



Christ Renews His Parish – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

When is it?

The next women's weekend is:

- October 1 & 2, 2011

The next men's weekend is:

- October 22 & 23, 2011

Each weekend starts at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and ends around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Where is the weekend held?

Right here at the parish, in the Rowley Activity Center

Who conducts the weekend?

A "team" of men or women will lead the discussions. The men's weekend will be led by men and the women's by women.

Our parish priests will be involved in the weekend and will be part of the discussions where it is appropriate.

Who may participate?

Every adult of St. Thomas of Villanova Parish is invited to attend.

This includes everyone registered in the parish and anyone living in the St. Thomas Community

In this instance an adult is considered to be at least 20 years old.

How do I sign up?

You can pick up a registration form at the Parish Office or use the online form at "Sign Up" on this website.

What about Mass on Sunday?

There will be a special Eucharistic celebration for those attending the weekend.

There will also be a Reconciliation Service on Saturday for those who desire this sacrament.

Where will I sleep?

Everyone sleeps right here at the Rowley Activity Center.

Others who have attended the weekends in the past have told us that the accommodations are comfortable. Keep in mind that this is for one night!

What should I bring?

A detailed list will be provided once your registration is confirmed. At a minimum, you will need a sleeping bag or bed linens, and a pillow; personal toiletries, and anything else that will keep you comfortable.

How should I dress?

Casual and comfortable is recommended.

What about food?

Fellow STV parishioners will serve hot meals. They guarantee "service and a smile", good and plentiful food, no dishes to wash and no tipping.

Coffee tea, cold drinks and snacks will be available throughout the weekend.

Special dietary needs can be accommodated.

Can I afford the cost of the weekend?

Absolutely YES!!!

The team and the St. Thomas community donate their time, but we need to defray the costs of beds, materials and food. The total cost of the weekend is \$50.00, which includes the \$20.00 non-refundable registration fee. *If this does not fit into your budget, please do not let that stop you from attending. Everyone is welcome!*

Who can I talk to if I have more questions?

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