



*spires of faith*  
CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

*“Come to Me, all you  
who labor and are  
burdened, and I will give  
you rest” (Mt. 11:28).*



You're invited to be one of the hundreds of men and women from our Cluster that have attended the annual men and women's Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP-- pronounced "chirp") Retreats!

**Men's CRHP: February 18-19**  
**Women's CRHP: March 4-5**

## DESCRIPTION OF a "CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND"...

This two-day retreat weekend is unlike any you have previously attended. Parishioners share with one another the ways they have found meaning, hope, peace and love in their lives. The experience is personal, inspirational, and fulfilling. Many participants feel that the weekend was among the most powerful and positive experiences of their lives.

This is the perfect way to establish a stronger bond with your God and fellow parishioners. The atmosphere is casual and you will begin friendships that will last a lifetime.

There are two sessions, one for men and the other for women. The two weekends are not mixed sessions and allow for a husband and wife to attend on the different weekends and still attend to family needs. The age of most participants are 25 and above.

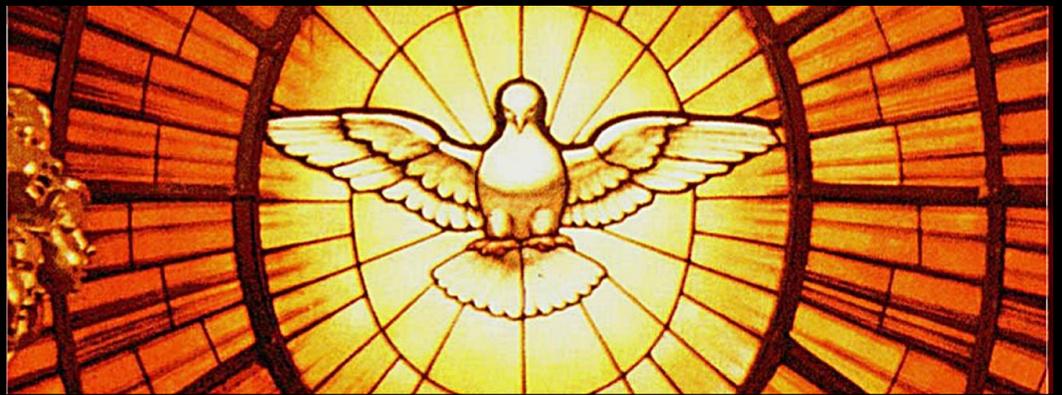
This weekend is very similar to half time during a football game, where time has been set aside to rest, regroup, make midcourse adjustments, rethink strategies, refresh, and ready yourself for a victorious 2nd half. The Christ Renews His Parish weekend is a break from our busy schedule of personal, business and family obligations so that we can refresh ourselves spiritually and be ready for the rest of the "game" of life.

### WHAT IS CRHP?

- It is a time to relax, pray, and rethink priorities.
- A time to get to know others in the parish Cluster and grow as a community
- It is an opportunity to examine, rediscover, and enrich a personal relationship with Christ.
- It is a weekend of reflection and sharing of spiritual and real life issues.

### WHAT CRHP IS NOT...

- A silent retreat, yet there are times for quiet reflection and prayer
- It is not a solitary retreat; individual participation enhances the spiritual experience for the weekend for all participants.
- You will not be required to speak in front of the group, however, everyone's participation in small group discussion is key to the weekend.



**Register TODAY!**

**Fill out the attached registration form and return with \$25 to the St. Francis Xavier Rectory.**

For Additional Questions or Information Contact:

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