

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT Christ Renews Hi Parish (CRHP)

1. What is Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)?

Christ Renews His Parish is a program designed to bring parish members together in Christ and emphasizes continued growth in Christian life. It accomplishes this through small group participation. During the weekend you will have the opportunity to make new friendships with other members of San Juan Del Rio.

2. What happens during the weekend?

The weekend will be an enjoyable experience for you. It will include some group activities and interactions, some prayer together and reflections shared by members of the presenting team on such subjects as: The Father's Loving Care, Scripture, Eucharist, Catholic Community and Christian Awareness. You may expect an opportunity, in a relaxed setting, to hear Christ's call to you and to respond to his call to a deeper and closer relationship with Him.

3. Who may attend?

The weekend is open to any adult parishioner of San Juan Del Rio over the age of 25.

4. When and where do the weekends take place?

Separate weekends for men and women are scheduled. The weekends are held here at San Juan Del Rio.

Check the parish bulletin for the next week-end schedule.

5. Who conducts the weekend?

Under the guidance of a parish priest, San Juan Del Rio participants from prior Christ Renews His Parish weekends will conduct the weekend.

6. How long will it last?

The CRHP weekend begins Saturday at 8a.m. and ends between 4 & 5pm on Sunday.

7. How do I register?

You may register by picking up a form in the back of the church or by calling the Men's or Women's Weekend Coordinators.

8. What about Reconciliation?

There will be a Reconciliation service as part of the weekend. The service will conclude with an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for those who desire it.

9. When do I attend weekend Mass?

A special Mass is scheduled for those attending the weekend.

10. Where do I sleep?

During the weekend, accommodations will be provided in the Parish School. You should bring your own bedding, such as a sleeping bag, pillow and earplugs. Air mattresses are provided. If you have special sleeping needs, please contact the Weekend Coordinator prior to your scheduled weekend. Please bring your own towel, soap and other toiletries. There are no shower facilities available.

11. What about my meals?

Other members of the San Juan Del Rio community will provide hot meals. In addition to delicious meals, there will be coffee, cold drinks, and snacks available throughout the weekend. Special dietary needs can be accommodated.

12. What should I wear?

The weekends are casual so bring your most comfortable clothing.

13. Can I afford this weekend?

YES! The renewal weekend is a gift from the presenting team and the parish. The cost is a nominal fee of \$ 15. Additional donations are gladly accepted.

14. If I have a health problem, may I still attend?

Certainly! Please contact the Weekend Coordinator to make arrangements for special medical, dietary or sleeping needs.

15. Will I have to get up and talk in front of people?

No one is required to get up and speak. You may have the opportunity to share your experiences, but you are not required to share.

16. What about Witnessing?

The team members, not the participants, give the presentations. You may choose to share (or not) your thoughts in the small group with other participants.

17. What about the next CRHP weekend?

Christ Renews His Parish is unique in its Continuation. Participants have the opportunity to begin planning the next men's or women's weekends soon after they complete their own. You may attend the renewal weekend with no further commitment; however, many of the participants become the new team. The new team members continue the renewal process by presenting the next weekend to a new group of parishioners.