



The ARISE Parish Team: Roles and Responsibilities

The *ARISE* parish team is a group of eight to twelve people who provide leadership to implement the *ARISE Together in Christ* process for their parish. The team includes

- the pastor, if possible, or a member of the parish staff
- the *ARISE* parish coordinator
- lay leaders with the appropriate qualities

The Parish Coordinator

The *ARISE* Parish Coordinator facilitates the *ARISE* parish team and the implementation of *ARISE* at the parish level. He or she is appointed by the pastor and may be chosen from among those agreeing to serve on the *ARISE* parish team. In addition the *ARISE* parish coordinator:

- works closely with the (Arch)diocesan *ARISE* coordinators
- keeps an updated data base of all small-community leaders
- downloads resources from the RENEW website for every season
- organizes the team to plan and implement Sign-Up Sunday before every season
- encourages small-community leaders to attend all leader formation sessions before every season
- communicates with every small-community leader before, during, and after each season
- organizes the team to plan and implement the evaluation and celebration facets of the process
- maintains and ensures the vibrancy of the *ARISE* parish team by seeking new members for future service
- directs the team, small-community leaders, and participants to register on the RENEW International website,
www.renewintl.org

Qualities Needed in Members of the ARISE Parish Team

The members of the *ARISE* parish team need to be:

- people of faith who seek spiritual growth
- committed to the spiritual growth of the parish
- prepared to work to energize others for involvement
- able to honor calendars and time commitments
- people who can bring a job to completion
- effective communicators
- able to work well with others

The *ARISE* parish team will have talented people who are well respected and represent the diversity and richness of parish life

Responsibilities of the ARISE Parish Team

The key tasks that the *ARISE* parish team have to fulfill are

- inviting as many people as possible each season to participate in *ARISE Together in Christ*:
 - conducting Sign-Up Sunday before each season
 - choosing one additional strategy to invite nominal or inactive Catholics
- assuring wide publicity
- become familiar with the contents of the *ARISE* parish kit
- monitoring feedback from the parishioners
- selecting small-community leaders and encouraging their formation
- create small communities from among those who sign up
- attending the leadership formation workshops (each season) presented by RENEW International staff
- encouraging small-community leaders to network in preparation for each session
- pray personally for the success of *ARISE* and continue to share faith as a parish team
- evaluating and celebrating with small-community leaders after each season
- register on the RENEW International website: **www.renewintl.org**

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