

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:19-20).

Jesus final commissioning of the apostles sounds a call to all who would be his disciples. Each of us, joined to Christ by our baptism, is called and commissioned by Christ to share our faith with others and to invite them into a saving relationship with Christ and his body, the Church. Most of us are called to do this right here at home. But some are called to do so far from home, to literally “make disciples of all nations” by working in the foreign missions.

Each year we join every parish in the diocese in welcoming a representative from the foreign missions. This year we welcome Father Frederico of the ...

We may not be called to the foreign missions, but by supporting their work, we help answer Christ’s call to us all to “make disciples of all nations.” May we answer his call to share our faith here at home and, by supporting the foreign missions, to share our faith abroad.