



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Tell me briefly. What is “Christ Renews His Parish” [CRHP]

“Christ Renews His Parish” is the continual spiritual renewal and growth process *for* parishioners, *by* parishioners. This proven process calls together the members of our parish to experience personal rejuvenation and Christian community in the environment of our parish. The primary goal of CRHP is to strengthen the foundation of our parish through the spiritual renewal and growth of each parishioner, thereby strengthening the structure of our Church around the cornerstone of our faith, Jesus Christ. The CRHP process and the initial renewal weekend is led by a team of our parishioners just like you who have already responded to this invitation to attend the initial renewal weekend and have elected to participate further. CRHP has been experienced by hundreds of thousands of parishioners and their parishes across our country and the world.

2. Why attend the Renewal Weekend?

To rest and reboot. To reconnect to or strengthen your faith. To develop a deeper prayer life. To grow in your spiritual life. To feel more closely God’s love for you and to understand more clearly the leading of the Holy Spirit. To explore a deeper fellowship with your parish community.

3. What the Renewal weekend is not.

It is not a silent retreat. It is not a parish organization that you join. It is not a public confessional. It is just interacting with other parishioners on the same journey as you.

4. What happens during the Renewal Weekend?

Most who have attended say, “You can’t explain what happens; you have to experience it.” The Renewal Weekend includes group activities and discussions, prayer and sacraments together, and reflections by fellow parishioners on such subjects as: Father’s loving care for us, Renewal, Scripture, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Discipleship, and what Christian Life is all about.

5. Where and when is the Renewal Weekend held?

There will be a Men’s weekend and a Women’s weekend each year held in the St. Pius X School building.

6. How long will it last?

The weekend begins at 8:00 am on Saturday and ends by 4:00 pm on Sunday.

7. Who may come?

Anyone 18 years or older, whether Catholic or not, who is a St. Pius X parishioner.

8. Who will invite me?

You are invited! Whether you are invited in print, in person or through divine inspiration, COME!

9. What about Confession?

There will be a Reconciliation Service held in church. The service will conclude with confession for those who desire this sacrament. There will be priests available for confessions.

10. What about Mass?

The Eucharistic Celebration will take place in a special prepared chapel in the St. Pius X School.

11. Where do people sleep?

The sleeping accommodations will be in the St. Pius X School. Please bring your own pillow, sleeping bag or blankets, personal items and an air mattress (if available).

12. What about meals?

Hot meals are cooked and served by past CRHP members. The food is excellent and the portions ample. There are regular breaks for coffee, soft drinks, water and snacks.

13. What is the dress code?

Casual and comfortable clothing recommended.

14. Can I afford the price of the weekend?

Yes. It’s free!

15. I’d like to attend the weekend, but I have a special need or health concern.

On your Registration Form, please note any special need that you may have and the Retreat Team will contact you about your specific requirements.

16. I can’t get up and talk in front of people. Will I have to?

There will be group activities and discussions. However, the format for the weekend respects your right to choose a comfortable level of participation.

17. How do I know if I need renewal?

Whether you need it or want it, you are invited! Our parish needs you and wants you! As Christians we are called to continually renew and strengthen our faith and our relationship with Christ. As a parish we are called to continually renew our community, to experience “being church for others”. Come and see.

18. What happens after the weekend?

New participants have the choice of continuing a faith formation process, which includes regular meetings at the parish, and then hosting the retreat for the next group of parishioners. Your future participation is purely voluntary. Most participants benefit from the initial renewal weekend so much that they choose to continue further in the faith formation process.

19. What are our parish priests’ thoughts on the Renewal Weekend?

Our priests are committed to the Christ Renews His Parish process. They pray for the continual renewal of our parish and encourage all parishioners to consider attending the Renewal Weekend.

20. How do I register?

Please complete the registration form and return it to the parish office. You can also register on-line by going to the St. Pius X website, http://www.spxcatholicchurch.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=63&Itemid=89, or return to the invitation coordinator listed below.

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you.”

John 15:16

**2017 CRHP Renewal Weekend
Registration Form**

_____ Women's Weekend - **January 28 - 29, 2017**
_____ Men's Weekend - **February 25 - 26, 2017**
(Saturday 8:00 am through Sunday 4:00 pm)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Number: _____
Cell Number: _____
Email: _____

Emergency Contact Person

Relationship: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Number: _____
Cell Number: _____
Email: _____

Please contact me to accommodate my special need or health concern: _____ Yes _____ No

Please return this form to the St. Pius X parish office or if you have questions contact your weekend Invitation Coordinators:

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