

### [What is Christ Renews His Parish?](#)

"Christ Renews His Parish" (CRHP) pronounced "chirp" is a spiritual renewal process which calls together the members of the parish - priests, religious, laity - to experience personal conversion and Christian community in the environment of their own parish.

It is completely oriented to the parish to give both the individual and the parish an opportunity for renewal and growth in the spiritual life. It is led by those who have experienced the retreat. It was developed in 1969 and has been experienced by hundreds of parishes across the country.

### [How do I register?](#)

Registration is available online, above or in Hutchinson in the parish office or in the narthex of OLG. Applications are accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. If all the spots are filled by the time you register, we invite you to sign up for the next weekend. When you register someone from the team will contact you to confirm your attendance in the weekend.

### [What happens on the renewal?](#)

During the weekend you will listen to a number of individuals who have volunteered to give a personal witness to the power of Jesus Christ in their lives. Group discussions and reflection follow each presentation. There will be readings of scripture, time for prayer, and time set aside for personal reflection. Sacraments are an integral part of the weekend. There will be an opportunity to go to Reconciliation & Mass. All experiences and discussion shared on the weekend is confidential.

### [Who may attend?](#)

All parishioners of the Wichita Diocese are welcome! Christ Renews His Parish is for everyone who would like to improve their relationship with Jesus Christ. If your relationship is already good, it will be better. You do not have to be a spiritual person to attend. In fact, many people attend because they are not as spiritual as they would like to be. Many attend because they feel something is missing from their lives. All participants will be welcomed and receive unconditional acceptance.

The program is designed to strengthen your parish community. CRHP is an excellent opportunity for those who have stopped attending Mass, or who have lost interest in the church, to reconnect with the Parish.

### [When and where is the renewal held?](#)

The women's weekend will take place on Saturday **October 27<sup>th</sup>** and Sunday **October 28<sup>th</sup> 2018**. The men's weekend will take place on Saturday **November 16<sup>th</sup>** and Sunday **November 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**. The renewal weekend will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall, South Hutchinson, KS.

### [How long does it last?](#)

Please arrive at the Parish Hall at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning to check in, meet the other participants, have coffee, and a light breakfast. We will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. The weekend will conclude no later than 4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

### [Who may attend?](#)

Anyone 21 years or older, who resides within the Wichita diocese boundaries, who is registered in your parish, or who works for the parish is invited to attend.

### [What should I wear?](#)

Casual clothes. Jeans and comfortable clothes are the usual. No extra "Sunday best" is expected. All activities (including Mass) will only be our CRHP group.

### **Where do I sleep?**

The sleeping accommodations are at the Church and comfortable. You will need to provide whatever linens, pillows, blankets, sleeping bags, etc. that you desire.

### **When do I attend weekend Mass?**

There will be celebrations of the Eucharist included in the Renewal Weekend for those properly disposed to receive the sacrament.

### **Will I have to get up and talk?**

Other than a brief initial introduction, you will not have to get up and talk in front of others unless you want to. The weekend is structured around talks given by "Giving Team". Group discussions take place after each talk. Weekend participants are grouped in tables of five. Most in-depth discussions take place at your own table. You are free to share as much or as little as you like.

### **What about meals?**

Meals will be provided. There will be many breaks throughout the weekend with snacks and drinks provided. If you have special diet requirements, please let us know when you register, and every attempt will be made to accommodate your needs.

### **So, what about you?**

You must be a little bit interested. We can assure you spirituality, friendship, and more. Say a prayer. Ask God what should I do? Please call and let's talk.

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