

this is the **moment**

The global Church in dialogue with youth and young adults

“from this very moment, we are encouraged, as the Pope constantly reminds us, to be a truly outgoing, missionary Church, shining brightly like a star leading young people on their journey to encounter the true light.” *His Excellency Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America*

**The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
accompanies those who evangelize and minister
with youth and young adults on a journey of
encounter, community, and missionary discipleship**



be a part of the **conversation**

The next several years will be an important moment for youth and young adult ministries. From the national *Encuentro* process across the United States, with a particular focus on young Latinos, to the preparation for the 2018 international Synod of Bishops on *Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment*, ministry with young people will be a key part of the Church's global and local conversations.

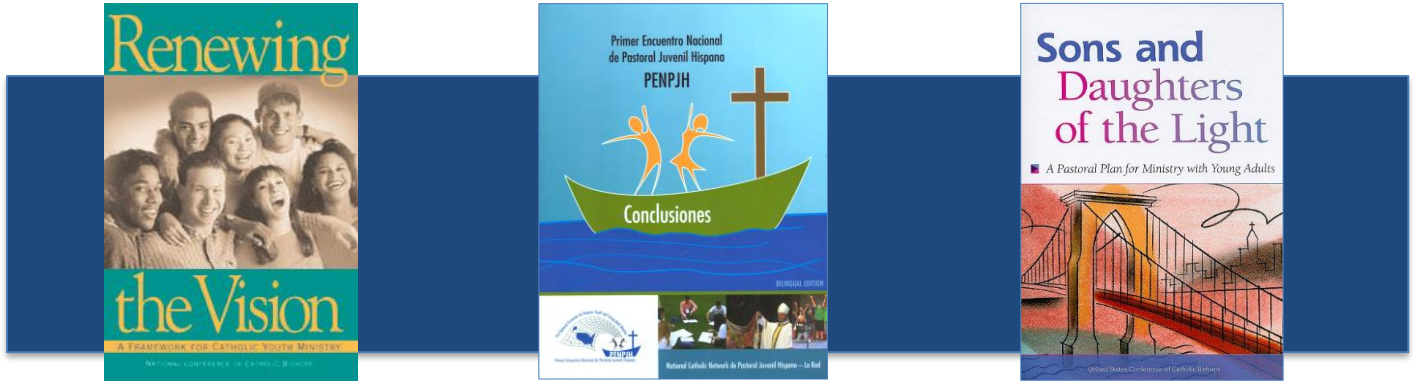
The Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, in particular the youth and young adult ministries office, is your direct connection to these critical conversations at such an important moment in the life and work of the universal Church.

www.usccb.org/youth-and-young-adults

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Resources and Tools for Youth and Young Adult Ministries



Renewing the Vision
A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry (1997)

Conclusiones
Primer Encuentro Nacional de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana (2006)

Sons and Daughters of the Light
A Pastoral Plan for Ministry with Young Adults (1996)

These form the foundation for the work of the bishops with youth and young adults.

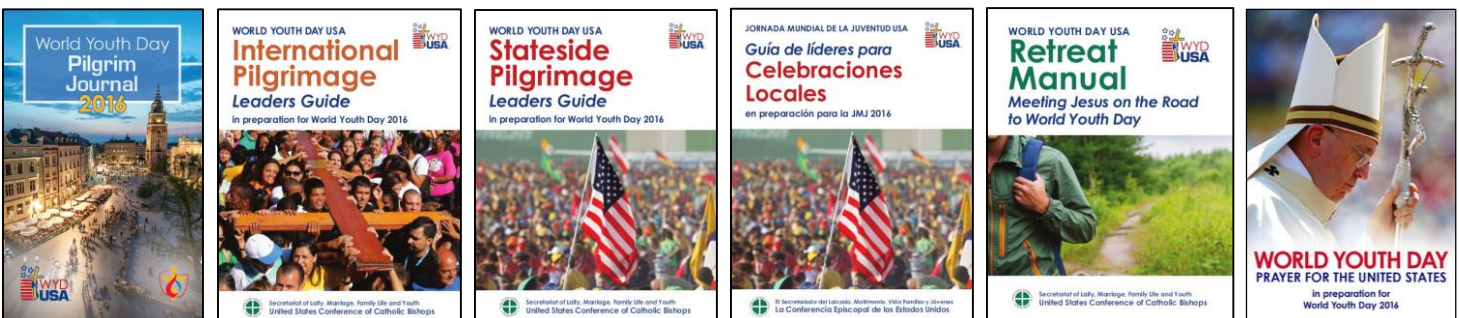
National, campus, parish, and diocesan leaders in youth and young adult ministries and pastoral juvenil Hispana have also made use of the USCCB resources on evangelization (*Go and Make Disciples*, 1990, rev. 2002), adult formation (*Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us*, 1999), lay ecclesial ministry (*Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord*, 2005), cultural diversity (*Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers*, 2012), higher education (*Catholic Mission and Culture in Colleges and Universities*, 2014), priesthood (*Pastoral Guidelines for Fostering Vocations to Priestly Ministry*, 2014) marriage (*Marriage and Love in the Divine Plan*, 2009), and pornography (*Create in Me a Clean Heart*, 2015).

The USCCB documents and resources listed here are available for purchase at store.usccb.org.

World Youth Day USA National Office

The USCCB Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth is also the National Office for World Youth Day for the USA. In this role, the USCCB serves as an information and resource center, with a number of tools for pilgrims and leaders for the international and stateside WYD experiences: before, during, and beyond the World Youth Day moment.

For more the most updated details about World Youth Day, go to www.wydua.org.



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