



Diocese of Scranton

Renew International

If your parish is focusing on small faith communities, consider these offerings from Renew International (brochure also enclosed here):

ARISE: Together in Christ/LEVANTATE. Unamonos en Cristo (3 year cycle)

Advent Awakenings/Reflexiones en Adviento (also Lent) (seasonal)

Longings for the Holy/Sedientos de Dios (12 weeks)

Step One: Contact the Office for Parish Life to let them know that your parish is interested in one or more of the offerings from Renew International.

Step Two: Bring a parish faith formation team to one of the **information sessions with the Renew training staff on Thursday, September 4th** — afternoon or evening option; location will be determined based on parishes pre-registered.

The Diocesan Office for Parish Life will assist with the overall expense of this program by covering the costs for the Renew training team each time they come. Each parish will be responsible for its participation fees and materials. Parishes might consider enrolling as partners.

Step Three: Begin the parish preparation steps which will be described in the September 4th meeting — enlisting small group facilitators, setting the calendar, developing publicity, forming the groups, etc.

Step Four: Host the first season and begin preparations for the ongoing process, with additional facilitator training and retreat offerings through Renew International.

Step Five: Invite additional parish leaders, and neighboring parishes, to hear the next Renew information session at the Catechist Convocation on October 18, 2014



Goals of Arise: Together in Christ:

Teaching and witnessing to the Word of God in Sacred Scripture

Developing vibrant communities of faith and service

Implementing a strategy for adult faith formation

Providing a concrete and practical means of evangelization

Enhancing the celebration of Sunday liturgy