Revitalizing the Vision: The Future of Catholic Youth Ministry in the United States

In 1997, the USCCB published *Renewing the Vision*—a ground-breaking document with international impact that provided Church leaders with a unified youth ministry vision, framework and language. Now after nearly twenty years as the definitive roadmap for youth ministry, it’s time to ask how well it’s still serving us.

Dr. Bob Rice will assess the strengths and weaknesses of *Renewing* in light of the history of Catholic youth ministry and recent Church documents. He will propose how it not only might be revised but revitalized, so we can more effectively help young people become lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Who Should Attend:**
- Youth Ministers
- Catechetical Leaders
- Pastors
- HS Campus Ministers
- All other youth-serving adults

**Why You Should Attend:**
- To gain an understanding of the history of youth culture and the Catholic Church’s response to it in the U.S.;
- To consider its strengths and examine the deficiencies of *Renewing the Vision*;
- To discuss the future of Catholic youth ministry and what we can do now to shape a better future together.

**When:** October 11, 2016
9:30am to 3:30pm
(Arrival/Registration from 9:00-9:30am)

**Where:** St. John the Evangelist Parish, West Chester

**Cost:** $40.00 (includes all materials, lunch and snacks)

Register online by Sept. 30 at www.CatholicCincinnati.org/ministries-offices/youth-ministry

Dr. Bob Rice is an associate professor of Catechetics and the Director of the Masters of Arts in Catechetics and Evangelization at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He has a PhD from Liverpool Hope University in the UK where he researched Catholic youth and evangelisation (not a typo, that’s how the Brits spell it). In the classroom, Bob combines his academic knowledge with decades of youth ministry experience. Outside the classroom, Bob is an internationally known speaker, acclaimed musician, and innovative writer. He’s has authored numerous books, articles, and award-winning scripts that help people come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. He has recorded twelve CDs and leads worship for over twenty thousand people every year, mostly through the Steubenville Adult and Youth Conferences. Bob lives in Steubenville, OH with his wife Jennifer and their seven adorable children. You can find out more about him at bob-rice.com.