



# Christ Renews His Parish

St. Mary of the Assumption  
Decatur, Indiana

**Next Men's Weekend: February 18 & 19**

**Next Women's Weekend: March 10 & 11**

## A Renewal Weekend planned just for you!

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a program designed to bring members of a parish together in Christ. The emphasis during the weekend is on small group participation. The process is centered on witnessing by team members, rather than teaching, discussion, and sharing.

## What happens during the weekend?

Most who have participated in a weekend experience say that, "You can't explain what happens, you have to experience it!" **You will enjoy the weekend!** It will include some group activities and interactions, some prayer together, and some reflection by the presenting "team members" on such subjects as: The Father's Loving Care, Scripture, and the Eucharist. You may expect an opportunity, in a relaxed atmosphere to respond to Christ's call to Himself.

## Who can attend?

The weekend is open to all adult parishoners (22 and older) of St. Mary's Parish.

## Where will the weekends take place?

All weekends will be held in the facilities of St. Mary's Church and St. Joseph School.

## Who conducts the weekend?

The weekend experience is conducted by parishoners of St. Mary's. Fr. Dave will assist with the weekend and provide sacramental support and direction. Future weekends will be conducted by members of previous weekends.

## How long will it last?

The weekend will begin on a Saturday morning with arrival at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

## How do I get involved?

Throughout the year, there is a registration box and forms in the back of church near the holy water font. Pray for guidance, talk to a friend who has gone, ask one of the people listed on the back of this brochure. It is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal.

## What about the weekend Mass?

The participants will celebrate the Eucharist together as a group in a beautiful private Mass.





## Where do the people sleep?

The sleeping accommodations in the "St. Joe Hilton" are a bit unique, but comfortable. Cots are provided but you will want to bring a pillow and sleeping bag or other bedding to use for your one night stay.

## What about meals?

Hot meals are served. The food is excellent and plentiful. You may recognize many of the waiters and waitresses. They are very cordial, and service with a smile is their motto. There will be frequent breaks for snacks and drinks.

## What should I wear for the weekend?

Casual and comfortable clothing is best. Jeans and sweats are perfect.

## Is there any cost to attend the weekend?

Absolutely not! The renewal weekend is a gift from the presenting team. No one in attendance is expected to pay anything.

## I have insomnia and snore, will I disturb others?

Forget it! Remember this in only one night away from home. To minimize the problem, we retire late and rise early and ear plugs are available to anyone who wants them.

## Will I be required to get up and talk in front of people?

No one is required to get up and speak. You are free to participate as much as you want.

## Still have questions?

If you have specific questions about the weekend, these men and women of St. Mary's Parish will assist in helping present the weekends. Please feel free to call any of them to discuss the weekend. They will be happy to talk to you and answer any questions you may have. If after talking to them you still aren't sure, we suggest you put your trust in God and take a leap of faith. He will never let you down!

## Give us a Call!

### Men's Weekend:

Tim Bowers: 701-2455  
Bob Harrison: 273-0971

### Women's Weekend

Cindy Heiser: 849-0400  
Angie Richert: 525-0424

*This is your personal invitation to come and join us at our next Christ Renews His Parish weekend. Ask a friend to come with you!*



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An opportunity for Spiritual Renewal