

7 Characteristics of a Highly Effective Parish Contact Person

1. A Parish Contact needs **basic computer skills** to receive and send e-mail and check websites.
2. An effective Parish Contact knows other parishioners and is **comfortable working with others** so he/she can find a partner or create an evangelization “team.”
3. The Parish Contact should **have an active prayer life** and be comfortable with encouraging “Prayer Supporters” for evangelization.
4. The Parish Contact will need **good communication skills** in order to inform parish leadership about CCH.
5. A Parish Contact is **enthusiastic and hopeful** and interested in evangelization and the Catholic faith.
6. A Parish Contact **knows the resources available in the parish** (Sacramental programs for children and adults, Marriage validation, RCIA, etc.)
7. **A Parish Contact works well with the Pastor**, Parish Staff and is willing to be a liaison between the parish and the Office for Evangelization.