



## CUM CHRISTO RENEWAL

***“Faith is being sure of what we hoped for  
and certain of what we do not see” Hebrews 11:1***

You are invited to the Cum Christo Renewal which is a continuation of the Cum Christo Weekend. Those of us who have participated in this special weekend can attest to the power of the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts and souls with a love that can be described as beyond this world. We can glimpse a little bit of Heaven through the love that is given to us by others.

The Cum Christo weekend is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for candidates. As a candidate we can only make the weekend once. We can participate in each succeeding weekend as volunteers to help new candidates experience their own 3 day revelation. The desire to renew our own 3 day experience has resulted in what is now known as a Cum Christo Renewal Weekend experience.

The importance and need for renewal has most definitely been recognized, the condensed weekend schedule starts **late afternoon on a Friday and ending on Sunday afternoon**. This weekend is called a **Cum Christo Renewal** and is offered to **ALL** 4th Dayers regardless when they made their Cum Christo or Cursillo.

**The next Cum Christo Renewal weekend for both men and women is scheduled for September 27-29, 2024 in Billings, MT, at St. Bernard’s Church**, for everyone who wishes to experience a positive, wonderful and spiritual renewal which will enable us to continue our own 4th day journey, as well as to grow in our efforts to bring Christ to the world and the world to Christ.

Contact Shelly VanWey at (406) 694-9612 for more information or to register.

The Cum Christo Renewal, is a retreat and can be attended by both Men and Women as often as desired as a candidate or team member. The intent and purpose is to strengthen the faith of the participant and to support, nurture and renew in them their desire to continue in the work as laity in the Catholic Church.

The format is similar to Cum Christo in that it is based on a series of talks, one building upon another. The reflections, Mass, meditations and prayer services are integrated throughout the weekend, as well as the opportunity to receive individual Spiritual Direction and/or the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Simplicity is stressed throughout preparation and during the weekend. Team members are minimal, there are no decorations in the dining room, no palanca, meals are kept simple, and there are no outside visitors. All are welcome to sleep at the facility, although, for those who choose not to sleep at the facility you are welcome to go home each night if you so desire. (For those who come from outside the Billings area you may wish to reserve a motel room.)

**In our world full of strife and chaos it’s so important to spend some time with our Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Sign up as soon as possible. You’ll never regret it!**