



What is a Renewal Weekend?

**Women's Renewal Weekend – March 10 & 11, 2012
St. Patrick Church – Hubbard, OH**

"Christ Renews His Parish" has been around for decades. It was created with the intention of reviving and invigorating our relationships with God and with our Catholic parish community. It consists of an entire weekend – Saturday through mid-afternoon on Sunday. Renewal Weekends are usually held in auditoriums, church halls, church basements, etc. A team of parishioners and Catholic lay people just like you put on the entire weekend.

It has been an amazing success and continues to be an inspiration to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. While the weekend is intended for parishioners of St. Patrick Church, occasionally the weekend is opened to others if space permits.

The focus of the weekend is on folks who are not particularly "into" this kind of thing and, as such, the weekend is designed to be challenging but never embarrassing. We want you to be comfortable. Most people who have made the weekend did not consider themselves as "renewal types". Generally, these people get the most out of the weekend experience.

The biggest misconception about Renewal is that it requires a long-term obligation by those who participate. This is entirely FALSE. If you wish – and only if you wish – you can become a part of the team that will host the next weekend. The teams are made up of people who enjoyed the experience and wish to share what they have learned and received. They volunteer. There is never any obligation or pressure for you to join the team. Again – the purpose of the weekend is to hopefully ignite a desire in you to become more intimate with your faith and your parish family. There are no committees to join. This is not a "church group". If you wish, it can all end Sunday afternoon. Remember, the weekend is first, and foremost, about GOD and YOU.

Please consider rewarding yourself by attending a Renewal Weekend. It is well organized, stimulating, interesting as well as fun, and there is absolutely no cost. It is intended for everyone (preferably men and women ages 21 and over) from all walks of life, regardless of where they are on their spiritual path. It can be one of the most insightful and meaningful events in your life.

Feel free to contact one of your fellow parishioners listed below for more information. After completing the registration form, please drop it in the collection basket at any of the weekend Masses or at the Administration Bldg Monday through Friday between 8:30am–4:00pm or mail to:

**Loretta Pettola (330) 534-5703 or Cheryl Beil (330) 534-4793
285 Raymond Dr. - Hubbard, OH**

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Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email address _____ Parishioner Catholic Non-Catholic

Home Phone _____ Best time to call: _____ Cell Phone _____

Special dietary needs or physical assistance requested for the weekend: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ Cell# _____