



*Welcome*  
*Christ Renews His Parish*  
*St. Christine Church*  
*2025 Renewal Weekends*



*St. Christine Parish will be hosting our 55th Women's and 56th Men's Renewal Weekends !!*

**\*\* The WOMEN'S RENEWAL WEEKEND will be held - February 22-23, 2025.**

**\*\* The MEN'S RENEWAL WEEKEND will be held - March 1-2, 2025.**

*The following are answers to commonly asked questions:*

**Who can participate?** Any St. Christine parishioner or non-parishioner ADULT (over 18) can participate.

**How long does the Renewal last?** The program runs Saturday morning through Sunday afternoon and requires an overnight stay.

**Where is it held and where do I sleep?** It is held at St. Christine Parish. We have 15 rooms at the pre-school where we sleep 2 participants per room in separate twin beds.

**Who plans and hosts the Renewal Weekends?** There is a separate Men's & Women's Team, each comprised of about 20 team members who have been meeting for about a year to make the weekend a terrific experience for you. Deacon Ron Layko, and Ed Swager are also part of the team and serve as Spiritual Directors.

**What does it cost?** There is ***NO COST*** to attend the weekend. It is a gift from the Parish. Meals are included!

**What happens during a Renewal Weekend?** A Renewal weekend is spiritual, joyful, and uplifting! The program follows a schedule that is varied and will include fun, laughs and community celebration as well as time for relaxation and personal reflection.

**Will I have to get up and talk about myself in front of other people?** No one is asked to divulge anything that will make you feel uneasy. *There is no pressure.* Our goal is for you to relax and experience a sense of calm during the weekend. The amount you choose to participate is strictly in a manner you feel comfortable with individually.

**Why should I participate in Renewal?** Whether your faith is strong or weak, whether you are an active parishioner or one who rarely attends Mass, you will benefit from attending. Renewal *will* bring you closer to God. It gives you a break from your hectic schedule. You will have a great time and make some new friends from right here at the parish. Make a Lenten resolution to give yourself a gift and join us for a Renewal Weekend!

**Still have questions?** Women may contact: Deacon Ron Layko at (330) 799-3817

Men may contact: Ed Swager at (330) 881-0621

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If you would like to attend the RENEWAL weekend please contact the following:

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**Men's Invitation Coordinator**

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