

What is

Christ Renews His Parish?

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a two day overnight renewal weekend unlike any you have attended. It is a religious and spiritual renewal process that enriches the faith of both the individual participant as well as the parish community as a whole, and has impacted thousands of Catholics since its inception in 1969. The experience is personal, inspirational, and fulfilling. This is the perfect way to establish a deep relationship with Christ and fellow parishioners in the comfort of our own parish facility.

What happens on the retreat?

Come prepared to have fun and renew your heart! The weekend is centered around reflections by team members with some small group discussion and activities. You will also have the opportunity for prayer, personal reflection, and participation in mass on the weekend.

Who may attend?

The retreat is open to parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle parish who are at least 18 years of age and out of high school.

Who Facilitates the Weekend?

The weekend is led by parishioners from St. Peter the Apostle who have previously attended a CRHP renewal weekend and have spent time in formation and planning for your weekend.

When and where?

The men and women have separate renewal weekends, which take place right here in the old St. Peter's Middle School building (just west of the Church.) Retreats begin at 8:30am on Saturday and finish around 4:00pm on Sunday.

Where will I sleep?

We have a limited number of cots and air mattresses available for use on our one overnight stay. If you have your own cot, air mattress, sleeping bag, pillow etc. to make yourself comfortable, please bring it.

What about meals?

Hot meals are provided by volunteers. There will also be coffee and snack breaks. If you have special dietary needs, please let us know.

What else should I bring?

Casual and comfortable clothing, toiletries, towel, medicines, and any other personal items you may need.

What is the cost?

We do not want cost to prevent anyone from attending the weekend so we do not have a designated fee. However, donations to help with the expenses of food and supplies are always welcome.

Please fill out the information below and return in to the church office:

Christ Renews His Parish Registration

Name: _____

Ph# _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Please circle one:

MEN'S weekend or **WOMEN'S** weekend

Please list any special physical or dietary needs you may have. _____

Emergency Contact Information: (Please list two)

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Ph# _____

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MY CRHP EXPERIENCE:

My experience with CRHP began while I was serving at Our Lady of the Lake parish in Branson. My pastor at the time insisted I attend the CHRP retreat. But I really wasn't excited about it; I thought that my life was all in order and I had already made a commitment to God in my life. Surely I would not benefit much from this retreat.

After listening to the first witness talk, I realized that this event was not what I thought it would be... It was a life-changing event for me. It has helped me to open my heart to God's will rather than holding on to my own plans.

Those two days were Spirit-guided days in my life. It helped our group to grow more deeply in Christ. It helped us to count our blessings rather than problems in our lives.

During those two days, I was able to calm down my life and find what is really important... It helped me to look again at my life and helped me center my life on being a person of God.

I strongly encourage everyone to taste and see this faith-sharing experience. You will come to know and appreciate how good the Lord is in your life. As I conclude this note, may I ask all of you: please consider attending our CRHP retreat. It's going to be an awesome time, with many blessings from God – I promise. So in the words of our Savior, let us invite one another: "Come and you will see" (Jn 1:39).

- Fr. Joji



For more information about the **men's renewal weekend**, please contact:

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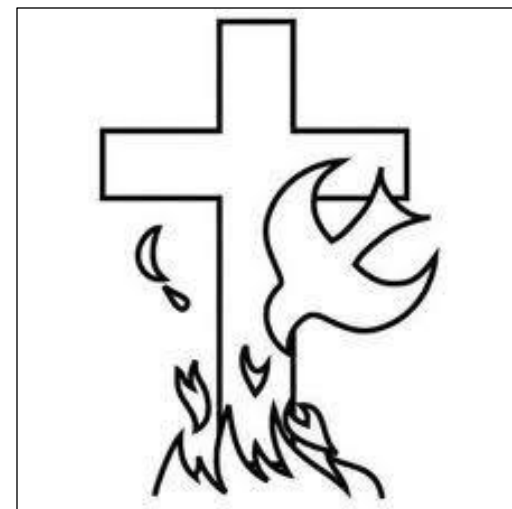
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DATES FOR 2017

Men's Weekend March 4-5

Women's Weekend April 1-2