

We've Missed You!

*Join us for this special opportunity
to gather and celebrate our
return to community.*

**Sign up today.
Registration is quick and easy.**

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://stmatthewcatholic.org/CRHP>

WOMEN'S CRHP

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MEN'S CRHP

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A suggested offering of \$60 will cover the cost of your accommodations, meals, and materials. Registration fee can be paid online or with a check made payable to St. Matthew Catholic Church. Fees are nonrefundable after the Wednesday prior to the retreat. If financial difficulties might prevent you from attending, please let us know.



CRHP 2021 will be held in the peaceful setting of
the Waxhaw Campus of St. Matthew
4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Road
Waxhaw, NC 28173

DIRECTIONS FROM THE MAIN CAMPUS

Head east on Ballantyne Commons Pkwy.

Take the 1st right onto Rea Rd. 3.7 mi

Turn right onto NC-1316/Marvin School Rd 1.6 mi

At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto
New Town Rd. 0.1 mi

At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto
Waxhaw-Marvin Rd. 2.8 mi

Turn right to stay on Waxhaw-Marvin Rd. 1.7 mi
10.0 mi/16 min

4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173



WOMEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH
October 22-23, 2021

MEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH
November 5-6, 2021

If you are a member of the parish or regularly attend Mass
with us, we cordially invite you to participate in
Christ Renews His Parish 2021.

WHAT IS CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH?

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a unique, parish based faith renewal experience for men and women. This parishioner led 24-hour program is designed to foster a sense of community within St. Matthew Catholic Church. Participants will grow in discipleship and come away with a renewed spirit and strengthened faith. We invite you to join the nearly 1,000 parishioners who have attended CRHP at St. Matthew. Come see that YOU are a vital link to our church community.

"I was looking for something more in my faith life and also new to the area. The CRHP experience gave me an opportunity to meet a diverse group of men of all ages, all searching for a stronger connection to our faith and community. The enjoyable experience gave me a chance to pray, listen, and connect."

—TOM GOLDEN

"My personal invitation to attend the CRHP retreat came at an ideal time in my life. Although I was hesitant, the CRHP retreat was God's game changer! A wonderful experience where women came together in Christ to love and lean on one another. Today I am blessed with many new beautiful friendships."

—STACY SEWARD

"I came into the CRHP weekend really not knowing anything about it, viewing it as renewal. And renewal was exactly what I was looking for, a means of bringing me closer to God. Having to step outside of my comfort zone a bit, sharing and hearing stories from other men, we connected and I learned how others were on the path I wanted and the steps they took. It inspired me."

—JOHN MILLER

"As a St. Matthew parishioner for more than a decade, I've heard about Christ Renews His Parish for years and finally decided to attend. I never imagined that time spent with other women to self-reflect, pray, and share experiences would be fulfilling and would inspire me to want to contribute and more fully serve my Catholic community. I gained life perspective, trust in community, spiritual guidance, and strong friendships with women from very diverse backgrounds."

—ANAMORE VALDIOSERA

WHO WILL BE THERE?

A core team of lay men and women parishioners prepare, host and lead the retreats. Some give talks on selected themes or lead group discussions. Others plan liturgy and music or arrange meals and accommodations. All team members are dedicated to ensuring an atmosphere of warmth and hospitality.



Participants include men and women of all ages (21+) who belong to St. Matthew Catholic Church—moms, dads, singles, seniors, young adults. Anyone seeking to become more engaged in the parish and to grow in faith are encouraged to attend. Come see that we are all *"Connected in Christ, Moved by the Spirit!"*



WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT CRHP?



CRHP runs from Friday evening to Saturday evening in parish facilities, with participants sleeping* and eating healthy meals in the comfortable setting of our church campus. Upon arrival and check-in, unwind from the week with a welcome reception. Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, mingle with other participants, and settle in for an inspirational time. Throughout your stay you will be inspired by listening to several themed talks given by parishioners just like you.

Your sense of belonging will grow by participating in small-group discussions and casual and relaxed conversations. Your faith will be deepened through times of personal reflection, prayer, and the celebration of the sacraments. Saturday ends with a closing Mass and reception.

*Accommodations can be made for participants who choose not to sleep over. Please contact us with questions or concerns.

