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Vernon Robertson is a convert to the Catholic faith. He was born in Scotland and immigrated to Toronto, Canada in 1966. He and his wife Maureen have been married 47 years and have three children and eleven grandchildren. They reside in Pitt Meadows, BC and are members of St. Luke's Parish.

Vernon founded Catholic Evangelization Training Ministries (CETM) in the Vancouver diocese in 1994 and for several years CETM conducted training programs and evangelization conferences. The ministry helped to bring the Alpha course to the archdiocese and helped many parishes with evangelization through the Alpha course. He has also served as National Catholic Advisor to the Alpha Board of Directors of Canada and on the Vancouver Archdiocesan Pastoral Council.

He has spoken in Ireland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, the USA and throughout Canada and is a board member of Renewal Ministries of Canada. The seminar has been broadcast as a 12-part series on EWTN Global Network. "How to Pray for your Sons, Daughters and Loved Ones" is a seminar on praying the prodigals back home. He has also been on "The Choices We Face" and on the "Journey Home" with Marcus Grodi.

He has been awarded the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice (For Church and Pope) Cross, by Pope Benedict the XVI. It is the highest medal that can be awarded to the laity by the Pope. It was given to him for his work and leadership in the New Evangelization. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, presented the medal to him on October 3rd 2010 at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver.

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