



Healing Our Church is a six-session, faith-sharing resource for parish small groups.

Role of Parish Coordinating Team

The parish team is a group of 3 to 6 members who provide leadership to implement the *Healing Our Church* process for their parish. It is important that the members of this team have the time necessary to attend training and prepare properly.

The team may include:

- Proven parish leaders
- A mental health professional (if possible)
- Person(s) experienced with small groups
- Member of the parish staff

Qualities of Parish Coordinating Team include:

- Organizational skills
- Knowledge of parish leaders and organizations
- Familiarity with mental health practices
- Ability to invite participation of others
- Communication skills
- Collaboration skills

Responsibilities include:

- Getting the word out/assuring wide publicity
- Becoming familiar with the *Healing Our Church* process
- Selecting small-group facilitators
- Joining in formation and training of facilitators
- Scheduling and organizing Sign-Up and Prayer Sundays
- Coordinating the schedule of the small groups
- Supporting the small-group facilitators
- Organizing a gathering of all participants for prayer, reflection and evaluation after the faith-sharing season is complete

RENEW International pastoring staff will be available to answer questions from team members throughout the process.