



# Saint Paul's Outreach

CATHOLIC FAITH ALIVE ON CAMPUS

Households  
serve as the  
center for our life  
and mission



## LAUNCHING THE NEW EVANGELIZATION AT TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Saint Paul's Outreach spreads the New Evangelization through the four-step method of REACH, CALL, FORM, and SEND. Throughout the 2011-2012 academic year, we were able to reach out to more than 500 students at Texas State by building relationships and getting to know students on campus and at the Catholic Student Center. We called students to embrace faith and salvation in Christ and in His Church through our ongoing men's and women's Small Groups as well as our Fan into Flame retreat held in January. We helped form students to maturity through our household program and the School of the New

Evangelization. Households are at the core of the faith-filled, formative environments that SPO creates. This year, a group of 15 students and missionaries became a community of men and women living out their Catholic faith together in Households. The School of the New Evangelization trains students over the course of a 10-day retreat to equip them for mission within their own communities. We will send out nine student missionaries on-campus with our full-time missionaries next year. Four of our graduates will be sent out to college campuses God has worked marvelous deeds here at Texas State!

### Quick Statistics 2011-2012

- 15 Household Members
- 3 full-time Mission Leaders
- 9 student missionaries
- 4 graduates becoming full-time missionaries
- Since 2008, 50 students trained at the School of the New Evangelization (SNE). Another 35 students will be trained at SNE 2012
- 45 students in small groups
- 62 students at Fan into Flame
- 550 reached through relational evangelization

## Fan into Flame Calls Students to Christ

On Friday January 13th, over 60 students drove out to the remote Eagles' Wings Retreat Center nestled in the beautiful hill country of Texas, seeking to grow closer to God. Over the course of this Saint Paul's Outreach Fan into Flame retreat, the students learned the meaning of worship, their own need for the gifts and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and most importantly, their opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives. They heard a variety of talks and testimonies, participated in praise and worship, and shared their experiences with one another through small group breakout sessions.

The fruit of the retreat has been a renewed desire for prayer and the sacraments. There has been a definite change in the atmosphere at the CSC as more and more students attend Morning Prayer, Mass, Night Prayer,

and the Thursday night praise gathering called the Rock. The Fan into Flame retreat has been a powerful means of deepening our faith in Christ and in the life that comes to us through the Church.

### Small Groups Form Students

Our small groups at Texas State provide an ongoing community and personal formation for students. About 45 students participated in these groups: many of them had come together as part of a small group on the Fan into Flame retreat.

Many of the groups were led by Household members. They included Bible studies, movies, fellowship and food.

Overall these small groups have instilled a desire in the students to grow in friendship with a few others in the community while growing in their faith in Christ.

## SMALL GROUPS



### Camille's Story

“ One thing I loved about my small group was the diversity of our time together: from coffee shop excursions to late-night worship sessions. We usually planned to meet for an hour, but ended up hanging out nearly twice as long every time. It was a blessing to share and grow with these ladies! ”



## MEET OUR STUDENT MISSIONARIES 2012

**Kristy Chapa**  
**Tony Gonzales**  
**Leanna Garza**  
**Tanner Hicks**  
**Rachel Lackups**

**Jonathan Palmer**  
**Juliana Rueda**  
**Jaclyn Trevino**  
**Rebecca Zamora**



Rachel Lackups and Jaclyn Trevino



Tony Gonzales with John Stevenson, Mission Leader

### Tony Gonzales, senior

“ I look forward to this upcoming year as a student missionary to be able to grow further in my faith. I also look forward to serving students at Texas State University and leaving an impact here before I graduate in December. ”

## Saint Paul's Outreach trains students in campus outreach

Each August, college students and Catholic ministry leaders from across the U.S. gather in St. Paul, Minnesota, to spend 10 days receiving some of the best that SPO has to offer: dynamic orthodox teaching, powerful prayer, and rich community living. Participants are more deeply formed in the Catholic faith and way of life, and are trained to evangelize and build Catholic communities on campus. Every year, the School of the New Evangelization (“SNE”) sends out hundreds of young people to bring Catholic faith to life on campus.

Over the course of the last four years Texas State University has sent nearly 50 students to the School of the New Evangelization. This year we will be bringing 35 students to participate in this unique training and retreat experience.

Nine of those students are committed to being Student Missionaries this coming year. These students will help the full-time mission leaders plan and provide our various programs and events throughout the year. In turn, the mission leaders will help the student missionary corps members to realize their leadership potential through community prayer and formation.

Student missionaries may be small group leaders, emcee’s for events, worship leaders, or recruiters, according to their gifts. They may design poster advertisements, give talks or testimonies, and meet with students one-on-one. Through the missionary corps, more students can be reached, and more student leaders in the faith will be built up and formed. We are committed to fostering Catholic faith alive on campus.



**Texas State at SNE 2011**