

# Your Invitation to Spiritual Growth



**WOMEN'S WEEKEND: February 4/5, 2012**  
**MEN'S WEEKEND: February 25/26, 2012**

## JESUS IS CALLING YOU TO SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME WITH HIM.

The World is filled with stresses and distractions that can lead us away from the real meaning of what life is about...relationship. God's command from the very beginning was to love – to love God, to love ourselves and to love others. **That demands hard work!** Many times we forget that our relationship with God is just as demanding as our other relationships.

### WHAT IT IS...

Christ Renews His Parish is a spiritual renewal and connection that calls together the members of St. Mary Parish to make Christian Community more and more a reality as an authentic sign of Christ's love present with us. It focuses on shared vision of Christ-centered parish community: Eucharist, God's Work, Reconciliation, Shared Faith, Prayer, and Discipleship.

### IT'S STRUCTURE...

Two days, one overnight live-in (30 hours). (Men's weekend and formation is separate from women's weekend and formation.) Parishioners ministering to parishioners. A formation period leading to team ministry of the next Renewal Weekend. Responsibility for the renewal process transferred from team to team.

### HOW DOES RENEWAL HAPPEN?

Who is to say how God's grace will touch any individual? This process provides God with opportunities to work miracles in your life through:

- Witnessing and sharing rather than teaching and discussion.
- Community building exercises
- Inspired liturgies
- Sharing of scripture
- Shared and individual
- Prayer time

Participants come together in a casual but effective Christian atmosphere of sharing and dialogue where God calls and invites them to experience new life and a new purpose.

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