), conversion is never private, it is communal. The human person is a social being – one lives and is part of a family, community, society and workplace. We, who aim to be more Christ-like, can impact others.

USCCB’s Go and Make Disciples document states that “*we can understand evangelization in light of how we have been changed by the power of Christ’s words and the sacraments; and how we have an essential role in sharing that faith through our daily lives as believers.*”

**Be joyful in declaring what God has done in our lives**