

*Example of invitation
for men & women*

April 20, 2005

Dear Friend,

We invite you to attend the DeColores Ministries Renewal Weekend scheduled for May 20 & 21st. The weekend will be held at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3215 Four Mile Rd. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525.

The Renewal registration is between 6:00 and 6:30 PM on Friday, May 20th and the weekend concludes on Saturday, May 21st at approximately 7:00 PM. If you are going to be late on Friday, please call Paul or Nancy McGuinness at 241-5731 or Email at guinnessmc@SBCglobal.net. The cost of the weekend is \$25.00 and may be sent to Paul and Nancy or paid at registration. Please make checks payable to DeColores Ministries. Should you have any questions regarding the DeColores Ministries Renewal Weekend, please call or Email Paul or Nancy or any other Steering Committee representative.

Plan to dress in casual comfortable clothing and remember to bring your bedding, towel, washcloth, and personal items like toothpaste and soap. This weekend is 24 hours so there's no need to pack as much as you did on your DeColores Weekend.

It's VERY IMPORTANT that you acknowledge your intentions re: attending or not attending the weekend by May 13th. You can notify us by calling, Emailing, or mailing us at the address below.

Thank you for your prompt attention. We'll look forward to seeing you at registration.

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- () I will be attending this DeColores Renewal weekend.
- () I am unable to attend this weekend, but please consider me for the next one.
- () I am no longer interested. Please remove my name from the candidate list.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

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Introduction and History of DeColores Twenty Four Hour Renewal

The 24 Hour Renewal is a twenty four hour period for those who have made a DeColores Weekend. The concept was conceived by the Quincy Illinois Cursillo in the spring of 1999 by a steering committee appointed by the Cursillo board of Quincy. This program was developed to meet the increasing need in the growing post Cursillo family for a Renewal to continue the conversion and the living out of what is fundamental to being a Christian. It is a special time for growth and a time for participants to share their Christian life together. The purpose of the Renewal program is to renew, accelerate, and move each participant towards the wholeness of conversion.

A similar need was recognized in the Grand Rapids Secretariat by the Grand Rapids Board. At the February 2004 meeting, approval was overwhelmingly granted to form a steering committee to pray, design and develop the DeColores 24 Hour Renewal. The Renewal was designed to compliment the process that started in the hearts of those who previously attended a DeColores weekend. The first set of Renewals was held in November 2004 under the supervision of the Grand Rapids Board.

The 24 Hour Renewal is a continuation of the DeColores experience for those wanting to renew and develop their spiritual life and commitment to living the Christian life. It asks participants to take the challenge to stretch their boundaries and continue growing spiritually. No, it is not a retreat as such, but a getting together to find out more about ourselves, community, and God. If the Crusistas come away with deeper insights from the program, we feel it is added evidence of God's grace at work.

The Renewal focuses on personal spiritual growth through repentance, study and action. It starts at 6:00 PM on Friday, and closes on Saturday at about 7:00 PM. The first evening of the Renewal begins with introspection and quiet focusing on the individual through self-reflection and reconciliation. During this time, the participants have an opportunity to let their lives slow down so that they can allow their hearts to have a chance to rechoose, quietly reflect on their lives, and once again to hear and listen to God's call to each of them.

The second day, the Renewal moves from the individual relationship with God into relationship with community. The Renewal concludes with the call to continue the journey.

What is a 24 Hour Renewal?

A 24 Hour Renewal is not intended to replace a DeColores Weekend, nor is it just an abbreviated DeColores Weekend. A Renewal is a twenty four hour period set aside to step away from our busy lives and be renewed.

The most noticeable difference is, of course, the length of time. The Renewal is 24 Hours, beginning Friday evening and ending Saturday evening. There are also no posters, no palanca, no skits, no group picture, no weekend banner and no banners hanging throughout the church. There is not a set up or tear down crew, no Holy Hour, no team gift or gift for Rector/Rectoress. The kitchen help is arranged by the cooks and the 24 Hour Prayer is arranged by those working the Renewal. Because the Renewal is short and the Servants are responsible for set up and tear down, participants are encouraged to sleep on the foam pads on the floor rather than setting up cots. Cots will be available for those who cannot sleep on the floor, or prefer not to.

All who attend the Renewal are called "Crusistas", as that is what we all are. Some of the Crusistas will be on the Renewal to serve. These people are called the "Servants". A smaller team of Servants is needed, as the time involved is shorter.

You will experience some new things. There will be new activities such as Wow-Pow-Now, The Tool Box, and Twice Around the Table. There will be new talks with people sharing testimonies about their walk with the Lord and what He has done in their lives. There will be times of prayer, worship, fellowship, and of course, good food!

"Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;" Psalm 84:10a

Renewal Steering Committee Purpose

- The primary purpose of this short term (2 years) committee is to establish and oversee the Renewal Program within the DeColores Ministries Community
- Steering Committee will change the Illinois Renewal Manual from Catholic terminologies to ecumenical, arrange the weekend schedule, and select 4 Rector/Rectoresses (2 women & 2 men) per Board approval
- For a two year term, the Steering Committee will provide guidance and act as an advisory board to Renewal Directors and teams
- The Steering Committee will ensure that Renewals adhere to the manual, follow the approved schedule, and agree and live by DeColores Ministries' philosophy
- The Steering Committee will ensure the first 4 weekends stay within the budget
- The Steering Committee will ensure the commitment of the Servants by attending at least one Servant Meeting
- The Steering Committee will be replaced at the end of the 2 year term by a DeColores Board Representative.

Qualifications for Attending and Working a 24 Hour Renewal

Q. Who may work a 24 Hour Renewal?

A. Anyone who has made or worked a DeColores weekend and has been asked to work by the Rector/Rectoress of a Renewal.

Q. Who may attend a 24 Hour Renewal?

A. Anyone who has made or worked a DeColores weekend. All invitations are on a first sign up, first call schedule. We ask that you do not attend 24 Hour Renewals back to back, unless space is available.

Working or attending a 24 Hour Renewal will not disqualify you from working a DeColores Weekend in the same 12 month period.

Working or attending a DeColores weekend will not disqualify you from working or attending a 24 Hour Renewal.

We do not want to put people in a position where they must make a decision to choose between the two, but rather encourage people to participate (support, work, attend) in as many DeColores events as possible.

Roles of the Servants

The Servants team consists of a Rector/Rectoress, CoRector/Rectoress, 1 or 2 Spiritual Directors, 2 Musicians, 1 Head Cha/Coordinator, 4 Cha/Coordinators, 7 Table Leaders (5 or 6 Table Leaders will give a talk), Head Cook and 1 or 2 Assistant Cooks.

Job Summaries

Rector/Rectoress

The Rector/Rectoress is appointed by the Renewal Steering Committee and approved by the DeColores Board. The Rector/Rectoress must have served as a Rector/Rectoress on a DeColores Weekend to qualify to lead a 24 Hour Renewal. The Rector/Rectoress must read, be familiar with, and adhere to the Renewal Manual.

The Rector/Rectoress locates a host church, chooses the team, schedules, and leads the Servant meetings. The Rector/Rectoress will officiate on the weekend and will give the "Go and Grow" talk.

Co-Rector/Rectoress

The CoRector/Rectoress must have been a Rector/Rectoress on a DeColores Weekend. The Co-Rector/Rectoress must attend all Servant meetings and be able to take over in the absence of the Rector/Rectoress. The CoRector/Rectoress works closely with the Rector/Rectoress and carries out all duties as assigned.

Spiritual Director

The Spiritual Directors are chosen from the DeColores approved list. The Spiritual Directors primary mission is to minister to the Crusistas. The Spiritual Director must also be a support to the Servants as they prepare for the 24 Hour Renewal. The Spiritual Director leads the chapel services and gives the mediations on the Renewal.

Table Leaders/Rollistas

A Table Leader must have worked at least one DeColores Weekend. Some of the Table Leaders will be giving a talk using the outline provided. All those giving a talk must have given a talk on a DeColores Weekend. All Table Leaders are responsible to act as group leaders for their tables.

Musicians

The Musicians are responsible for all music on the 24 Hour Renewal and at Servant meetings prior to the 24 Hour Renewal. All music should be prepared and planned prior to the 24 Hour Renewal or Servant meetings.

Head Cha/Coordinator

Organizes the "behind the scenes" activities before and on the 24 Hour Renewal.
Oversees the Cha/Coordinators.

Cha/Coordinators

Responsible for the "behind the scenes" activities, such as preparing for chapels, activities and keeping the church clean and making sure there are adequate supplies.

Head Cook

Plans menu, purchases food, arranges for kitchen help, and oversees and assists in all meal preparation.

Assistant Cooks

Assists Head Cook as directed.

Servant Meetings Overview

The purpose of Servant meetings is to give the team an opportunity to get to know one another and build community. For Servants who have not worked a 24 Hour Renewal previously, it is a time to learn about the role they will be filling. But, more importantly, it is a time focus on the upcoming Renewal, a time to spend in prayer for the Renewal, and a time to examine one's own life before beginning to minister to others.

It is expected that all Servants will be at all team meetings. The Renewal will not be effective if community has not been built and the Servants have not spent time in prayer together.

There will be a minimum of 3 Servant meetings, beginning approx. 6 weeks prior to the Renewal.

First Servant Meeting

Objectives of the first Servant meeting are to build community, to review and explain the program, and to familiarize each Servant with his/her role.

The following is a suggested outline:

- 1) Sing a few songs
- 2) Open with prayer
- 3) Rector/Rectoress introduces him/herself (name, DeColores weekend /24 Hour Renewal made, etc.), then has the rest of the Servants introduce themselves.
- 4) Rector/Rectoress goes over purpose and rationale of 24 Hour Renewal and summarizes the schedule and what will take place. Gives a brief explanation of the talks and how they build on each other. Explains the role of each Servant position. **Stresses confidentiality.**
- 5) Allow time for questions/discussions from the team.
- 6) The Rector/Rectoress shares the 24 Hour Renewal theme, scripture, and theme song and explains why they were chosen.
- 7) The Rector/Rectoress announces prayer partners. (To be assigned by Rector/Rectoress prior to the meeting)
- 8) Information such as name, name of spouse, address, phone, E-mail, church, etc. will be confirmed for accurate Servant list.
- 9) Remind Servants of 24 Hour Renewal donations and begin collecting.
- 10) Have prayer partners spend time together in prayer
- 11) Snack/Break
- 12) Learn/practice theme song
- 13) Distribute Servant Manuals and assign a date when the speakers will give their outlines
- 14) Servants may break up into their work groups if time allows.
- 15) Chapel visit/meditation
- 16) Dismissal (Reminder of next meeting)

Second Servant Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Spend time in prayer for the Renewal
- Continue to build community
- Listen to and critique talks
- Explain and describe the activities that will take place on the 24 Hour Renewal
- Give time for the individual groups to get together and plan for the Renewal.

Suggested Outline:

- 1) Open with prayer
- 2) Sing Songs
- 3) Introduce any new Servants or anyone not at the first meeting
- 4) Explain the activities that will take place on the 24 Hour Renewal.
- 5) Time for questions, comments, discussion from team
- 6) Remind Servants of donations and continue collecting.
- 7) Practice theme song
- 8) Have prayer partners spend time together in prayer
- 9) Snack/break
- 10) Break up into work groups and go over talk outlines. At this time the Head Cha/Coordinator should go over all the duties of the Cha/Coordinator team and make assignments and plans as to how these duties will be carried out. The Cha/Coordinators can use this time to accomplish some of the work in preparation for the Renewal. The Cooks will meet regarding meals and the Musicians will meet regarding music.
- 11) Have small groups return to main group. Rector/Rectoress will go over Renewal details and remind the team that they will need to be at the church by 5:00 Friday evening.
- 12) Meditation/Chapel visit.
- 13) Dismissal (Reminder of next meeting)

Third Servant Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is again to spend time in prayer for the Renewal, continue to build community, to listen to and critique the remaining talks, and a time for individual groups to get together and finalize what each person's role will be on the Renewal.

Suggested outline:

- 1) Open with prayer
- 2) Sing Songs
- 3) Servants introduce themselves again
- 4) Rector/Rectoress goes over table assignments
- 5) Time for announcements, discussion, questions from team
- 6) Remind Servants that donations are due and continue collecting
- 7) Sing theme song
- 8) Have prayer partners spend time in prayer together
- 9) Snack/Break
- 10) Break into individual groups. Listen to remainder of talk outlines while the rest of the team finalize their plans.
- Return to large group and go over last minute reminders and announcements
- 12) Meditation/chapel- Be sure to spend much time in prayer for the 24 Hour Renewal
- 13) Dismissal

General Guidelines for Servants

- 1) Do not try to solve anyone's problems on your own. Inform the Rector/Rectoress and/or Spiritual Director of any problems or concerns.
- 2) Be yourself-do not "play games".
- 3) Help the Crusistas-listen and do not give a lot of unasked for advice. Don't force anyone to accept what is taking place.
- 4) If Servant is having a personal, they problem should see the Rector/Rectoress or a Spiritual Director. You are much freer to minister to others if you have settled your own problems before the 24 Hour Renewal.
- 5) Ask questions if you are not sure of something. There is no such thing as a dumb question!
- 6) The Rector/Rectoress makes ALL decisions in conjunction with the Steering Committee. Trust them and their judgment. They may know another side to a situation that you are not aware of. TRUST THEM.

Pray! Pray! Pray!

Duties of the Rector/Rectoress

Pray for the success of the weekend. Pray for spiritual Renewal of the Crusistas and for spiritual Renewal of the Servants as they prepare for the Renewal. Pray for your own personal Renewal now and during the weekend.

BEFORE THE WEEKEND

After acceptance of the role, pray for God's guidance for: Finding a church, Spiritual Directors, Servants and outside help.

Read the Servant Manual and be familiar with all aspects of the weekend. Any questions should be directed to a Steering Committee member.

Choose location (church)

Choose team:

- 1 CoRector/Rectoress
- 1 or 2 Spiritual Directors chosen from the DeColores Board approved list
- 2 musicians
- 1 Head Cha/Coordinator
- 4 Cha/Coordinators
- 7 Table Leaders, 6 of the table leaders will give talks. (If you wish, the CoRector/Rectoress may give a talk)
- 1 Head Cook
- One or two assistant cooks. The cooks will arrange for outside kitchen help
- Assign one Servant to be the 24 Hour Prayer Coordinator. (have each Servant find 2 people to fill the 24 Hour Prayer time slots)

Choose theme, theme song, and scripture. If choosing a theme song that is not in the DeColores songbook you are responsible for obtaining copyright permission.

Work with the Head Cha/Coordinator and go over the layout of the church and how each area/room will be utilized.

Make sure the church knows all times and dates that you will need the facility (including Servant meetings) and all the rooms you will be using. Arrange a time for setup with the church.

Schedule 3 Servant meetings.

SERVANT MEETINGS

Lead Servant meetings:

- Prayer
- Introductions
- Present theme, theme song and scripture
- Assign prayer partners
- Read explanation of the Renewal and what it means to attendees, explain why there is a smaller team, (the Renewal is only 24 hrs.)
- Assign talk outlines for the next meeting
- Break into small groups to further discuss duties
- Reassemble entire team
- Chapel service/meditation
- Announcements
- Closing prayer.

Check menu when it is ready and approve, forward on to the DeColores Board Representative.

Meet with the Co-Rector/Rectress and Head Cha/Coordinator on a regular basis (in person, on line or by phone) to make sure everything is being coordinated and all tasks are being completed.

COMMISSIONING OF SERVANTS (Friday, at the chapel service prior to the beginning of the Renewal)

You, the Co-Rector/Rectress and Spiritual Directors will preside over the commissioning chapel.

ON THE RENEWAL

The Rector/Rectress will facilitate the Renewal with the assistance of the CoRector/Rectress

The Rector/Rectress is responsible for the "Go and Grow" talk.

The CoRector/Rectress may be asked to give a talk, but this is not required.

The Rector/Rectress will introduce each speaker and the talk they will be giving.

Either the Rector/Rectress and/or the CoRector/Rectress will pray with the speakers before and after the talks.

Friday night the Rector/Rectress or a designee will announce the tear down of cots in the AM. All participants should be encouraged to bring their belongings to their vehicle, if they have one at the Renewal. The Cha/Coordinator will have a "holding area" designated for those that do not have a vehicle and announce where this will be.

The Rector/Rectress, the CoRector/Rectress and the Spiritual Directors must be available at all times to minister to and pray with the Crusistas.

The Rector/Rectress will preside over the Renewal Closing.

All Servants will stay for clean up.

Thank You Rector/Rectress!

Duties of the CoRector/Rectoress

Pray for the success of the weekend. Pray for spiritual Renewal for the Crusistas and the Servants as they prepare for the Renewal. Pray for your own personal renewal now and during the weekend.

The CoRector/Rectoress must have served as a Rector/Rectoress on a DeColores weekend.

The Co-Rector/Rectoress must be willing and able to fill the role of Rector/Rectoress if for any reason the Rector/Rectoress is unable to fulfill the duties.

The CoRector/Rectoress must be familiar with the Servant Manual and be familiar with the talk outlines.

Must attend all Servant meetings, listen to, and be able to critique the talk outlines.

Must be willing to give a talk if requested by the Rector/Rectoress.

The Co-Rector/Rectoress must carry out all duties as assigned by the Rector/Rectoress.

Be a support to the Rector/Rectoress and uphold him/her in prayer through the planning of the Renewal and the Renewal itself.

ON THE WEEKEND

Be familiar with all of the Servant positions and be a resource for questions and concerns.

Make announcements; introduce speakers, etc. as requested by the Rector/Rectoress

Work with Rollista before or after talk as requested by Rector/Rectoress.

Be available at all times to minister to and to pray with the Crusistas.

All Servants will stay for clean up.

Thank You CoRector/Rectoress!

Duties of the Spiritual Director

y for the success of the weekend. Pray for spiritual renewal for the Crusistas and the Servants as they prepare for the Renewal. Pray for your own personal renewal now and during the weekend.

The Spiritual Director has two main missions on the 24 Hour Renewal. The first is to minister to the Crusistas attending the Renewal. The second is to minister to the Servants on the Renewal and prior to the Renewal as they prepare to serve.

The Spiritual Director plays an important part in developing the spiritual climate of the Renewal. Servants often look to the Spiritual Director as a person of wisdom and authority. Spiritual Directors must share wisdom and experiences that only he/she may have by virtue of his/her calling.

Spiritual Directors are vital for developing trust and community within the team.

The Spiritual Director has certain and specific duties and responsibilities that must be completed in order to accomplish his or her mission. These include but are not limited to:

1. Read and be familiar with the Renewal manual.
2. Attend and assist at all Servant meetings.
3. Work with the Rector/Rectoress in planning the course of the weekend.
4. Participate in listening to and critiquing the talk outlines.
5. Coordinate and serve the reconciliation service after the piety talk.
6. Be present for counseling with Servants and Crusistas.
7. Be available to pray with each speaker, invoking blessings on the speakers.
8. Deliver mediations and preside over Agape at the final chapel/closing.
9. Assist the Rector/Rectoress as needed during the weekend.
10. Be available at all times to minister to and pray with the Crusistas.
11. Pray for the success of the Renewal.

All Servants will stay for clean up.

Thank You Spiritual Directors!

Duties of the Musician

Pray for the success of the weekend. Pray for spiritual renewal for the Crusistas and the Servants as they prepare for the Renewal. Pray for your own personal renewal now and during the weekend.

In order to carry out his/her mission and accomplish his/her goals, the Musician has specific duties and responsibilities which include but are not limited to:

1. Read and be familiar with the manual.
2. Prepare and play music for all Servant meetings. There are only 2 Musicians; therefore, it is important to attend everything. If you must miss a meeting, be sure to coordinate with the other Musician and Rector/Rectoress.
3. Work with the Rector/Rectoress in planning the music of the weekend. Check and double check the theme song words and chords. If the theme song is not in the DeColores Songbooks the Rector/Rectoress is responsible for getting copyright permission.
4. Participate in listening to and critiquing the talk outlines, and suggesting music to go with the talks.
5. Check with the Head Cha/Coordinator to make sure that the DeColores music books are coordinated with the Ultreya hosts so that books are available at Servant meetings and the 24 hour Renewal.
6. Stay in touch with the Head Cha/Coordinator regarding the schedule. Prepare ahead of time for all set ups so the weekend is not held up while waiting for Musicians to get ready.
7. Put your heart, mind and soul into loving God and your fellow Crusistas through your music.
8. Provide other assistance as requested by the Rector/Rectoress or Head Cha/Coordinator.

All Servants will stay for clean up.

Thank You Musicians!

Duties of the Head Cha/Coordinator

Pray for the success of the weekend. Pray for spiritual renewal for the Crusistas and the Servants as they prepare for the Renewal. Pray for your own personal renewal now and during the weekend.

BEFORE THE WEEKEND

Meet with the Rector/Rectoress to go over questions, discuss specific requests, dates and times of Servant meetings, etc.

Visit host church with the Rector/Rectoress and check for items that may be needed on the Renewal, i.e. dry erase boards, easels, etc. Determine layout that will be used on the Renewal, sleeping rooms, rolio room, prayer chapels, etc. Work with Rector/Rectoress to make sure the church knows all the times you will be using the facility and what rooms you will be using.

Meet with church janitor. Get information on garbage, dish washer, plumbing, fire exits, alarms, lights, plugs, telephones, electrical equipment, heating/cooling, general operation of facility.

Get a set of keys to the church, or arrange with janitor to have church open for all Servant meetings. Discuss with janitor arrangements for locking up facility after Servant meetings and the Renewal itself.

Contact the DeColores Treasurer for "seed money" for postage, tea and coffee for meetings, etc.

Purchase all items needed for Servant meetings, i.e., coffee, tea, sugar, creamers, cups, stirrers, napkins, small plates, plastic utensils, name tags and markers, etc. Be sure to save all receipts to turn into the DeColores treasurer at the end of the Renewal.

Using the 24 Hour Renewal schedule, fill in the Renewal specifics, (i.e, the names of those giving talks etc.). May make minor changes to accommodate the needs of the church.

Begin forming a Servant list with Servant's name, address, phone, E-mail, church and position they will be filling on the weekend.

Arrange for someone to bring snacks for the first Servant meeting.

Work with Rector/Rectoress as necessary and have Servant manuals available for first Servant meeting.

Have envelope/basket/can available for Servant donation.

If church has dumpster, arrange with the dumpster company for an additional pickup. If church does not have a dumpster make arrangements for the disposal of trash.

Coordinate with musicians on the Renewal to have song books available for the Servant meetings.

Line up CD players, etc. as needed for the Renewal.

Collect "Needs Sheets" from Rollistas

Discuss with "Repentance" Rollista and Spiritual Director what they will need for the Repentance/Reconciliation Chapel service. Make any necessary preparations.

Make Crusista list when available. Make copies and have available for the 24 Hour Prayer chapel.

Have pictures/sketches of the set up of all rooms that will be used so they can be returned to the way they were.

SERVANT MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Arrive early enough to begin making coffee so it is ready when the Servant team begins arriving. Adjust heat/cooling as necessary.

Set up meeting area.

Set up a table with blank name tags, pens, application blanks, and any other information the Rector/Rectoress would like available.

Set up snack area.

Be ready to assist the Rector/Rectoress as requested.

Distribute Servant manuals at the first meeting and collect them again prior to the start of the Renewal.

Collect donations from Servants and give to DeColores treasurer.

Remind Rollistas to turn in needs lists.

Meet with Cha/Coordinators to work on projects as needed, go over duties and make assignments.

After the meeting, work with Cha/Coordinators to clean the coffee pots and kitchen and return all chairs etc. to where you found them.

Make sure all lights are off, heat/cooling is back to the way you found it and the church is locked.

SET UP BEFORE THE RENEWAL

Coordinate set up. Have maps available of facility with locations of sleeping rooms, how many cots/foam pads in each room, set up of the rollo room, etc.

Have signs available for restrooms, Rollista Prayer Chapel, etc.

Make assignments so everyone knows what they are to be doing (i.e. Table Leaders cover windows and clocks, Cha/Coordinators set up rollo room and bathrooms, Musicians help Cooks organize kitchen, etc.)

ON THE RENEWAL

Coordinate and oversee all duties and activities assigned to the Cha/Coordinators (refer to Cha/Coordinator job descriptions)

Thank You Head Cha/Coordinator!

Duties of the Cha/Coordinators

Pray for the success of the weekend. Pray for spiritual renewal for the Crusistas and the Servants as they prepare for the Renewal. Pray for your own personal renewal now and during the weekend.

BEFORE THE RENEWAL

Attend all Servant meetings.

The Cha/Coordinators arrive early to all Servant meetings to make coffee and set up for the meeting. They are responsible for clean up after the meeting and returning the facility to the way it was found, lights out and heat/cooling off, etc.

Make bunk tags and table tents.

Begin working on the items needed for the activities. (See Activities section of the manual)

Complete all duties assigned by Head Cha/Coordinator.

THE RENEWAL

The Cha/Coordinators provide direct service to the Crusistas, Rollistas and Spiritual Directors.

The Cha/Coordinators keep the facility neat and clean, keep the restrooms clean and well stocked.

The Cha/Coordinators will serve the Crusistas by providing fresh drinking water at tables, keeping pencils sharpened, emptying the "trash bags" on the tables, making sure there are enough tissues, markers, etc. on the tables.

Cha/Coordinators are responsible for keeping the Rollo Room neat and clean.

A Cha/Coordinator will be assigned to each Rollista and Spiritual Director. The Cha/Coordinator will assist the speaker as requested. Using the completed needs sheet, the Cha/Coordinators will have any handouts, music to be played, etc. available.

Always have tissues available in the chapel area and the Rollo Room.

Cha/Coordinators will keep a **close** watch on the time and ring the bells when it is time for participants to gather for the next event.

At all times during the Renewal, return any items you will no longer be using to the trailer to make clean up easier.

Assist in any way as instructed by the Head Cha/Coordinator.

FRIDAY

Arrive at the time designated by the Head Cha/Coordinator. This may be earlier than the rest of the Servants if there are last minute details to complete.

Assist with setting up for Servant chapel if necessary and have song books available in chapel area.

Finish setting up Rollo Room as necessary:

Check Sound System

Make sure tables are set up with tissues, pens, pencils, makers, notebooks, cross to hold table name, paper for table name.

Get seating assignments from Rector/Rectoress and place name tags on tables.

Make sure the Renewal Bible is in place in the Rollo Room.

Make sure name tags are posted above cot as assigned.

Have pens available at the registration desk for Crusistas to make changes on Crusista list.

Attend Servant Chapel/Commissioning

When Servant Chapel/Commissioning is over, straighten up the chapel area if necessary and make sure there are enough song books for Servants and Crusistas in the chapel.

Help Crusistas find their rooms and assist with carrying luggage, etc.

When all Crusistas have arrived, check the Crusista list for any changes. Make these changes on the master list. Make enough copies of the finalized list for each Servant and Crusista, and several for the 24 Hour Prayer room.

When all the Crusistas have arrived and before they enter the Rollo Room, check the table assignments. Remove the name of any Crusista that did not show up. Make sure all Crusistas that arrived have a seating assignment.

Double check updated Crusista list with sleeping assignments. Remove cot and bunk tag for any Crusista that did not show up. Set up cot/foam pads and make name tag if any show up unexpectedly.

Attend chapel service and be available for any needs that arise.

Lead the group to Rollo Room, and help them find their assigned seats if necessary.

When the 7:00 chapel service is completed, set up for Repentance/Reconciliation chapel as requested by the Rollista and Spiritual Director. Have slips of paper and pencils on each seat. If nailing slips to the cross, have cross, hammer and nails available. If burning the slips of paper, have container and matches available.

All Servants are to attend the "Repentance" rollo and chapel.

When chapel service is over, return cross etc. to the trailers and clean up the room. Pick up and clean up the room for the morning chapel service.

Determine which entry is the closest or has easiest access to the trailers. Have the Rector/Rectoress announce that all cots and foams must be brought to that area in the AM. Encourage all participants to bring their belongings to their vehicle after packing up in the morning. Have a "holding area" designated for those that do not have a vehicle.

Before going to bed, make sure the facility and rest rooms are neat and clean, and bathrooms well stocked. Make sure all doors are locked, except for the door that will be used for 24 hour prayer. **Do not leave any candles burning unattended.**

Make sure the Rollo Room is neat and clean for the next day and that all lights are out in sleeping areas.

Good Night and get some sleep!

SATURDAY

Wake up Crusistas!

Assist those that need help tearing down their cots and getting cots and foams to the designated location.

When sleeping rooms are empty, begin vacuuming and returning them to the way they were. Plan to clean the rooms around what is happening on the Renewal (i.e., do not be vacuuming next door to the Rollo Room when a Rollo is going on, etc.)

Cleaning and tearing down whenever possible throughout the day. This will make clean up at the end of the Renewal much easier and faster!

Have materials available for "Wow-Pow-Now". Distribute at appropriate time. (See schedule for time and Activities section for explanation.)

Have materials available for "Tool Box Activity". Distribute at appropriate time. (See schedule for time and Activities section for explanation.)

After each break, do a quick check of restrooms to make sure there is adequate toilet paper, supplies, etc. and the restrooms look clean and neat.

Determine and set up areas for table chapels in the afternoon.

All Servants must attend the "Go and Grow" rollo.

Set up for closing.

Distribute Servant/Crusista list at a time requested by Rector/Rectoress.

All Servants will stay for clean up.

Thank You Cha/Coordinators!

Duties of the Cook

(1 Head Cook and 1 or 2 Assistant Cooks)

Pray for the success of the weekend. Pray for spiritual renewal for the Crusistas and the Servants as they prepare for the Renewal. Pray for your own personal renewal now and during the weekend.

1. The Cooks will plan the menu for the 24 Hour Renewal. Friday night they will be responsible for a heavy snack, Saturday breakfast, a substantial Saturday lunch, and a late afternoon snack (i.e. cold cuts and potato salad). The menu must be approved by the Rector/Rectoress and the steering committee about 3 to 4 weeks prior to the Renewal. ALL meals will be served buffet style, and Servants and Crusistas will be asked to put their own silver in pans with soapy water and dispose of their own paper and leftovers.
2. Include on the food list all paper products, snack table items and items such as aluminum foil, plastic wrap, baggies, and all condiments. If any non perishable items are left over, they can be donated to DeColores and or DecoTec or stored until the next Renewal. Head Cook will be responsible for making the quantity/food list.
3. Cooks will do the shopping prior to the weekend and purchase all food and non-food items staying within the allotted budget.
4. Cooks will prepare all meals with the assistance of a few kitchen helpers selected by the Cooks. The amount of help needed will be determined by the meal being prepared, but it is suggested to have 2 helpers on Friday and 2 or more on Saturday.
5. Cooks will leave the kitchen just as they found it, or cleaner. Also, **ALL** Servants will stay until the entire church is clean.
6. Recommendations:
 - a) A short meditation or prayer before each meal or once a day
 - b) The following items are very handy to have available:
 - Fans
 - Rubber Gloves
 - Written instructions for kitchen help
 - Extra shoes like tennis shoes or sandals
 - Shorts and t-shirts
 - Extra aprons
 - Non-stick cooking spray
 - Any special pans that are needed
 - Stools
 - Cleaning products and utensils
 - c) Write a note of thanks to the church and leave it in the kitchen.
7. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Nancy McGuinness at 241-5731; Email- guinessmc@SBCglobal.net or, Kaylyn VanderVeen at 363-8739; Email- KayLyn@comcast.net.

All Servants must stay for clean up.

Thank You Cooks!

Duties of the Rollista

Pray for the success of the weekend. Pray for spiritual Renewal of the Crusistas and for spiritual Renewal of the Servants as they prepare for the Renewal. Pray for your own personal Renewal now and during the weekend.

- 1) Read and be familiar with the 24 Hour Renewal Manual and study your outline.
- 2) At Servant meetings, listen to the talk outlines in order to build on the talk that you will be following.
- 3) When preparing for your talk, spend as much time in prayer, thought, and reflection about the topic as you do writing and practicing the talk.
- 4) Keep the talk simple. Share your thoughts, convictions, your faith, your values, your experience, with naturalness and sincerity. Be yourself.
- 5) Be sure to make ALL the points that your talk calls for and make them clearly.
- 6) Your examples/personal sharing should always pertain to the talk you are giving. If it does not fit the talk, do not share it.
- 7) **DO NOT** read your talk. It is better to use an outline than come with a complete text already typed out. The more spontaneous you can be the better. Talk from the heart. Look at your audience.
- 8) Anchor your talk solidly on the Word of God as contained in Scripture. Quote from the Bible and do your part to make the Word of God "come alive".
- 9) Refer to talks already given because this will show the unity of the message being presented.
- 10) Talks are to be NO LONGER THAN 20 MINUTES LONG. Make sure you cover all the points in the outline in this time. If you choose to have music played after your talk, the time it takes must be included in the 20 minutes.
- 11) Make sure you notify the Head Cha/Coordinator well in advance of the Renewal of any supplies you may need or special requests you may have. If you wait until the last minute, they may not be able to fulfill the request.

All Servants will stay for clean up.

Thank You Rollistas!

Duties of a Table Leader/Table Leader Notes

Pray for the success of the weekend. Pray for spiritual renewal for the Crusistas and the Servants as they prepare for the Renewal. Pray for your own personal renewal now and during the weekend.

The following guidelines are listed to help you in your role.

- 1) Be yourself, lead gently. Do not take over or monopolize the table discussions.
- 2) At the table, stimulate discussion by asking questions and sharing as needed. Encourage the Crusistas to express themselves. Draw out, but do not force those that are quiet. If one person monopolizes the discussion, gently and tactfully bring others into the conversation without offending the person. Example: "That is interesting. I would be interested in knowing what so and so thinks."
- 3) Do not try to handle problems by yourself. Speak with a Spiritual Director or the Co-Rector/Rectoress.

All Servants will stay for clean up.

Thank You Table Leaders!

Duties of the 24 Hour Prayer Coordinator

Pray for the success of the weekend. Pray for spiritual renewal for the Crusistas and the Servants as they prepare for the Renewal. Pray for your own personal renewal now and during the weekend.

This role is performed by a Servant appointed by the Rector/Rectoress

- ◆ 24 Hour Prayer starts Friday evening at 7:00 PM and goes through Saturday evening at 7:00 PM.
- ◆ Each Servant will be given two 24 Hour Prayer Palanca time slots. They must select at least one person for each time slot to come to the church and pray.
- ◆ The 24 Hour Prayer Palanca Chapel will be set up and maintained by the Prayer Coordinator and Cha/Coordinators.
- ◆ The names of those praying will be given to the Head Cha/Coordinator at the last team meeting and he/ she will make a list for the prayer chapel.
- ◆ It is a nice touch to have coffee and donuts/cookies available for those who pray.

Thank You Prayer Coordinator!

24 Hour Renewal Schedule

Friday

5:00 PM

Servant Arrival

- ◆ Find foam/cot, unpack and get settled if not already done. Assemble in sanctuary/chapel.

5:30

Servant Chapel and Commissioning (all Servants must attend)

- ◆ Opening Prayer
- ◆ Sing some songs
- ◆ Short meditation by Rector/Rectoress or a Spiritual Director
- ◆ Commissioning service by Rector/Rectoress, CoRectoress and Spiritual Director(s).
- ◆ Final Announcements
- ◆ Close with prayer

6:30

"Crusistas" Arrive-Registration

- ◆ Table in narthex or entry area with candidate list and name tags.
- ◆ Rector/Rectoress and CoRector/Rectoress will be at the table to greet Crusistas as they arrive.
- ◆ Have Crusistas review the information on the Crusista list and make changes as needed
- ◆ Confirm food allergies or special needs with Crusistas.
- ◆ Cha/Coordinators and other available Servants will help the Crusistas find their sleeping area and assist with luggage.
- ◆ When settled in, direct Crusistas to where they will be gathering.

(Cha/Coordinators get updated Crusista list. Remove table name tags/bunk tags if someone did not show, add name if someone showed up unexpectedly.)

Informal Worship starts in Multipurpose Room

- ◆ Musicians begin informal worship

7:00

Assemble in Chapel/Sanctuary

- ◆ Sing Songs
- ◆ Rector/Rectoress welcomes all
- ◆ Open with prayer
- ◆ Rector/Rectoress introduces and explains Renewal theme, theme song and scripture
- ◆ Quick introduction of team

7:30

Meditation # 1- "What is Renewal?" Spiritual Director

- ◆ Rector/Rectoress announces- Follow Cha/Coordinators to Rollo Room, find your name on a table. This will be your seat for the Renewal.

7:50

Assemble in Rollo Room

- ◆ Rector/Rectoress (or designee) announcements: Wear name tags at all times, snack table location, donation can, smoking areas, phones pagers, etc. must be turned off, watch signs on restrooms, etc. Any needs, see Cha/Coordinator. Explain importance of promptness when bells ring.
- ◆ Tables decide on table name and share with rest of group

8:15

Assemble in Rollo Room

- ◆ The Rector/Rectoress or Co will read the history of the Renewal.
- ◆ Rector/Rectoress or Co and Spiritual Directors go to Rollista Prayer Chapel to pray with speaker
- ◆ Sing a few songs
- ◆ Rector/Rectoress introduces the Renewal Bible
- ◆ Scripture reading by *(Read by Servant or Crusista of Rollista's choosing)*
- ◆ Rector/Rectoress or CoRector/Rectoress Introduces Speaker and talk he/she will be giving

8:35

Break

- 5
- 9:05 **Rollo # 1 "Life after DeColores"**
 ♦ Rector/Rectoress or Co, Spiritual Directors go to Rollista Prayer Chapel to pray with Rollista after talk
Discussion/Summary
- 9:20 **Gather in Dining room**
 ♦ Prayer
 ♦ Dinner
 ♦ Explain introductions-Each person (Servants included) gives a short self introduction. (*Name and why I wanted to attend this Renewal*)
 ♦ Introductions
 ♦ Introduce kitchen help
 ♦ Explain Clean up procedures. Each person to place their silver in basin of soapy water and dispose of their own leftovers and paper supplies.
 ♦ Prayer of thanksgiving
- 10:05 **Assemble in Rollo Room**
 ♦ Rector/Rectoress or Co and Spiritual Directors go to Rollista Prayer Chapel to pray with speaker
 ♦ Sing Songs
 ♦ Scripture
 ♦ Introduce Speaker and talk he/she will be giving
- 10:20 **Rollo # 2- "Repentance" – (All Servants to attend)**
 ♦ No summary or discussion. No break. Go directly to chapel
 ♦ Rector/Rectoress or Co, Spiritual Directors go to Rollista Prayer Chapel to pray with Rollista after talk
- 11:00 **Assemble in Chapel (All Servants to attend)**
 ♦ Soft music playing as people enter chapel
 ♦ Time of reflection/repentance (Details of this to be determined by the "Repentance" Rollista, Rector/Rectoress and Spiritual Directors)
 ♦ Nailing to the cross/burning of sins
 ♦ If going outdoors to burn slips, return to chapel area when finished
- 11:30 **Meditation # 2 – Spiritual Director**
 ♦ Close with Prayer
 ♦ Rector/Rectoress or designee announces the tearing down of cots in the AM and where they should be placed. Instructions on packing up belongings and where they should be stored so clean up can begin. (Best to bring belongings to their cars if possible. Have an area designated for those that do not have a vehicle at the church.) When bells ring in AM, gather in Chapel/sanctuary.
- 12:00 **"Good Night Crusistas"**
- 12:00 **Servant Meeting if necessary**
 ♦ Any problems or concerns? Any questions? Go over any details/changes. Close with prayer.
- 12:30 **Good Night Team**

(Cha/Coordinators make sure lights in sleeping areas are turned off, all outside entry doors locked except entry for 24 Prayer. If any candles are lit, make sure they are extinguished. The Rollo Room should be clean and neat and all bathrooms clean and resupplied.)

Saturday

- 6:00 AM **Servant Wake Up**
- "Crusista" wake up** Tear down cots/foams and bring to designated area
 ♦ Pack up belongings and bring to vehicle or designated area.

- 7:15 **Gather in Chapel/Sanctuary**
- ◆ Sing Songs
 - ◆ Open with prayer
- 7:25 **Meditation #3 – Spiritual Director**
- ◆ Announce: Breakfast in dining room!
- 7:45 **Breakfast**
- ◆ Prayer
 - ◆ Introduce Kitchen Help
 - ◆ Close with prayer
 - ◆ Announce: Assemble in Rollo Room when bells ring
- 8:30 **Assemble in Rollo Room**
- ◆ Sing some Songs
 - ◆ Rector/Rectoress introduces "Wow-Pow-Now"
- 8:40 **"Wow-Pow-Now" exercise**
- ◆ See Activities Section for explanation
- 9:40 **Bathroom Break**
- 9:55 **Assemble in Rollo Room**
- ◆ Rector/Rectoress or Co and Spiritual Directors go to Rollista Prayer Chapel to pray with speaker
 - ◆ Sing some songs
 - ◆ Scripture (*Read by Servant or Crusista of Rollista's choosing*)
 - ◆ Introduce Speaker and talk he/she will be giving
- 10:10 **Rollo # 3 "Refuel Your Spirit" –**
- ◆ Rector/Rectoress or Co, Spiritual Directors go to Rollista Prayer Chapel to pray with Rollista after talk
- 10:30 **Discussion/Summary using Tool Box Activity**
- ◆ See Activities Section for explanation
- 11:00 **Short Break**
- 11:10 **Assemble in Rollo Room**
- ◆ Rector/Rectoress or Co and Spiritual Directors go to Rollista Prayer Chapel to pray with speaker
 - ◆ Sing Songs
 - ◆ Scripture (*Read by Servant or Crusista of Rollista's choosing*)
 - ◆ Introduce Speaker and talk he/she will be giving
- 11:25 **Rollo # 4-"Divine Aid-The Holy Spirit"-**
- ◆ Rector/Rectoress or Co, Spiritual Directors go to Rollista Prayer Chapel to pray with Rollista after talk
- 11:45 **Discussion/Summary**
- 12:15 **Lunch**
- ◆ Prayer
 - ◆ Introduce Kitchen Help
 - ◆ Close with prayer
 - ◆ Announce: Assemble in Chapel/Sanctuary when bells ring
- 1:00 **Assemble in Chapel/Sanctuary**
- ◆ Sing Songs

- 1:10 **Meditation # 4 -Spiritual Director**
- 1:30 **Short Bathroom Break**
- 1:40 **Assemble In Rollo Room**
- ◆ Rector/Rectoress or Co and Spiritual Directors go to Rollista Prayer Chapel to pray with speaker
 - ◆ Sing Songs
 - ◆ Scripture (*Read by Servant or Crusista of Rollista's choosing*)
 - ◆ Introduce Speaker and talk he/she will be giving
- 1:55 **Rollo # 5-"Answering the Call"-**
- ◆ Rector/Rectoress or Co, Spiritual Directors go to Rollista Prayer Chapel to pray with Rollista after talk
- 2:15 **Discussion Summary**
- 2:25 **Break**
- 2:35 **Assemble in Rollo Room**
- ◆ Rector/Rectoress or Co and Spiritual Directors go to Rollista Prayer Chapel to pray with speaker
 - ◆ Sing songs
 - ◆ Scripture (*Read by Servant or Crusista of Rollista's choosing*)
 - ◆ Introduce Speaker and talk he/she will be giving
- 2:50 **Rollo # 6 "Go and Grow"- (all Servant to attend)**
- ◆ Rector/Rectoress or Co, Spiritual Directors go to Rollista Prayer Chapel to pray with Rollista after talk
- (Cha/Coordinators have table chapel locations determined)*
- 3: **Twice Around the Table**
(Cha/Coordinators will show each table where they will be meeting)
- ◆ See Activities Section for explanation
- 4:30 **Assemble in Dining Room for snack**
- (Cha/Coordinators should be setting up for the Agape)*
- 5:00 **Assemble in Chapel/Sanctuary Chapel/ Agape**
- 6:00 **Closing and Sharing/Closing Prayer Circle**
- 7:00 **Dismissal (All Servants will stay for clean up)**

ROLLO # 1 LIFE AFTER DECOLORES

Purpose: Self encounter primary to Renewal. (Know thyself.) To re-examine "who and whose I am", my purpose, my strengths, and my failures. What about me needs to be changed and renewed.

Who are you? Romans 8:29, Galations 2:20

- A. What defines your life now?
- B. Has your Ideal remained intact since DeColores? (time, money, energy?)

What is your direction or purpose? Ephesians 2:10, I Chor 12:7, Romans 12: 6-8, Phillipians 3:13-14

- A. Refer to your weekend (make it personal)
- B. What happened to you on it?
- C. What life change did you experience?
- D. How about your life since your weekend?

How have you successfully lived out your DeColores experience in your 4th day?

How have you failed to live out commitments made at DeColores?

- A. Personal weaknesses and failures
- B. How do these affect your identity? Romans 6: 1-14
- C. What you believe about yourself. Ephesians 1:3

Don't be discouraged.

- A. DeColores teaches we are all unique
- B. Don't need to compare ourselves to others. I Corinthians 12: 14-26
- C. We live in Grace—in Faith in the One who redeemed us. Ephesians 2: 8-9

Who is in control—Sovereignty of God Revelations 1: 17-18, Matthew 28:18

How is God working in your life? Phillipians 1:13

- A. Where are you spiritually? Psalm 138:8
- B. What direction are you going?
- C. What needs to change?
- D. Yield to the Holy Spirit's Leading and Prompting. Romans 8:14, Ephesians 4:30

Within the talk, share your personal testimony and examples from your life that pertain to this talk.

Maximum length of talk: 20 minutes

ROLLO # 2 REPENTANCE

Purpose: As in Peter's denial, we have all walked "out of Grace". But God's love is redemptive. He longs to re-instate us and re-establish a relationship with us. We can return from failure to joy by receiving forgiveness and experiencing reconciliation---reconciliation with God , self and others.

Peter's denial---Luke 22:55-62

Peter's reinstatement---John 21:15-19

Re-Mentanoia (piety) Matthew 22: 37-40

- A. Mentanoia---change of heart and attitude necessary to receive forgiveness.
- B. Re-mentanoia---re-choosing to change. Re-instated, recommitted.
- C. What brought personal change and Renewal in the past?
- D. What will help you to change now?

Renewal in relationships

- A. With God
- B. With others
- C. With self

Temptations

- A. What are the temptations in your life that may cause you to fail, thus affecting those relationships?
- B. God's promise, I Corinthians 10:13---He will not allow you to be tempted beyond your power to resist.
- C. God's mercy, John 8:11 "I do not condemn you either. Go, but do not sin again. (also John 3:17)

When the talk, share your personal testimony and examples from your life that pertain to this talk.

Reflection---Am I prepared to receive His forgiveness and respond again to His call on my life? (Penance slips)

Spiritual Directors will lead the chapel.

Maximum length of talk: 30 minutes

Rollo #3 REFUEL THE FIRE

Purpose: The purpose of this talk is to give the Crusistas a vision of how study of the Word can transform their lives. When we understand the glory of the Word, and the way it is used by the Lord to renew our spirits, protect and bless us, we will become hungry to experience it in our own lives through study.

Method: We will briefly examine three passages from the Word and use them to illustrate the power of study to transform our lives. Each passage chosen will speak to the Crusistas at different levels of need.

Psalm 1-The Danger of Studying the Wrong Things

This Psalm illustrates that there are only two sources of wisdom and revelation a person can turn to in life, the Word or the Lord. Read the Psalm and give some personal examples of how you have followed and listened to ungodly counsel from others and what it did to your life or what you have seen it do to others. This is very important to help the Crusistas get in touch with what they are listening to in their lives and discerning its true source.

Now give an example of how the Lord began to deal with you in studying and applying the Word in a particular setting and how it began to change things in your life or the lives of others you know. Be specific with something from your marriage, finances, job, children, attitudes, etc.

Luke 24:13-32- The Danger of Misunderstanding Jesus

This passage from resurrection morning indicates that it is possible to miss what Jesus is saying and doing in life because of a shallow understanding of the Word. Many of the disciples never understood from Scripture that Jesus had to suffer and die first. As a result, many of the disciples were disappointed and disillusioned by the Cross and the Christian life.

Give a brief example(s) where you felt you understood the Word or God's purposes, only to later find your understanding was slow and misinformed. A good example may come from some case of personal trial/suffering that you thought could never happen to you. Go on to explain that a maturing disciple is one who studies the Word and realizes that its meaning often goes deeper than a verse taken out of context, such as on a poster or a refrigerator magnet, that can be misunderstood.

II Kings 22:2-23:3- The Danger of Biblical Illiteracy

This passage is taken from a dark time in Israel's history during King Josiah's reign during which the nation actually lost the Bible. Without the Word in view the nation had been in a steep moral and spiritual decline that threatened its existence. Only a Renewal of hearing and studying the Word saved the nation.

Is America morally and spiritually crumbling today because God's Word has been taken out of our society and hidden from view? Biblical illiteracy is a huge problem today in the Church. Most Christians can't name the four Gospels and many couldn't tell you who delivered the Sermon on the Mount. When believers are Biblically illiterate from lack of study it becomes impossible to grow in the Lord.

Give an example of how Biblical illiteracy is a problem in your life and perhaps your church or family. Give some examples of how you and others have worked together to conquer this problem by taking some practical steps to study the Word on a regular basis.

Within the talk, share your personal testimony and examples from your life that pertain to this talk.

Maximum length of talk: 20 minutes

Rollo # 4 DIVINE AID

Definition: The Holy Spirit brings Renewal. The Christian's life of piety, study and action is not to be lived in our own strength. The Spirit of Jesus is given as the "One who comes along side", The Paraclete, the helper. Scripture calls us to be filled continually with the Holy Spirit.

Putting confidence in the flesh (Phil. 3:3)

How have you tried to live in your own strength?

The Holy Spirit, the PARACLETE, who comes along side to guide, purify, enable, etc.

Gifts of the Spirit (Romans 12:3-13; I Cor. 12; Eph. 7:7-15)

What are your gifts?

How are you using those gifts for Him?

Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5)

How is the Fruit of the Spirit manifested in your life?

Do others see Jesus in you?

Spirit brings unity

The Spirit does not bring division (1 Corinthians 3: 1-4)

Unity in the Christian community (I Corinthians 12:12-26)

Receiving power from on high (Acts 1:8)

"Wait in Jerusalem—the Spirit is given, not conjured up by us.

"Ye shall be my witnesses"—the purpose for the giving of the Spirit

When the talk, share your personal testimony and examples from your life that pertain to this talk.

Maximum length of talk: 20 minutes

Rollo #5 ANSWERING THE CALL

Purpose: To motivate the Crusistas to take simple, Spirit led steps of faith that result in action for others in the Body of Christ.

Method: We will briefly examine three passages from the Word to see how the Lord calls His people to take action in a variety of settings that apply to the different circumstances of the Crusistas.

Genesis 12:1-3- The Calling of God

The call of Abraham is the dramatic call that every true believer receives from the Lord. At the heart of this calling is the challenge not just to believe something about God, but to act on it. Abraham had to leave his home behind and begin an unknown journey. Every believer is asked to do no less in many different ways.

Explain to the Crusistas the danger of just listening to sermons, music and teaching in the age of television and how we can easily become "hearers of the Word and not doers". Give some examples from your life in which the Lord asked you to do something specific and how you understand the concept of God's calling to action for every believer. Challenge the Crusistas to hear and act on the call of God for their lives in some area.

Matthew 19:16-30- Costly Actions

In this passage our Lord encounters a person whose faith cost him nothing. The rich man was a "good church member", but his beliefs never cost him anything of great value and he deceived himself about his spiritual condition. He refused to express his faith in action for the sake of his money and possessions. When the call to act in true discipleship came he went away sad. Many church people today are used to listening to moral and spiritual teaching that costs them little. The failure to act in faith toward Jesus is always more costly than what we give up.

Give an example from your life to demonstrate how things often prevent us from taking action toward the Lord's call to obedience. Money, toys, jobs, careers, pride and even family can stop our spiritual growth. Help the Crusistas see the core issues behind why they sometimes refuse to take action for the Lord and how it hurts their spiritual lives.

Romans 12:4-8 –Action In The Local Church

The Apostle Paul is addressing the church in Rome about their calling to share their spiritual gifts within the Body of Christ for the benefit of all. A church without Spirit led action, in which the members fail to serve one another through their gifts, is a boring and unfruitful place. In today's modern church too many believers have become "pew potatoes", sitting around while others take action and serve. Sadly, many believers don't even go to church regularly, let alone feel they need the church for anything. American individualism has robbed many of us from taking action within the local Body.

This is an important passage to challenge the Crusistas about what they are doing in the local church. Often believers become passive in church and let staff or others take action because they are "too busy". Explore the idea of being "too busy" with the Crusistas and help them see their calling and responsibility to use their spiritual gifts.

Try to give an example from your own life in which you discuss your experience in serving in the local church and how your actions affected others as well as yourself.

Within the talk, share your personal testimony and examples from your life that pertain to this talk.

Maximum length of talk: 20 minutes

Rollo # 6 GO AND GROW

This talk calls for one to go forward not only into life, but also "interiorly" and to continue growing towards wholeness of conversion. It focuses on the Fourth Day-the rest of your life.

Outline

- I. Your Journey with Jesus
 - A. Redirect your life to God (Piety)
 - B. Learning about yourself, others and God
 1. Do things to keep you growing
 2. Encourage support from friends
 3. Search for things to feed us
 - i. Group Reunion
 - ii. Ultreya
 - iii. Church Involvement
 - iv. Other things that feed you
 4. Perseverance
 - D. Spreading the Word (Action)
- ii. How do you want to change your world?

Within the talk, share your personal testimony and examples from your life that pertain to this talk.

MEDITATION #1

Isa. 6:1-9

Purpose: To prepare group for a time of Renewal which invites them to an encounter with God, an encounter with self, (know the Father, know yourself.) in order to renew the life of Grace, Faith, Study, and Action.

Renewal is meeting Jesus again in a new and fresh way and restoring our first love. The church at Ephesus lost it (Rev. 2:4-5), the Church at Laodicea actually put Jesus outside of His own church through sin and self sufficiency and knocked to get back in (Rev. 3:20). True Renewal is restored, intimate and spiritual dining/fellowship with the Lord Jesus. That is His call to Renewal.

OUTLINE

Need for Renewal.

- A. World and culture cry out for Renewal
- B. Christian community/Church needs Renewal
- C. Personal Renewal comes first. Change in Church and world brought about through renewed individuals.

What is Renewal? (Fresh understanding)

- A. A fresh encounter with God — Holiness, Isa. 6:1-3
- B. A fresh look at oneself — "woe is me, unclean lips", Isa. 6:5
- C. A fresh encounter with Christ — Grace, sin atoned for, Isa. 6:6-7

Impact of Renewal.

- A. Renewal call—Isa. 6:8 "whom shall I send?"
- B. Renewed commitment—Isa. 6:8 "here I am, send me."
- C. Renewed message—Isa. 6:9 "Go tell the people."

Maximum length of meditation: 20 minutes

MEDITATION # 2

This is the last meditation of Friday P.M. and allows the attendees to go to bed "in Grace". It follows directly after the repentance talk and is a communication of forgiveness and Grace. Since our DeColores, we have all slacked in our resolve, fallen short, failed, or lived in disobedience. Our confession and repentance leads to forgiveness and reinstatement.-1 John 1 (Parable of lost coin, lost sheep, lost son?-Luke 15)

Use Paul's life in Acts 9. Jesus loved Paul while he persecuted the church and sinned. Acts 9:4
A real story of grace and forgiveness-Romans 5:6

Maximum length of meditation: 20 minutes

MEDITATION # 3

His mercies are new every morning! Having gone to bed "in Grace", we arise renewed and restored in our identity in Christ. The old is gone, the new has come (2 Cor. 5:17). This first meditation of Saturday morning introduces our response to Grace through study and action. The life of Grace is lived out of our restored identity in Christ. He is our life! (Colossians 3:1-4) We are accepted, secure, and significant in "the beloved" and are therefore able to begin this day and the rest of our lives in confidence and faith. We died with Christ and we rose with Him in victory! Romans 6:1-4

Maximum length of Meditation: 20 minutes

MEDITATION # 4

As chapel visit invites us into the presence of God, that Sacred Place where His call on our lives is received and renewed. As we "practice the Presence" on a day to day basis, we receive the guidance and enablement we need to stay the course.

Possible example: The life of Moses, from failure (kills the Egyptian) to his wilderness experience, to the burning bush (the call restored), to Sinai ("There is a place near me where you may stand" Exodus 33:21, 22) to a life of action.

Other examples to include: Peter's restoration and call –John 21:15-19

The Lord dealing with Elijah –I Kings 19:1-18. The Lord renewed Elijah's call after great trial with a fresh encounter with the Lord followed by guidance and direction of what to do.

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God.

A Place where sin can not molest, near to the heart of God.

Oh Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,

Hold us who wait before you, near to the heart of God.

Pow-Wow-Now Activity

This activity allows the participants to reflect on their lives; the joys, the sorrows and hope for the future. It also gives them the opportunity to share something of themselves with others.

This is a fast paced activity and is based on first reactions. It is very important for the facilitator to be very familiar with this activity so that he/she can keep it moving.

The Rector/Rectoress should be the facilitator. The Co-Rector/Rectoress will be available to assist the facilitator in answering questions, etc.

Have prepared before hand: 1 small bag for each participant containing:

- 1 Blue 3x5 card
- 1 Yellow 3x5 card
- 1 Green 3x5 card

Make sure there are pencils, pens, crayons, or marking pens available for each participant.

The facilitator will need a bell or whistle to designate when time is up for each part of the activity.

The Cha/Coordinators will give one bag to each participant just before beginning the activity. Tell the participants not to look in the bag until instructed to do so.

Instructions

Tell participants to draw on the outside of the bag how they feel they appear to others, how others see them. (Emphasize that they are timed...so hurry with drawing.) It does not have to be a great artistic masterpiece and you do not have to add a face if you do not want to.

2. The facilitator will ring the bell to start. Give them 1 ½ minutes and then ring the bell to stop.
3. Have them take out the YELLOW card. (This is the WOW card.) Have them write down the happiest moment of their life, the best thing that has happened to them. Mention that yellow is the color of brightness, happiness, and sunshine. Ring the bell to start. After 30 seconds ring the bell to stop.
4. Have them put the yellow card back into the sack and take out the BLUE card. (This is the POW card.) Have them write down the saddest moment in their life, the worst thing that has happened to them. Mention that blue is the color of coolness, somberness. Ring the bell to start. Give them 30 seconds then ring the bell to stop.
5. Have them put the blue card back in the bag. Have them take out the GREEN card. (This is the NOW card) Have them write down where they hope to be 5 years from now, give the day, month and year 5 years from today. Mention that green is the color of life, of hope. Ring the bell for them to start. Give them 30 seconds. Ring the bell to stop.
6. Have participants return the green card to their bag.
7. Once all the cards are back in the sack, have each person explain to their table why they drew on the bag what they did. Allow about 10 minutes, and then ring the bell.
8. Have each person remove the yellow card from the bag and have each person explain to those at the table why they wrote on the card what they did. Allow about 10 minutes, and then ring the bell to stop. Repeat with each card.
9. With remaining time, have tables reflect on these questions:
 - What happened in this exercise?
 - What were your inner feelings?
 - What did you discover about yourself?

Tool Box Activity

After the discussion on the "Refuel Your Spirit" talk, pass out a tool box to each table. Each person at the table will take out a paper, and write on that paper a tool that helps them "refuel". Once each person has shared with the table what he/she has written, they will replace their papers into the tool box. Two members of each table will share with the group what is in the tool box of their table.

Twice Around the Table Activity

Each table is assigned a place to meet by the Cha/Coordinators. The Cha/Coordinators will show each table where they are to meet.

The first part of the activity is a "Strength Bombardment" exercise. Each person is to have a turn being "bombardeed". One person is the recipient and each one in the circle of the small group goes around telling what strength or good qualities they have seen in this person. When the circle has finished bombarding the first person, he/she may respond. The person being bombarded will be holding an object, such as cross, etc. When the bombarding is completed, the person will pass the object they've been holding to the next person and the group bombards that person. This continues until all have been bombarded.

When all have been bombarded, the group moves onto "Table Chapel", where each person is given the opportunity to share concerns, joys, hopes, or request for prayers with the rest of the group. The person speaking again will be holding the item that was used for the bombardment. The person who is holding the item will be the only one speaking. When this person is finished, he/she will pass the item to the next person. Each person at the table should be given a time to share.

24 Hour Renewal Servant List

Renewal Number _____ Date _____ Church _____

Rector/Rectoress _____ Co Rector/Rectoress _____

Spiritual Director _____ Spiritual Director _____

Head Cha/Coordinator _____

Cha/Coordinator _____ Cha/Coordinator _____

Cha/Coordinator _____ Cha/Coordinator _____

Musician _____

Musician _____

Table Leaders:

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____

Head Cook _____

Cook _____

Kitchen Help:

Fri. Evening _____

Sat. Breakfast _____

Sat. Lunch _____

Sat. Snack _____

Speakers:

Meditation # 1 _____ Life After DeColores _____ Repentance _____

Meditation # 2 _____ Meditation # 3 _____ Refuel Your Spirit _____

Divine Aid/Holy Spirit _____ Meditation # 4 _____ Answering the Call _____

Go and Grow _____

Table Assignments

Table #1
Table Name _____

Table Leader _____

Table #2
Table Name _____

Table Leader _____

Table #3
Table Name _____

Table Leader _____

Table #4
Table Name _____

Table Leader _____

Table # 5
Table Name _____

Table Leader _____

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____
6) _____

Table # 6
Table Name _____

Table Leader _____

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____
6) _____

Table # 7
Table Name _____

Table Leader _____

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____
6) _____

24 Hour Renewal Application Form

Date Rec'd _____
1 st _____
2 nd _____
3 rd _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E Mail Address _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____

Married _____ Single _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____

Spouse's Name if Married _____

Church _____

Any health problems _____

Any special dietary needs _____

DeColores Weekend you made # _____

Are you willing to make a 24 Renewal on short notice due to a cancellation? _____

If yes, how much of a notice would you need? _____

I would like to attend a DeColores Renewal because: _____

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Please return form to:

DeColores Renewal
P.O. Box 150263
Grand Rapids, MI 49515

24 Hour Renewal Want to Work Form

purpose of this form is to give all Curcistas an idea of the types of volunteer jobs that are available and an opportunity to select those jobs that best fit their talents. These forms will then be reviewed and put in the "Renewal Want to Work" book, which will be used by the Rector/Rectoress as an aid to team selection.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

WEEKEND MADE # _____ RECTOR/ESS _____

DATE _____ ATTENDED 4TH DAY WORKSHOP YES _____ NO _____

I AM WILLING TO SERVE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| _____ Rector/Rectoress | _____ Spiritual Director |
| _____ Co-Rector/Rectoress | _____ Table Leader |
| _____ Head Cha/Coordinator | _____ Table Leader and give a talk |
| _____ Cha/Coordinator | _____ Day Helper for Cooks |
| _____ Head Cook | _____ 24 Hour Prayer |
| _____ Assistant Cook | _____ Security |
| _____ Musician | |

Other Talents:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ Musical Skills | _____ Artistic Skills |
| _____ Computer Skills | _____ Other (Please list on back) |

Please list the jobs and Renewal Numbers that you have served on:

<u>JOB</u>	<u>RENEWAL NUMBER</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please return form to:

DeColores Renewal
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Grand Rapids, MI 49515

Fourth Day Renewal Weekend Request for Reservation

Application Date _____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Age _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed
Number of Children _____

Church _____ Denomination _____

Are you on a special diet? _____ If so, what? _____

Are you on special medication? _____

Please check: Deaf Hearing Impaired

Do you have a health problem or physical disability that might affect your attendance at the Fourth Day Renewal weekend? _____ If so, please specify _____

Cursillo number made _____

Are you active in a Group Reunion? _____

Do you attend Ultreya's? _____

Are you willing to make a Fourth Day Renewal weekend on short notice due to a cancellation? _____ If yes, how much time would you need? _____

State briefly why you wish to make a Fourth Day Renewal weekend and what you expect to gain from it.
