

## A personal invitation from Father Craig



### *Dear Friends in Christ,*

On behalf of St. Leo'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. Craig Loecker***



Come  
**Holy Spirit,**  
Come

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

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

Men's or Women's CRHP  
C/O St. Leo Church  
1920 N 102nd Street  
Omaha, NE 68114  
Phone: 402-397-0407

# St. Leo Parish



# Renewal Weekend



**Women's Weekend  
September 16-17, 2017**

**Men's Weekend  
September 23-24, 2017**

## 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 weekend is a spiritual renewal that calls us together to experience personal conversion and Christian community.

The uniqueness of the Christ Renews His Parish 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 member of our parish 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.

## 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 on 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 with. You and your needs will always be respected. The liturgical, scriptural and prayerful atmosphere stimulates sharing.

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



## The Logistics

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 weekends will be held at our parish, with overnight accommodations. The weekend begins around 8:00am on Saturday 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.*

## Renewal Weekend

Sign up for:

- Women's Weekend    September 16-17
- Men's Weekend        September 23-24

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 |
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| 1. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ |

Please list emergency contacts:

- |    | Name  | Phone |
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| 1. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |

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 forms to parish office or drop in collection basket by Sept. 10 for Women's Retreat and Sept. 17 for Men's Retreat.**