

# Communicating the Joy of the Gospel: Reaching the Occasional Catholic



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## Saturday, October 21, 2017

### Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation, Queensbury

Live-streamed to:  
St. Francis de Sales, Herkimer  
St. Mary's, Oneonta  
St. Patrick's, Catskill  
Mater Christi, Albany

**REGISTER AT: [www.rcda.org/autumngathering](http://www.rcda.org/autumngathering)**

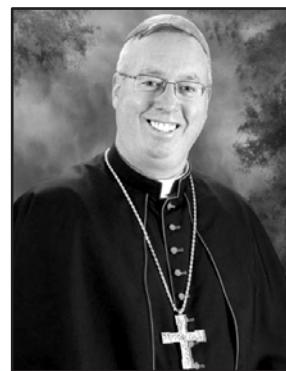
**Registration Due by Friday, October 13, 2017**

Further information, questions or assistance with registration, please call (518) 453-6670

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MAJOR PRESENTER:

**Bishop Christopher J. Coyne**  
Diocese of Burlington, Vermont



As missionary disciples, we are all called to share the joy of the Gospel with everyone. One of the most important opportunities we have for sharing this joy is with our brothers and sisters whom we only see "on occasion" — be it Christmas, Easter, family weddings, baptisms, funerals, or when faith formation is in session. Drawing on his many years of pastoral experience, Bishop Coyne will offer us practical insights and a renewed sense of hope. We will also be inspired by witness talks from our own parishes throughout the Diocese on their efforts to reach the occasional Catholic. Finally, we will have time to share with one another and to ask questions of Bishop Coyne. Please plan to join us for this wonderful day of prayer, learning and sharing! Cost is \$10/person.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 a.m.	<b>Arrival/Morning Refreshments</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Opening Prayer Bishop Coyne's Presentation</b>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Break/Snacks</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Witness Talks</b>
11:45 a.m.	<b>Table Conversations</b>
12:15 p.m.	<b>Q &amp; A with Bishop Coyne</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Prayer and Sending Forth</b>