

Prayer for The Renewal of Sacred Heart Parish



Gracious and caring Father,
We thank you for the gift of
Sacred Heart Parish.

READY each of us for renewal
of our personal faith
and of our community
through *Christ Renews His Parish*.

OPEN our hearts and minds
to Your Holy Spirit;

SPEAK to us Your life-giving word;
SET AFLAME the love in our hearts;

FREE us to respond to Your call;
EMPOWER us to respond to Your call,
to trust and to act.

You continue to reveal Yourself to us
in new and wonderful ways.

Keep us alert to your presence
in our lives by the gift of Your Spirit.

God of our journey,
we offer joy-filled praise
for the faithfulness of Your love,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.



We can become distant from people

and places in many ways. Sometimes it is a

conscious decision on our part. Other

times it just happens. What if you had an

opportunity for that to change?

You are cordially invited to attend Sacred

Heart's next Christ Renews His Parish

Weekend. Please prayerfully consider His



A Renewal Weekend For The Sacred Heart Community



Christ Renews His Parish

Weekend for Men
October 30-31, 2010
Weekend for Women
Nov. 6-7, 2010

WHAT IS “CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH?”

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a process designed to bring members of a parish together in Christ. Our daily commitments, especially our commitment to Christ, need continued renewal if we are to be faithful. CRHP is an effective spiritual process, which calls together the members of the parish—priests, religious and laity—in order to experience personal conversion and Christian community in the environment of our own parish.

Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer. Hebrews 10:25

WHO MAY ATTEND?

CRHP is for anyone who seeks spiritual renewal, desires to build up the Body of Christ, or gain a deeper sense of purpose within the parish community. Praying for guidance is important. If you feel that Christ, through the Holy Spirit is calling you, answer Him!

The weekend is open to all parishioners in Sacred Heart who are at least twenty-one years of age and have not attended a previous weekend.

Do not conform yourself to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—His good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

WHO FACILITATES THE WEEKEND?

The renewal weekend, is given for PARISHIONERS and by PARISHIONERS. A team that has previously attended a renewal weekend, with a Spiritual Director, work together in prayer and love to provide you with this two-day, one overnight, live-in experience in our parish facilities. Accept an invitation and see firsthand those fellow parishioners who are there with you and for you.

WHAT HAPPENS ON A WEEKEND?

Come prepared to have fun and renew your heart. The process is centered around reflections by team members with emphasis on small group discussions and activities. Topics covered include the Father’s loving care for us, Scripture, Eucharist, and what Christian life is all about.

You will be free to share as much or as little as you are comfortable with. You and your needs will always be respected. The sharing dialogue is stimulated in a very liturgical, scriptural and prayerful atmosphere.

Sacraments are part of the weekend. Mass is celebrated both Saturday and Sunday in the Church. On Saturday evening, Reconciliation is offered with our parish priest or visiting priests.

We ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will, with the wisdom and understanding that His Spirit gives. Then you will be able to live as the Lord wants and will always do what pleases Him. Colossians 1:9-10

WHEN AND WHERE ARE THE WEEKENDS HELD?

The weekends will be held in our parish facilities from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon. There will be one men’s weekend and one women’s weekend held each spring and fall. Sleeping accommodations will be provided, and meals will be prepared by parish volunteers. The entire weekend is informal. Casual and comfortable clothing is the appropriate attire. Every effort will be made to accommodate special needs.

WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Men’s Weekend (Oct. 30-31)

Call Don Knox - (940) 867-2202
dknox@sw.rr.com
Or David Bindel - (940) 723-5288

Women’s Weekend (Nov. 6-7)

Trudy Veitenheimer (940) 636-4314
tveitenheimer@sjoc.net
Call David Bindel – (940) 723-5288
dbindel@sacredheartwf.org

WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM

MEN’S OCT. 30-31 WOMEN’S NOV. 6-7

Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____

Work/Cell _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name _____

Relationship _____
(Spouse, friend, etc.)

Home Phone _____

Alternate Phone _____

Email: _____

Name you prefer
to be called _____

Special Dietary Needs _____

Signature: _____

Registered by _____
(Name of person)

Return to: **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**
Attn: CRHP
1504 Tenth St.
Wichita Falls, TX 76301

What About The Cost?

There is no cost to the participants. Volunteer help is welcome. Donations are accepted and are private and anonymous.