

# Renew & REJOICE

## RENEW & REJOICE REGISTRATION

May 8-11, 2023 • Camp St. Christopher

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle One:**

- o Single \$345 per person
- o Double \$265 per person & rooming with:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTER ONLINE: <https://bit.ly/renew-rejoice-2023>

OR

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN W/PAYMENT BY **APRIL 24, 2023** TO  
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Attn: Mary Corder  
901 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC 29407

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**ST. CHRISTOPHER**  
Camp and Conference Center

2810 Seabrook Island Road  
Seabrook Island, SC 29455



## OUR SPEAKER

*Mike Patin*

Mike Patin — the “Engagin’ Cajun” — uses energy, humor and stories to remind people of God’s presence among us while inviting others (and himself) to take the “next step” in our journey with God.

In 1984, his ministry career began as a high school teacher and coach. He then moved to diocesan youth ministry in New Orleans for 13 years.

Since 2003, he has been a full-time speaker and “faith horticulturist.” He has engaged groups from 10 to 23,000 in over 130 U.S. and Canadian dioceses, speaking at parish missions, conferences/rallies, retreats, and in-services.

His audiences have included youth, adults, families, clergy and seminarians, faculties, businesses, athletic teams and hospital staffs.

Learn more at [www.mikepatin.com](http://www.mikepatin.com).

### *Why a retreat?*

- Lock-ins
- Confirmations
- Sacramental preparation
- Last-minute scrambling for adult chaperones
- Searching for a replacement because your 3rd grade teacher informed you that she was moving and would not be there Sunday — 30 minutes before class starts
- Running off class prep materials for your teachers — and the copier is jamming on every fifth page
- Planning the perfect youth night and no one but the pastor shows up

You’ve been working hard all year, dealing with kids and parents and pastors. You do so much for them.

### *Who does that for you?*

What recharges your batteries so you can continue serving? How do you become spiritually renewed so that you can continue to share the Gospel? Just as Jesus went off to pray and rest, we invite you to come away and experience renewal and rejoicing during this beautiful three-day retreat.

### *Who should attend?*

Anyone who serves in youth ministry or religious education: DREs, volunteer catechists, school teachers, campus ministers and anyone interested in being inspired to help spread the influence of Jesus! Beautiful Camp St. Christopher is right on the beach on Seabrook Island. Be nourished and recharged by our retreat leader each morning, and in the afternoon walk along the shore and enjoy a beautiful sunset; fish on the camp’s private dock; or lay on the beach and listen to the waves come ashore. Experience community, enriched faith, laughter, prayer and rest!

### *When is it and what does it cost?*

It begins Monday, May 8, 2023 at 12 p.m. with lunch, and concludes at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2023.

Attending single is \$345 per person; double occupancy is \$265 per person. A \$100 deposit reserves your spot; limited scholarships are available.

## SPECIAL NOTE

The retreat begins with lunch on Monday at noon and finishes on Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

**Note:** Wednesday is a **free day**. So, plan a trip to Charleston with some friends, go to a movie or a baseball game, or just enjoy the beach and the sun! Whatever you would like to do on Wednesday is up to you.

Please let us know what meals you will be eating at St. Christopher on Wednesday so we may include you.

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