

There is **More** to **Life**  
awaiting all of us ...

Let us **Welcome** you  
along your journey





## **What is Welcome?**

Welcome, formerly known as Christ Renews His Parish, is a spiritual renewal program that has touched the lives of more than 1,000 Saint Michael parishioners over the past 18 years. The program, now part of Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic Institute, has inspired spiritual growth in many thousands of men and women in 1,400 parishes and 40 states.

## **Who Can Participate?**

All are welcome! Welcome is for anyone 19 years or older, not just Catholics. No matter where you are in your spiritual life, a Welcome renewal weekend can lead you to a richer faith and deeper connection with our parish community.

## **What Happens During the Weekend?**

You will hear fellow parishioners share real-life examples of how they have found meaning and hope through the presence of Christ in their lives. You may share as much or as little as you choose. It's a lot of fun and a great opportunity to form meaningful and lasting friendships

## **The Specifics**

The weekends are held at St. Michael's, with overnight accommodations at the parish's new lake house. They begin Saturday morning and end Sunday afternoon. The women's and men's weekends are held on different weekends.



Here are just a few of the many wonderful comments from past attendees (for more, go to the Welcome/CRHP webpage at [www.saint-mikes.org](http://www.saint-mikes.org) under Learn and Grow):

“The (Welcome) weekend offers an opportunity to slow down, to reconnect with God and with our parish members, to evaluate our direction in life and to choose a spiritual path that makes us happier in all aspects of everyday life.”

“The way I feel and think of myself and others right now is 1,000% improved and I am grateful that I re-opened my mind to God.”

“My wish is that everyone will take advantage of the weekend. It truly is an amazing experience.”

“I was a new member of St Michael and new to Richmond. I found (Welcome) not only a way for me to grow deeper in my faith with God, but to establish relationships with fellow parishioners.”

“The (Welcome) weekend was a wonderful way for me to get away from the pressures of everyday life so I could spend time on my spiritual growth. It's people like me who say they don't have time for CRHP who probably need it the most.”

So let us Welcome you to a richer faith life and deeper connection with our parish family. There is truly **More to Life** awaiting all of us.

If you've read this far you must be at least a little bit interested. Please prayerfully consider attending our next renewal weekends.

There is not a fee to attend the retreat. However, a suggested donation of \$40 is asked to help defray the cost of the weekend (meals, snacks, materials, etc.). Welcome is available to everyone, so please give what you can.

You can register online by visiting the St. Michael's website at [www.saint-mikes.org](http://www.saint-mikes.org) under Learn and Grow or submit the following to the Church Office.

**Weekend Dates (choose one):**

**Women**  
February 10-11,  
2018

OR

**Men**  
February 24-25,  
2018

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Primary Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alt Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a registered member of this parish?**  Yes  No

**Do you have food allergies or special dietary needs? Or do you require any special accommodations?**

Yes  No

**If yes, please let us know how we can help:**

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