

**What is CRHP?**

The Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) experience is a personal and parish spiritual renewal process. As Catholics, we are called to witness to one another the amazing things God has done for us. The CRHP process allows us to do just that—take a break from our busy lives, share our faith with others, and get to know God through his works. It is run by parishioners of the parish in a **casual** atmosphere, allowing us to strengthen our community and grow in our faith. CRHP is a process designed to bring members of a parish together in Christ. CRHP is refreshing and FUN!

**What CRHP is not!**

It is not a silent retreat. It is not a parish organization, a public confession, an emotional cult, or a parish clique. Attendees are encouraged to share, with a small group, what they feel about different aspects of the weekend. They are free to share *as much or as little as they choose*.

**What happens during the weekend?**

The weekend will include some group activities and interactions, some prayer together, Mass, time in the chapel, and reflections given by team members.

Participants are broken into small groups with a team member as the group leader. You will be invited to share whatever you are comfortable sharing. Friendships will be formed and lots of great food will be consumed!

**Where will we sleep?**

This is a two-day, weekend retreat. We will stay overnight in the classrooms. Cots are available but you must bring your own linens or a sleeping bag. If you prefer, feel free to bring a portable bed or air mattress. Hot water is available, so remember to bring a towel, washcloth, and toiletries.

**What about meals?**

Meals will be served. You will not need to bring any for yourself or others. There will be regular breaks for cold drinks, coffee, and snacks – all of which will be provided. If you have any special dietary needs, please let us know on a note with your registration form.

**Is there any cost to participate?**

There is no cost to attend. The weekend is a gift from the presenting team and the parish. You will be given an opportunity to volunteer a private or anonymous donation should you be so inspired.

**Like to attend but have a health concern?**

Any health concerns can be discussed with the director. A recommendation will then be made. Special arrangements for health concerns can be made, but require at least two weeks’ notice. Don’t forget to bring any medications you are taking.

**Women’s Weekend of Renewal  
St. Francis Xavier Parish  
Registration Form**

Yes! I’d like to attend a  
Christ Renews His Parish Weekend  
on October 21-22, 2017.

*(Attendance is limited, so registrations are handled on a first-come, first-served basis. One form per registrant, please; for additional registration forms, please make a copy of this form or contact one of the names below.)*

**Name**

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**Mailing Address**

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**Home Phone**

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**Cell Phone**

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**E-mail**

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**Spouse, Close Friend, or Other Family Member’s Name**

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**Phone of Person Named Above**

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Please return the completed form to the parish office, drop it in the collection basket at Mass, or mail it to:  
ATTN: CRHP, St. Francis Xavier Church,  
7319 Route M, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

For more information about the weekend, please contact Laura Kempker – 291-9802

## What Have Others Said About CRHP?

*"I put off going to CRHP for a couple years. Every year I would say I'm going as long as nothing else comes up. Well, something always came up. Last year I decided to put the dates in my calendar and NO MATTER WHAT came up-I would attend. I'm so very happy God called me to attend CRHP last year. The world we live in is SO LOUD and I made time to be quiet and just listen. I went into the weekend with a very open heart and mind and I got SO MUCH more out of the weekend than I expected. I met so many new friends. CRHP was a breath of fresh air in my life that I desperately needed. You won't regret attending! Please pray about it and if you feel God nudging you to attend-just listen!"*

*-Laura Kempker*

*"I have always loved this parish and felt that this is where I belong, so, the incredible feelings that came over me during the CRHP weekend were so unexpected. I came away from that weekend feeling even more love and respect for our beautiful parish and the wonderful ladies that I now consider my CRHP sisters. Everyone should give this beautiful gift of a CRHP weekend to themselves, they will be amazed at how they will be moved in so many ways."*

*-Janet Verslues*

*"I loved the chance to get away from the busyness of life and focus on growing in my relationship with God and my parish community. It was great to get to know so many amazing women from our parish and to share faith and fellowship with them!"*

*-Marianne Cline*

The most unique aspect of this renewal program is its continuation. Participants are usually so inspired and so moved, so renewed and uplifted, that they are anxious to share their experience with others. Participants will have the opportunity to begin planning the next CRHP weekend soon after they complete their own weekend. They become the "new team". During this formation, an even deeper bond forms and deeper spiritual growth occurs. This weekend is an opportunity to grow in your love of God and your sisters at St. Francis Xavier Parish.

### Those who have attended a CRHP Weekend

Vicki Hagenhoff	Kathy Haaf
Jane Haslag	Linda Distler
Paula Gale	Jean Pinnell
Mary Vaughan	Mary Lauf
Georgene Bernskoetter	Patty LeComte
Myra Long	Mary Kay Pope
Elaine Callaway	Julie Grimshaw
Mary Eiken	Doris Schneider
Cindy LePage	Mary Lee Reinkemeyer
Margaret Muenks	Jody Bennett
Imogene Forck	Barbara Schmitz
Cynthia Forck	Carol Forck
Patty Versleus	Cecelia Lock
Kathy Wibberg	Karen Holterman
Mary Jo Henke	Janet Klebba
Mary Hoffmeyer	Debbie Borgmeyer
Janet Prenger	Jodi Prenger
Sheri Prenger	Tina Davis
Lisa Buschjost	Shelle Sandbothe
Lisa Cassmeyer	Kathy Rackers
Alice Gathright	Sharon Denny
DeDe Rackers	Glenda Vanderfeltz
Kathy Henke	"Tootsie" Purdy
Maureen LeRoy	Anita Branum
Kim Feltrop	Cathy Singer
Mary Jane Henke	Erin Burmeister
Tanya Wilbers	Missy Wilbers
Laura Kempker	Viola Schaefer
Marianne Cline	Jackie Prenger
Stacy Strobe	Janet Verslues
Elizabeth Schneider	Kim Wright
Shirley Sandbothe	Jodi Pleus
Charlotte Schnieders	

**You Are Invited to Join Us!**

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