

*"God is always at work in you to make you willing and able to obey his own purpose. Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may be innocent and pure, as God's perfect children who live in a world of corrupt and sinful people. You must shine among them like stars lighting up the sky, as you offer them the message of life."*

**"CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH"**  
(Name of Parish)

**MY COMMITMENT TO THE NEXT RENEWAL AND THE MEMBERS OF MY TEAM**

For the purpose of ministering the next parish Renewal Weekend, I pledge:

- To continue sharing the gift of myself with my team.
  - To support the other members of my team in every way possible.
  - To participate in the team's ministry in whatever way the Lord directs.
  - To prayerfully prepare myself so that this team may grow into a faith community of love and service.
  - To give priority of all team formation meetings.
- As a further sign of my commitment, I pledge myself to the continuation of my own spiritual growth. I also pledge myself to the continuation of the "Christ Renews His Parish" process by growing and participating in the ministry of my parish.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

1. This is to be signed and read during Evening of Discipleship.
2. New team members take this home and prepare personal statement of commitment.
3. Personal Statement of Commitment is individually read at the beginning of the History Giving and Faith Sharing exercise.
4. This commitment sheet should be kept in one's bible. The team Renewal Prayer will be used often during the formation period.

**TEAM RENEWAL PRAYER**

We offer ourselves as a living sacrifice to You, O Lord, dedicated to Your service, to pleasing You.

Though we are many, we are one body in union with You; we are joined to each other as different parts of that one body. Help us to use our different gifts in accordance with Your grace.

*If it is our call to LEAD, help us to lead with wisdom.*

*If it is our call to SERVE, help us to serve with joy.*

*If it is our call to TEACH, help us to teach Your truth.*

*If it is our call to GIVE WITNESS, help us to speak Your message according to the faith we have.*

*If it is our call to LISTEN, help us to listen with sensitivity.*

*If it is our call to ENCOURAGE OTHERS, help us to do so with kindness and gentleness.*

Help us to share our gifts generously, to be sincere in our love, cheerful in our labor, and patient in our troubles.

We thank You, Lord, for the opportunities You have given us to know Your will, to know what pleases You — to know that through this knowledge, we may grow in love for each other and through that love to grow in Your life of love.

May our lives be a prayer of praise — a song of hope, so joyful, that it leads others to be renewed in You.

Amen.

**A PERSONAL STATEMENT OF MY COMMITMENT TO THE NEXT PARISH RENEWAL WEEKEND AND TO MY TEAM MEMBERS**

*(In your own words express from your heart your personal commitment to the team. Move space on the back.)*