



Diocese of
Fall River
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Secretariat for
**The New
Evangelization**

Inquiry Session Format (90 minutes)

1. Introduction (hospitality): 10 minutes
 - If, after a few weeks, there is a little buzz in the room, you don't want to kill it to "stay on schedule." You want to build a safe, communal atmosphere of trust.
2. Opening Prayer/Song: 5 minutes
3. Teaching: 20 minutes
 - Unpacking some aspect of the Gospel message along with answering any questions that may come up.
4. Witness / Discussion / Question and Answer: 10 minutes
5. Break: 15 minutes
 - It can be shorter, if it looks like people are bored and want to get started again.
6. Apologetics: 15 minutes
 - Ideally, answering questions which have come up from the participants but could also be answering 1-2 common questions about the faith.
7. Closing Prayer/Closing Song: 10 minutes
 - Followed by the spontaneous questions that come up after the session or in the parking lot which last until 9:30pm... That is where a lot of the magic often happens.