

## 2022 Men's ACTS Retreat

You are cordially invited to the annual St. Joseph Men's ACTS Retreat from February 10th to 13th, 2022, at the Sanctus Ranch Retreat Center in Pipe Creek, Texas. The retreat begins Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. and concludes Sunday afternoon after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church – Honey Creek. All of the retreatants' families are invited to celebrate with us at the return Mass.

An ACTS retreat weekend is a four-day, three-night retreat presented by laymen from the community. If you would like to enjoy a weekend of relaxation and fun while building a deeper relationship with God, then this weekend is for you. You will find it to be a unique and richly rewarding experience.

The ACTS concept began over 32 years ago at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Selma, Texas. It has been so well accepted that it has spread throughout the world, with thousands of people having attended since its inception. There are Men's, Women's, and Teen's ACTS retreats held annually at our Church.

## ACTS IS AN ACRONYM:

### Adoration, Community, Theology, Service

These terms hark back 2,000 years ago to the Acts of the Apostles written by St. Luke after the Resurrection (*see also Luke 2:42-47*). The ACTS community is dedicated to sharing a retreat experience that nearly all participants find uplifting and rewarding.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of ACTS is to provide a way for each man to grow closer to God by creating and participating in the parish community.

#### GOAL

The goal is to help each retreatant deepen his relationship with Jesus Christ and his community. Retreatants experience God's love and peace throughout the weekend. Being touched by the Holy Spirit is a frequent occurrence. Although the retreat is based on the Catholic faith, members of all denominations are welcome.

## Retreat Costs

The cost includes lodging (3 nights) and all meals (8 total) and beverages, use of the retreat grounds and facilities, and much more. **The retreat fee is \$180.** The St. Joseph community contributes funds to offset other expenses associated with the retreat.

A **\$40 Registration Fee Deposit is required** with your Registration Form to reserve your spot and is non-refundable. The balance of **\$140 is due upon arrival** Thursday evening, February 10th at the St Joseph Parish Hall.

**Important Note:** Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If financial assistance is needed please contact the Director or Co-Director.

For details about the retreat, please contact the following:

**Director: Scott Anderson**  
**Phone:** 409-344-1124  
**E-mail:** foomantu@yahoo.com

**Co-Director: Tommy Rubio**  
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You can use the following QR code to make an online payment:



## 2022 MEN'S ACTS RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

*Please submit form with a \$40 non-refundable registration deposit or \$180 to pay in full at this time.*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Catholic?  Yes  No

Are you a registered parishioner at St. Joseph?  Yes  No

**Special needs?** Do you have dietary, medical, physical, or other limitations? Check the box and we will contact you.

**How did you hear about us?**

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T-Shirt Size:  SM  M  L

XL  2XL  3XL

## COMMENTS FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS

*"The best thing I have ever done for myself."*

*"The retreat made me see life as an opportunity to serve God."*

*"I walked away from my first retreat with an overwhelming closeness to God that I did not think was possible."*

*"My wife said I should go on the ACTS retreat but I didn't want to go. I'm still not sure why I decided to sign up, but she was right. Thanks Honey!  
I love you!"*

*"An experience which renewed and strengthened my faith, the fellowship was awesome, and it deepened my commitment to grow in my Christian life."*

*"I only wish that I hadn't put it off for so many times.  
Just say "Yes" – the rest is easy."*



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# *Behold Your Reward Will Be Great In Heaven*



**"Come after me and I will make  
you Fishers of Men"  
(Mt 4:19)**

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