



Prayer-Commitment Sunday/Weekend

The ***ARISE Together in Christ Prayer-Commitment Sunday/Weekend*** is an opportunity for all parishioners to be part of the ongoing spiritual renewal of the parish by participating in the ***ARISE*** prayer network.

The prayer network is a group of people who are bonded together by their commitment to pray for the renewal of the parish before and during the ***ARISE Together in Christ*** process.

The invitation to participate is usually given the week before the small communities begin. Both the celebrant and a member of the ***ARISE*** parish team may issue the invitation.

All in the parish are invited to be a part of this massive effort for the renewal of the parish. Announcements in the parish bulletin and at the Sunday liturgy one week prior to ***Prayer-Commitment Sunday/Weekend*** will alert people and prepare them to make a serious commitment.

On ***Prayer-Commitment Sunday/Weekend*** commitment cards and pencils are available in pews or at church doors. Completed cards may be collected by the ministers of hospitality or placed in baskets at the doors of the church.

A sample of a ***prayer-commitment response card*** can be found in the Appendix as Handout 8b. Some parishes have been very creative in designing these commitment cards and have displayed them in the parish gathering area (parishes should be sensitive to those who request confidentiality) during the Seasons when the small communities are meeting.