

2021 WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

You are cordially invited to the annual St. Joseph Women's ACTS Retreat from October 28th to 31st, 2021 at 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 retreatants and their families are invited to attend a light reception following Mass.

An ACTS retreat weekend is a four-day, three-night retreat presented by laymen from the community. If you'd 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 35 years ago at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Selma, Texas. It has been so well accepted that it has spread throughout the United States, 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 FOR:

Adoration
Community
Theology
Service

These terms hark back 2,000 years 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 retreatant to get closer to God, closer to her family, and closer to community.

GOAL

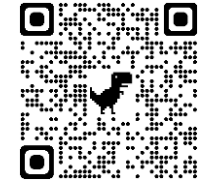
The goal is to help each retreatant deepen her relationship with Jesus Christ and the community. Retreatants experience God's love and peace throughout the weekend. Being touched by the Holy Spirit is a frequent occurrence. Although the retreat is based on the Catholic faith, members of all denominations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



RETREAT COSTS

The cost includes lodging (3 nights), 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 **\$50 Registration Fee Deposit is required** with your Registration Form to reserve your spot and is non-refundable. The balance of **\$130 is due upon arrival** Thursday evening, October 28th 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 one of the Co-Directors.

For information regarding the retreat, please contact the following:

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**2021 WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please submit this form along with the \$50 registration deposit or \$180 to pay in full.

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.

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

How did you hear about us?

COMMENTS FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS

"Cleansing, peaceful, eye awakening, beautiful, life changing."

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

"Lifechanging. I am not sure how to describe it other than amazing and powerful. My wish is for all to attend ACTS."

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

The accidents of life separate us from our dearest friends, but let us not despair. God is like a looking glass in which souls see each other. The more we are united to Him by love, the nearer we are to those who belong to Him.

~St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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HIS LOVE



Love God...with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

October 28-31, 2021

Begins Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Ends Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass

Retreat Held at:

Sanctus Ranch Retreat Center
2647 River Bluff Circle
Pipe Creek, TX 78063

