

**One Parish's Story**  
**Holy Name of Jesus Parish**  
**Indialantic FL**  
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March 2013

HNJ parish has 4500 families. People are educated and mobile - people move in - people move out.

There has been normal and regular re-assignment of the clergy, including change of pastor, during the last seventeen years.

Parish started CRHP in 1993. Started Men's CRHP first; women's started one week later.

Parish continues to do two men's weekends and two women's weekends a year.

As of March 2013, approximately **2400** people have attended CRHP weekends.

Most people who now attend the renewal weekends are **not** involved in the life of the parish in any significant degree.

**Fifty to Sixth Percent** of the people who attended the weekends have gone on to serve on a CRHP team and then go into the lay ministry in the parish.

In July, 1993, parish had 40 different lay ministries as a part of the life of the parish.  
In March, 2013, parish has 88 different lay ministries as a part of the life of the parish.

People of the parish have helped thirty other parishes start CRHP of their own.

Other specific results of CRHP:

- \* **100** men and many women, all non-catholic spouses and family members and friends of parish members, have joined the Roman Catholic Church.
- \* **7** men from CRHP have been ordained permanent deacons.
- \* **2** women from CRHP are in formation to become nuns.
- \* **7** men are in seminary formation for ordination to the priesthood; 2 others are already ordained.

Parish has developed a reputation as a warm and hospitable community and church family. Newly registering parishioners are invited to make CRHP as the normal way to join the parish.

Parish has a functioning CRHP Continuation Committee to coordinate CRHP within the parish. Parish has a functioning CRHP Evening of Pentecost to send those who completed CRHP into parish ministry.

CRHP is not an inappropriate burden on the Pastor. The Continuation Committee handles the day to day coordination. Lay people under the pastor's direction, serve as spiritual leaders on men's and woman's teams.