



**“Repent, and believe the Good News!”**

The time has come and the Kingdom of God is near. Turn away from your sins, and accept the Good News. The Good News is that God loves us, and since He loves us, He invites us to a deep and lasting friendship with Him.

God challenges us by His invitation. It is a challenge which demands a radical decision. We have no other reasonable alternative than a grateful acceptance of this invitation to friendship. When we make a commitment of Faith, we accept the invitation of a God who calls us to a new life in union with Him.

**Christ Renews His Parish** is designed to lead us to that friendship and to afford us the opportunity to grow in it.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit the Good News of Jesus is proclaimed and lived, transforming individuals, communities and their structures, liberating them from sin through word and sacrament and by service for justice and peace, and initiating or deepening a commitment to Jesus and active membership in the Parish Community.

Come and experience this awesome invitation from your Lord!  
**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH** will change your life forever!

## WHAT IS CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Whether you have attended retreats in the past or not, **CRHP** is a retreat like you have never experienced before! It is a gift from the Lord! You are invited to take time out to discover, in a casual, relaxed atmosphere, how to connect more deeply your Catholic Faith with your daily life. **CRHP** is a Scripture based program offering several experiences in which you will remember what is truly important and will celebrate our Faith with other members of the Parish family. The weekend is a deeply moving experience that will have an everlasting effect on your life.

You may attend alone, with a friend from the Parish, or with another adult family member.

**Christ Renews His Parish** is a wonderful opportunity not to be missed! It's a great chance for those who have stopped attending Mass, have lost interest in the Church, or for those who want to reconnect with our Parish family, or for those who simply wish to have a better understanding of our Faith. Whether new to this Parish Community or a long time parishioner, **CRHP** is a great way to make 30 new friends who share similar Christian values. **CRHP** is a spiritual opportunity for single, married, widowed, and divorced persons, 18 years of age and older, who are Parishioners.

A team of dedicated and generous parishioners will lead the **CRHP** retreat in cooperation with our Priests and parish staff.

**Christ Renews His Parish** retreat begins Saturday morning with check-in at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. All meals and beverages are provided throughout the weekend. Participants are asked to bring a snack to share. There will be plenty of breaks and time for reflection.

Please be sure to bring a sleeping bag or your favorite blanket and pillow. Comfortable cots will be provided to sleep on for Saturday night. Of course, other sleeping accommodations can be made available in advance, as needed. We want you to be comfortable to insure a restful night's sleep!

There will be an opportunity to make a "free will donation" at the end of the retreat.

For more information and/or registration, you may contact:

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**OR** Anyone who has attended a **CRHP** Retreat

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To register: complete the registration form to submit on line or drop it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Center.