

What is Christ Renews His Parish?

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a process designed to bring members of a parish together in Christ. All of our commitments, including our commitment to Christ, need continued renewal if we are to be faithful. CRHP is an effective spiritual renewal process, which calls together the members of the parish - priest, religious and laity - in order to experience personal conversion and Christian community in the environment of our own parish.

What CRHP is NOT:

- It is not a silent retreat
- It is not a parish organization
- It is not public confession
- It is not an emotional cult
- It is not a pre-selected group
- It is not a parish clique



Who facilitates the Weekend?

The renewal weekend is given for PARISHONERS by PARISHONERS. A team that has previously attended a CRHP weekend, with a Spiritual Director, works together in prayer and love to provide you with this two day, one over-night, live-in experience in our parish facilities.

What happens on a Weekend?

Come prepared to have fun and renew your heart. Team members center the process around reflections with emphasis on small group discussions and activities. Topics covered include; Father's Loving Care, Scripture, Spirituality, Christian Community, and Christian Awareness. You will be free to share as much or as little as you are comfortable. You and your needs will always be respected. The sharing dialogue is stimulated in a very liturgical, scriptural and prayerful atmosphere.

Sacraments are part of the weekend. On Saturday evening, Reconciliation is offered. Mass is celebrated on Sunday for the retreat participants.

When and Where is the Weekend Held?

The weekend will be held at MQHR in the Education Life Center from 8:00 Saturday morning until around 4:00 Sunday afternoon.

Sleeping accommodations will be provided and volunteer parishioners will prepare all meals. Snacks and drinks are also provided. The entire weekend is informal. Please dress casually and comfortably. Every effort will be made to accommodate any special needs.

What about cost?

The estimated cost to put on the weekend is around \$50.00 per person. We ask only for donations to help us cover the cost of the weekend. Making a monetary contribution is not required to make the weekend. Donations are always private and anonymous and are tax deductible.

Who May Attend?

The weekend is open to all parishioners. CRHP is for anyone seeking spiritual renewal, desiring to build up the Body of Christ and gain a deeper sense of purpose within the Parish Community. Participation is restricted to those who are at least 21 years old and have not attended a previous weekend.

We can always find many excuses not to attend so take a risk and come join other parishioners for a life-changing weekend!

Praying for guidance is important. Is Christ, through the Holy Spirit, calling YOU?

Contact Cara Johnson, cjohnson@cdlex.org or 278-7432 for more information and registration.

