

## RENEW Africa Pastoral Services

### Preparation Season

#### Diocesan Core Community Workshop

Provides an overview of the *RENEW Africa* process, how it responds to the needs of the church today, and the responsibilities of the Diocesan Director and Diocesan Core Community.

**Audience: Diocesan Director and Diocesan Core Community**

#### Diocesan Presenter Training

Provides training for *RENEW* and the *RENEW Africa* process, their role and responsibilities. Periodic training sessions, beginning during the season of preparation and continuing throughout the process, prepare presenters to conduct each of the workshops listed below.

**Audience: Diocesan Director, Diocesan Core Community and Presenters**

#### Launching *RENEW Africa*

Provides training for Parish Core Communities (PCC) regarding their role and responsibilities in implementing and supporting the effort for *RENEW Africa* in the parish.

**Audience: Pastors and Parish Core Community Members**

#### Evangelization and Invitation

Parish Core Communities explore both the theory of evangelisation and practical applications for inviting to SCCs, including publicity, personal and communal invitation. PCCs create an outline of a parish invitation plan during the workshop.

**Audience: Pastors and Parish Core Communities**

### Season One

#### Meet Christ Today: Claiming Jesus as my Lord and Saviour

#### Parish Mission Workshop

How to conduct successfully a parish mission of one to three nights for each of the three years of *RENEW Africa*. Parish teams receive all the necessary materials when they come for training.

**Audience: Parish Core Community and Parish Mission Team**

#### Introduction to Season One

Combines the learning of basic facilitation skills with the theological background for the six sessions of the Season.

**Audience: Parish Core Community and Small Community Leaders**

### Season Two

#### Healing the Body of Christ: A Christian Spirituality

#### Introduction to Season Two

Provides an opportunity to celebrate and evaluate the previous season. It combines the learning of more advanced facilitation skills with the theological background for the six sessions of the Season. Time is spent reflecting on the importance of continuing to invite personally and communally through effective publicity.

**Audience: Parish Core Community and Small Community Leaders**

#### Liturgy Workshop

Focuses on the broad strokes of liturgy and the liturgical year, as well as a more detailed understanding of the parts of the Mass and ways of enhancing Sunday liturgy in the parish.

**Audience: Liturgy Planning Team, Parish Core Community and Small Community Leaders**

## Season Three

### We Are Church: Building a Self-sustaining Church

#### Introduction to Season Three

Provides an opportunity to celebrate and evaluate the previous season. It focuses on learning of more advanced facilitation skills and on the theological background for the six sessions of the Season. Participants will share ideas for creating a strong sign-up of new members for SCCs for this third season.

**Audience:** Parish Core Community and Small Community Leaders

## Season Four

### Sharing the Good News: Evangelism

#### Introduction to Season Four

Gathers input from participants about the previous season. It focuses on learning of more advanced facilitation skills and on the theological background for the six sessions of the Season. Strategies for inviting new members to SCCs are reviewed, and PCCs are challenged to begin discerning new members to work with them and eventually replace those who must leave.

**Audience:** Parish Core Community and Small Community Leaders

## Season Five

### The Church in Africa Today: At the Service of Justice, Reconciliation and Peace

#### Introduction to Season Five

Gathers input from participants about the previous season. It focuses on learning of more advanced facilitation skills and on the theological background for the six sessions of the Season. PCCs are challenged to complete the process of inviting new members to serve and to continue to renew PCCs.

**Audience:** Parish Core Community and Small Community Leaders

## Following Season Five

#### Transition Workshop

Promotes ongoing, permanent SCCs. Members of different parishes interact to share success stories and brainstorm ideas for continuing to grow SCCs. The theological content of the materials that follow (for example, *Lenten Longings*) are also discussed.

**Audience:** Pastors, Parish Core Communities and Small Community Leaders

#### Additional Services

- Publicity materials (logo, brochure template, etc.) are provided on CD ROM.
- Languages: *RENEW Africa* can be made available in the languages required in a diocese.
- *Leading the Way*: Handbook for Parish Core Communities in initiating and supporting *RENEW Africa* in the parish
- *Celebrating the Way*: Handbook for Parish Liturgy Team
- *Praying the Way*: Handbook for Parish Mission Team
- *Sowing Seeds*: Handbook for Small Community Leaders

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