

**Pope Francis on the
New Evangelization**



“We have to face the difficult mystery of those people who leave the Church, who, under the illusion of alternative ideas, now think that the Church—their Jerusalem—can no longer offer them anything meaningful and important. So they set off on the road alone, with their disappointment.

**Faced with this situation,
what are we to do?**

We need a Church unafraid of going forth into their night. We need a Church capable of meeting them on their way. We need a Church capable of entering into their conversation. We need a Church able to dialogue with those disciples who, having left Jerusalem behind, are wandering aimlessly, alone, with their own disappointment, disillusioned by a Christianity now considered barren, fruitless soil, incapable of generating meaning.”

--POPE FRANCIS
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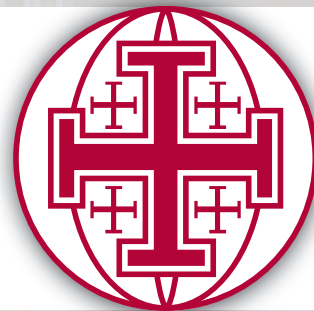
**The Response
of Tekton Ministries**

Faced with this challenge, we seek to help re-vitalize the Church and extend the New Evangelization. We do this by helping people experience God in their lives through pilgrimages, promoting our sacred Christian heritage through our Public Relations work for the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land and other non-profits, evangelizing through the development of Catholic Media, and spreading our faith through catechesis and Catholic books and resources.



Tekton Ministries seeks to work in the spirit of St. Joseph, the Tekton. “Tekton,” or “τεκτον” in Greek, means “laborer.” St. Joseph, our patron and namesake, the silent, hard-working father who spent his life close to Jesus and Mary, gives us an example which we seek to emulate in the way we live and the way we do business. We believe in witnessing to the richness of our Catholic faith. We draw strength from the Sacraments and the Magisterium, and we incorporate the essence of our faith into our work by way of daily Mass, Adoration, Confession, Scripture, and Prayer.

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CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey. God invites, even summons you.

Tekton Ministries believes that God is using us to coordinate the details of your pilgrimage in such a way that you are free to be open to God's call. Our ministry is to send priests and Catholic faithful to holy places. We center our pilgrimages around the daily celebration of Holy Mass. In each country you visit you will become familiar with the history and the spiritual significance of each site we visit.



Visit

- Rome
- Assisi
- Orvieto
- Siena
- Turin
- Florence
- Venice



MARIAN SHRINES

Visit

- Fatima
- Lourdes
- Avila
- Lisieux
- Nevers
- Ars
- Paris



GREECE and TURKEY

Footsteps of St. Paul

- Athens
- Corinth
- Thessalonica
- Philippi
- Ephesus
- Patmos
- Istanbul



HOLY LAND

Visit

- Jerusalem
- Gethsemane
- Via Dolorosa
- Mt. of Olives
- Holy Sepulchre
- Bethlehem
- Sea of Galilee
- Capernaum
- Nazareth
- Cana

In the Holy Land, because of our relationship with the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land, and because the Franciscans are responsible for the holy shrines, our pilgrimages offer unique opportunities for our pilgrims. We arrange for groups to meet with local Christian families, students and parishes, the "living stones," to understand what it means to be a Christian in the Holy Land.



IRELAND



POLAND



FRANCE



World Youth Days



GUADALUPE



SPAIN



NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT

Since 1999, **Tekton Ministries** has successfully managed the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land (FFHL), and is well-positioned to do the same for your Catholic Non-Profit Organization.



OUR WORK

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- Increase communication between your organization and target audiences; establish an online presence through social media, email management and website; develop presentations, workshops, and strategic planning meetings to increase public awareness of your non-profit organization

MARKETING:

- Facilitate fundraising for your organization through effective application of the principles of marketing; use social media to create and sustain relationships with donors and prospects; process donations including deposits, thank you's, and tax credit information

FUNDRAISING:

- Develop promotional strategies to target audiences for your organization through logo design, video production, pamphlets, brochures, and other such promotional materials

SUPPORT FOR OUR WORK:

Tekton Ministries has been valuable in their business management of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land. Their expertise has enabled us to grow consistently over an extended period of time and expand our cause through all the modern means of communication available."

- **Fr. Peter Vasko, ofm** President of the FFHL

CATHOLIC MEDIA



Tekton Ministries has the ability to create materials for catechesis. Our desire is to further the New Evangelization through every means at our disposal. Knowledge and practical application are key to our efforts in not only passing on information but furthering personal formation.



Tekton Ministries is growing our capabilities for Catholic Media Production which include video, sound, graphic design, and motion graphics. We seek to use this in our evangelization efforts as well as in our non-profit endeavors.



Tekton Ministries is a licensed book retailer with the capacity to order and distribute books, DVD's, audiobooks, and other Catholic materials at discounted pricing. As part of our New Evangelization efforts, we seek to promote all things Catholic and to do so at lower rates.

