Catholic Renewal Process

WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC RENEWAL PROCESS or CREP?
The Catholic Renewal Process is a program which offers a Post-baptismal Catechumenate that the Catholic Church requires of all Catholics baptized as children. It is a Re-initiation Process for Adult Catholics through an Initial Evangelization for a Personal Encounter with Christ.

WHY IS IT A CATHOLIC RENEWAL PROCESS?
1) It is Catholic because it offers a truly authentic Catholic experience in both its teachings and in its Liturgical Rites.
2) It is Renewal because it offers an opportunity for Adult Catholics to relive the sacrament of baptism into Christ.
3) It is a Process because it involves an extended period of formation that takes the participant to a life of matured faith and prepares him/her to fulfill the mission of proclaiming the gospel of Christ to others.

WHAT ARE THE FOUR KEY ELEMENTS IN THE CATHOLIC RENEWAL PROCESS?
1) The process is Charismatic.
2) The process is Catechumenal or continuous.
3) The process is Communal.
4) The process is Eucharistic = in that it takes one to the very heart and life of the Church which is union with Christ in the Holy Eucharist, which "is the source and summit of Christian life." (CCC # 1324).

WHAT IS THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE CATHOLIC RENEWAL PROCESS?
At the heart and center of the Process is the personal encounter with and conversion into Christ. (Metanoia=radical change)

WHAT IS THE VISION OF CATHOLIC RENEWAL PROCESS?
Parish Renewal Process hopes to live and foster the true vision of Vatican Council II for the whole universal church.

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC RENEWAL PROCESS?
The Catholic Renewal Process (CREP) wishes to lead Baptized Catholics to a real personal encounter with the Risen Christ and be transformed by this encounter with the Lord.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE PROCESS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
The Catholic Renewal Process hopes to help the church in the formation of Adult Catholics into responsible, active and committed lay-members or leaders of their parishes.

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"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
Romans 9:13

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A Program that offers a Post-baptismal Catechumenate to Adult Catholics who were baptized as children..............

.....as required in the Catechism of the Catholic Church #1231

..and an enriching experience of Renewal for all Baptized Catholic Adults.....

“God so loved the world! He gave his only Son, that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16
CATHOLIC

FIRST STAGE

Kerygma

Courses:

Evangelization

GOAL: Initial conversion and Christian Re-Initiation

DURATION: 1 year

STRATEGIES & METHODS:

Series I-Galilee Seminar (16 sessions)
Samaria Retreat (One day)
Series II-Jerusalem Seminar (16 sessions)
Antioch Retreat (One day)

COORDINATION: Kerigma Team

DIRECTION: Transparrochial
ORIENTATION TO PARISH RENEWAL PROCESS (PREP)

ONE DAY RETREAT AND Rite of Community Life

RENEWAL

SECOND STAGE

Catechesis

Courses:

Discipleship in Formation

GOAL: Continuous conversion and Spiritual Growth

DURATION: 6 years

STRATEGIES & METHODS:

12 SERIES OF GROWTH TALKS
- Tract 1- Sons and Daughters of God
- Tract 2-Christian Relationships
- Tract 3-Community Life
- Tract 4-Growing in the Holy Spirit
- Tract 5-Obstacles to Life and Love
- Tract 6-Your Money and Your life
- Tract 7-Preparations to Sp. Evaluation
- Tract 8-Christian Maturity
- Tract 9-The Beatitudes
- Tract 10-The Denunciations of Christ
- Tract 11- Ecclesiology
- Tract 12-History of the Church and Catholic Apologetics

COORDINATION: PREP CATECHIST-DIRECTION: PREP-CORE TEAM

AGAPE ORIENTATION

One day Retreat and Ritual of Acceptance to Agape Postulancy

PROCESS

THIRD STATE

Agape

Courses:

Apostleship in Mission

GOAL: Living the Covenant life and Commitment to the Evangelical Mission

DURATION: 5 years in Training
Community Covenant Living

STRATEGIES & METHODS:

Year 1-Year of Holiness-Christian Vocation (CCC#2013)
Year 2-Year of Poverty and Simplicity of Life
Year 3-Year of Chastity and Purity in body and soul
Year 4-Life of Obedience and Humility
Year 5-Orientation to Mission and Strategies of Evangelization with Covenant Preparation

RITE OF SENDING TO MISSIONARY WORK
Classes of Membership in the Covenant:
   a) Associates (Bros./Sisters in Prayer and Action)
   b) Candidates (Bros./Sisters in Preparation)
   c) Active (Bros./Sisters in Mission)

COVENANT=Consecration to community life
COORDINATION: AGAPE COUNCIL
DIRECTION: AGAPE Pastoral Team

AGAPE=Community of Disciples in Mission, Action and Prayer