

Catholic Renewal Process

WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC RENEWAL PROCESS or CREP?

The Catholic Renewal Process is a program which offers a Post-baptismal Catechumenate that the Catholic Church requires of all Catholics baptized as children. It is a Re-initiation Process for Adult Catholics through an Initial Evangelization for a Personal Encounter with Christ.

WHY IS IT A CATHOLIC RENEWAL PROCESS?

- 1) It is [Catholic](#) because it offers a truly authentic Catholic experience in both its teachings and in its Liturgical Rites.
- 2) It is [Renewal](#) because it offers an opportunity for Adult Catholics to relive the sacrament of baptism into Christ.
- 3) It is a [Process](#) because it involves an extended period of formation that takes the participant to a life of matured faith and prepares him/her to fulfill the mission of proclaiming the gospel of Christ to others.

WHAT ARE THE FOUR KEY ELEMENTS IN THE CATHOLIC RENEWAL PROCESS?

- 1) The process is [Charismatic](#).
- 2) The process is [Catechumenal or continuous](#).
- 3) The process is [Communal](#).
- 4) The process is [EUCCHARISTIC](#) = in that it takes one to the very heart and life of the Church which is union with Christ in the Holy Eucharist, which "is the source and summit of Christian life." (CCC # 1324).

WHAT IS THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE CATHOLIC RENEWAL PROCESS?

At the heart and center of the Process is the personal encounter with and conversion into Christ. (Metan-oia=radical change)

WHAT IS THE VISION OF CATHOLIC RENEWAL PROCESS?

Parish Renewal Process hopes to live and foster the true vision of Vatican Council II for the whole universal church.

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC RENEWAL PROCESS?

Catholic Renewal Process (CREP) wishes to lead Baptized Catholics to a real personal encounter with the Risen Christ and be transformed by this encounter with the Lord.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE PROCESS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

The Catholic Renewal Process hopes to help the church in the formation of Adult Catholics into responsible, active and committed lay-members or leaders of their parishes.

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"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Romans 9:13

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A Program that offers a Post-baptismal Catechumenate to Adult Catholics who were baptized as children.....

.....as required in the Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1231



..and an enriching experience of Renewal for all Baptized Catholic Adults.....

"God so loved the world! He gave his only Son, that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

John 3:16

CATHOLIC

FIRST STAGE

Kerygma

Courses:

Evangelization

GOAL: *Initial conversion and Christian Re-Initiation*

DURATION: 1 year

STRATEGIES & METHODS:

*Series I-Galilee Seminar
(16 sessions)*

*Samaria Retreat
(One day)*

*Series II-Jerusalem Seminar
(16 sessions)*

*Antioch Retreat
(One day)*

COORDINATION: Kerigma Team

DIRECTION: Transparrochial
**ORIENTATION TO PARISH
RENEWAL PROCESS (PREP)**

**ONE DAY RETREAT AND
Rite of Community Life**

RENEWAL

SECOND STAGE

Catechesis

Courses:

Discipleship in Formation

GOAL: *Continuous conversion and Spiritual Growth*

DURATION: 6 years

STRATEGIES & METHODS:

12 SERIES OF GROWTH TALKS

Tract 1- Sons and Daughters of God

Tract 2-Christian Relationships

Tract 3-Community Life

Tract 4-Growing in the Holy Spirit

Tract 5-Obstacles to Life and Love

Tract 6-Your Money and Your life

Tract 7-Preparations to Sp. Evaluation

Tract 8-Christian Maturity

Tract 9-The Beatitudes

Tract 10-The Denunciations of Christ

Tract 11- Ecclesiology

*Tract 12-History of the Church and
Catholic Apologetics*

COORDINATION: PREP CATECHIST-

DIRECTION: PREP-CORE TEAM

AGAPE ORIENTATION

*One day Retreat and Ritual of Acceptance to
Agape Postulancy*

PROCESS

THIRD STATE

Agape

Courses:

Apostleship in Mission

GOAL: *Living the Covenant life and
Commitment to the Evangelical Mission*

DURATION: 5 years in Training
Community Covenant Living

STRATEGIES & METHODS:

Year 1-Year of Holiness-Christian Vocation(ccc#2013)

Year 2-Year of Poverty and Simplicity of Life

Year 3-Year of Chastity and Purity in body and soul

Year 4-Life of Obedience and Humility

*Year 5-Orientation to Mission and Strategies of
Evangelization with Covenant Preparation*

RITE OF SENDING TO MISSIONARY WORK

Classes of Membership in the Covenant:

a) Associates (Bros./Sisters in Prayer and Action)

b) Candidates (Bros./Sisters in Preparation)

c) Active (Bros./Sisters in Mission)

COVENANT=*Consecration to community life*

COORDINATION: AGAPE COUNCIL

DIRECTION: AGAPE Pastoral Team

AGAPE=Community of Disciples in
Mission, Action and Prayer