



A vital element of this new evangelization is sharing our social tradition with all Catholics so clearly that they may be engaged and challenged, encouraged and empowered to live their faith every day. They practiced an alien religion and pledged allegiance to a foreign leader. By 1887 it would become 1 million, by 1919 2 million, by 1947 3 million, by 1962 4 million, and in 2019 8 million.

