

Women's Giving Team

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Prayer for Renewal

Loving God, giver of all gifts we ask you to grant us openness to your call, that we may be renewed in Your Spirit and united in love with one another. Help us recognize our own giftedness that we may share these gifts for the good of all your people. We pray that we, the community of St. Francis de Sales and St. Philip the Apostle, may truly reflect your love to all we meet. Bless our efforts to live out the Gospel message by deepening our faith in Jesus Christ, whose Spirit enlivens us and refreshes us.

Amen.

Welcome.
There is **More to Life**

CRHP 2.0

(formerly CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH)

SPRING 2021

For Men: March 20-21
For Women: April 17-18

St. Francis de Sales Church
20 Desales Avenue
Lebanon, OH 45036
513-932-2601

St. Philip the Apostle Church
944 East U.S. 22 & 3
Morrow, OH 45152
513-899-3601

What is Welcome?

OUR LIFE WITH THE LORD IS BASED ON FAITH

If we give ourselves generously to the present, God will transform us, and in turn He will use us not only to transform our parishes and the Church, but to change the world. WELCOME (formerly known as Christ Renews His Parish) is an experience that helps you discover what is missing in your life and what to do about it. All of our commitments, including our commitment to Christ, need continued renewal if we are to be faithful. WELCOME is an effective spiritual renewal process which calls together members of the parish in order to experience personal conversion and Christian community in the environment of our own parish.

We ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will, with all the wisdom and understanding that His Spirit gives you. Then you will be able to live as the Lord wants and will always do what pleases Him. Your lives will produce all kinds of good deeds and you will grow in your knowledge of God. – Colossians 1:9-10

What is it?

- It is a retreat
- It is a time to relax, pray and rethink priorities
- It is an opportunity to examine, rediscover, and/or intensify your personal relationship with Christ
- An opportunity to meet new people and make new friends

Who may come?

As a parishioner or family member of a parishioner you are especially invited, but all are welcome (over 18 years old). You need not be a practicing Catholic. **IT IS A GIFT you give yourself. God can give you NEW LIFE.**

Who facilitates the Weekend?

The weekend is GIVEN FOR Christians BY Christians.

What happens during the weekend?

The many activities include: prayer, reflections, talks, small group discussions, all in a relaxed atmosphere. There are opportunities for private and communal prayer. It is a Spirit-filled weekend.

Themes Include:

- Renewal
- Spirituality
- Christian Community
- Christian Awareness
- Scripture
- Reconciliation
- Eucharist
- God's Loving Care
- Discipleship

"And He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His path." Isaiah 2:3

When and where does it happen?

The experience begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning and ends around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The entire weekend is informal so dress comfortably.

Come prepared to experience a renewal in MIND... HEART... and SPIRIT.

What about cost?

There is NO cost; the experience is a GIFT of the Parish and the Giving Teams.

Think seriously about the opportunity if:

- You want, or need, to deepen your faith
- You need quiet time for reflection
- Your life seems out of balance
- You want to be more aware of the presence of God in your life
- You would like the opportunity to become better acquainted with other members of our Parish community

Where can I get information or sign up?

1. Enter your name on the WELCOME sign up sheet located in the church entrance.
OR
2. Visit our websites at:
www.stfrancisdesales-lebanon.org/crhp.
OR
3. Contact one of the WELCOME Giving Team members listed on this brochure.

Note: Precautions consistent with state-mandated COVID-19 safety requirements will be observed during the weekend. There will be no accommodations for staying overnight. Please stay at home or, if from out of town, contact a Giving Team member for assistance finding accommodations. If you have any questions, please inquire to any Giving Team Member.