

A Personal Invitation From Father David



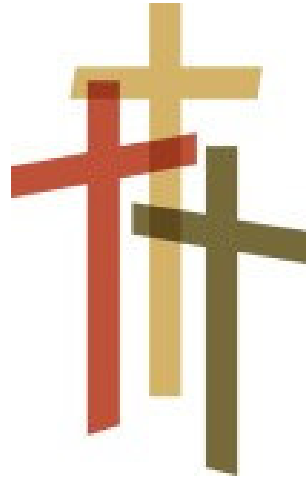
***Dear Friends
in Christ,***

On behalf of St. Patrick's Parish, I wish to invite you to come spend a weekend with the Lord in prayer and fellowship with others from our parish community. This weekend offers you a grace-filled opportunity of being in God's presence, prayerfully reflecting on your life and experiencing a deep spiritual renewal of your Catholic faith.

There is no charge to you! You only need to sit back, take your shoes off, let your hair down, and open your heart.

I pray that you will be open to this incredible gift of God's love, in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ, empowered by His Holy Spirit.

***God Bless,
Fr. David Fleming***



Registration forms can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to:

Men's or Women's CRHP
C/O St. Patrick's Catholic Church
223 Harmony Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Phone: 712-323-1484

***Come
Holy Spirit,
Come***

Enkindle in our hearts the fire of your love, and renew the face of the earth.

CHRIST RENEWS



RETREAT

***Men's Retreat
February 18-19, 2012***

***Women's Retreat
March 3-4, 2012***

**CRHP Spring Retreat
February 2012**

Sign up for:

- Men's Retreat February 18-19
- Women's Retreat March 3-4

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Home Cell

E-Mail: _____

Please list five (5) individuals that you would like us to call for your prayer support.

	Name	Phone
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

Please list emergency contacts:

	Name	Phone
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

Do you have any special needs or request (i.e. diet, sleeping, medication, etc.)

If you are under any unusual stress, we would like to know. This information will be kept confidential.

**Please return to your parish office
or drop in collection basket.**

Treat yourself!

**This is a great opportunity for
fellowship with other parishioners.**

What Happens During the Weekend?

Come prepared to have fun and renew your heart and spirit. The weekend is centered around reflections by team members, with emphasis on small group discussion and activities.

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

*We will celebrate Mass,
Reconciliation and
spend time in prayer.*



**Let the Lord lead you
on this journey.**

**Jesus waits for us to spend time with
Him. He has so much to offer us if we
just allow Him the chance to fill us.**

The Logistics

The weekends will be held at our parish, with overnight accommodations. The weekend begins around 7:30 on Saturday morning and closes late Sunday afternoon. Men's and women's weekends are held separately.

*There is no cost for the weekend.
All food and beverages are supplied.*

What exactly is Christ Renews His Parish?

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is an opportunity designed to bring members of our parish together to experience the love of Christ. Just as all of our other relationships need renewal so does our relationship to Christ. Christ Renews His Parish retreat weekend is a spiritual renewal that calls us together to experience personal conversion and Christian community.

The uniqueness of the Christ Renews His Parish retreat weekend is in its continuation. Participants are usually so inspired, so renewed, so uplifted, that they're anxious to share their faith experience with others from their parish.



Be renewed by the Holy Spirit

Who Can Attend a Christ Renews His Parish Weekend?

Every registered member of our parish community, over the age of 19, is invited and encouraged to attend a weekend. Christ Renews His Parish is for anyone seeking spiritual renewal, desiring to build up the body of Christ or gain a deeper sense of purpose within our parish community.