



CATHOLIC RENEWAL & EVANGELIZATION

Ralph Martin Short Bio

Ralph Martin is the president of Renewal Ministries and the host of the weekly Catholic television program *The Choices We Face*. He holds a doctorate in theology and is the director of Graduate Theology Programs in the New Evangelization at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Ralph is also the author of the widely read *A Church in Crisis: Pathways Forward* and *The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints*.

Ralph Martin Full Length Bio

Ralph Martin is the president of Renewal Ministries (www.renewalministries.net), an organization devoted to Catholic renewal and evangelization. Renewal Ministries is the sponsor of *The Choices We Face*, a widely viewed weekly Catholic television and radio program distributed throughout the world, and engages in a wide variety of mission work in more than thirty countries.

Ralph also is the director of Graduate Theology Programs in Evangelization and a professor of theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit (www.shms.edu). He holds a doctorate in theology from the Angelicum University in Rome.

Pope Benedict XVI appointed Ralph as a consultant to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization, and he continues to serve in this capacity. Ralph also was appointed as a theological expert for the Synod on the New Evangelization.

He is the author of the best-selling book *A Church in Crisis: Pathways Forward*, which examines the forces working to undermine the body of Christ while also using both Scripture and Tradition to fortify the faithful. Ralph also authored *The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints* and many books on spirituality and evangelization, such as *Will Many Be Saved? What Vatican II Actually Teaches and Its Implications for the New Evangelization*, and *The Urgency of the New Evangelization*, as well as many articles in scholarly and popular publications.

Ralph and his wife, Anne, reside in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and have six children and nineteen grandchildren.