

Questions and Answers about Christ Renews His Parish

- 1. What is Christ Renews His Parish?**

Christ Renews His Parish is a process designed to bring parish members together with a focus on Christ and to emphasize continued growth in Christian life. During the weekend retreat you will have the opportunity to meet and interact with other parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.
- 2. What happens during the weekend?**

The weekend will offer various ways to hear Christ's call to you and to respond to his call to a deeper and closer relationship with God. You may be as involved as you choose to be, with both individual and group activities. You will be given opportunities for personal reflection, as well as encouragement to become more familiar with prayer and scripture.
- 3. Who may attend?**

The weekend is open to any adult over the age of 18 who resides within the boundaries of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish of whether Catholic or not. Currently registered members will have priority over those who are not registered.
- 4. Where do the weekends take place?**

Separate weekends for men and women are scheduled. The weekends are held here at St. Elizabeth's. Please see registration form for upcoming scheduled dates.
- 5. Who conducts the weekend?**

One of our parish Priests is the Spiritual Director and works with a team of Christ Renews His Parish volunteers from St. Elizabeth's.
- 6. How long will it last?**

The weekend begins Saturday at 7:45 A.M. and ends around 4:15 P.M. on Sunday.
- 7. How do I register?**

You may register by picking up a form in the Gathering area or by calling the contact numbers listed or by going to www.seasfw.org click on *Ministries* then *Community and Parish Services*
- 8. When do I attend weekend Mass?**

A special Mass is scheduled for those attending the weekend.
- 9. Where do I sleep?**

During the weekend, accommodations will be provided on site. You will need your own bedding, such as a sleeping bag, blanket, or pillow. If you have special sleeping needs, please contact us prior to your scheduled weekend. Please bring your own wash towel, soap and other toiletries. Note that the parish does not have showers. A foam mat with a sheet is provided.
- 10. What about my meals?**

Food is provided by volunteer members of the St. Elizabeth's community. In addition to delicious meals, there will be coffee, cold drinks, and snacks available throughout the weekend. Special dietary needs can be accommodated. Please contact us prior to your scheduled weekend.
- 11. What should I wear?**

The weekends are casual so bring comfortable clothing. We suggest having "layers" available due to temperature changes.
- 12. Can I afford this weekend?**

YES! There is no cost to you. The renewal weekend is a gift from the presenting team and the parish.
- 13. If I have a health problem, may I still attend?**

Certainly! Please contact us to make arrangements for special needs.

We welcome you to join us on this wonderful spiritual journey!

