ABSTRACT

As the Synod of Bishops in 2012 rightly affirmed: “Today, no place in the world is beyond reach and, consequently, unaffected by the media and digital culture, which is fast becoming the ‘forum’ of public life and social interaction.” The question, then, is: how does this affect the life of faith and the mission of the New Evangelization?

This presentation will explore Catholicism in the digital world by considering (1) some distinctive features of the “iWorld”, (2) some appealing characteristics of Pope Francis’ method of communication, and (3) some implications for the mission of evangelization among young adults.

The take-away from this talk will be a heightened awareness of, and renewed appreciation for, the impact of the Catholic faith in today’s world of social communications.

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