

# Your Invitation to a Women's ACTS Retreat

## March 16-19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Three Mountain Retreat Center, Clifton, Texas.

### Sponsored by St. Louis Catholic Church



We are delighted to invite you to a life-changing weekend that will take place **March 16-19<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at the **Three Mountain Retreat Center in Clifton, Texas**. An opportunity to have a dedicated, uninterrupted time to refresh your spirit, and do nothing other than focus on being with Our Heavenly Father, listening to Him and experiencing His love.

Transportation provided. Report on Thursday March 16 at 5:15 to ACTS room @ St. Louis Activity Center and return March 19<sup>th</sup> for 11:30 Mass and lunch with families at St. Louis. Total Cost is \$160. \$35 deposit due now with the rest due March 9<sup>th</sup>.

We truly hope you will answer God's call and make plans to be present and share this unique and beautiful experience. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions that arise as you anticipate this special weekend.

Yours in Him,

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“ Those who drink the water that I will give them will never be thirsty again” John 4:14

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PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Name *	Month/Day of Birthday
Name as you wish for it to appear on your name tag *	Home Parish/Church
Address, City, State, Zip *	E-mail Address
Home Phone Number *	Alternate Phone Numbers * Cell <span style="float: right;">Work</span>
Allergies *	T-shirt Size *
Special dietary, medical or other needs for the retreat weekend *	
Name of spouse, significant other or family members *	Complete Address and Phone numbers
Who encouraged or invited you to attend?	Phone Number (if known)
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	
Name of Emergency Contact *	Relationship to You *
Emergency Contact's Complete Address *	Emergency Contact's Phone Numbers * Home <span style="float: right;">Cell</span>

**IMPORTANT:** Please put an *x* on this space if you **DO NOT** want your personal information printed in a directory \_\_\_\_.

Please forward your completed registration form along with a \$35 deposit to an ACTS Team Member or St. Louis Catholic Church parish office at: **2001 N. 25<sup>th</sup>, Waco, TX 76708** Checks should be made payable to St. Louis Catholic Church ACTS. Total cost is \$160.00. No woman will be denied the opportunity to attend due to finances. Spaces are limited and will be reserved in the order registration forms are received.

**Last day to register: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017!**

# **ACTS Retreat Ministry**

## **WHAT EXACTLY IS AN ACTS RETREAT?**

An ACTS weekend is a three-day Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners like you who are also past retreatants. It is intended for anyone who wants to develop a closer relationship with Christ. The purpose of the weekend is to instill in the retreatant a new or deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners through:

**A**doration and daily prayer;

**C**ommunity in one's parish as a member of the Body of Christ;

**T**heology by encouraging more study of our faith through God's word;  
and to instill a virtue of

**S**ervice to our Lord, our parish, and to each other.

The retreat begins on a Thursday evening at 5:30pm and ends with Mass at St. Louis Catholic Church on Sunday morning at 11:30 am. Following Mass, a luncheon reception will be provided for retreatants, their families, and the members of the ACTS Ministry.

These four themes are the focus of an ACTS retreat.

The ACTS movement started in 1987 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Selma, Texas. It has evolved into a weekend retreat patterned after the description of the early church in the Acts of the Apostles (ACTS 2:42-47): breaking bread together, worshipping together, receiving instruction together, sharing in common, and reaching out in loving service. No two retreats are exactly alike. Each one is unique because of the individuality of each team that leads the retreat. The retreat weekend is a chance to relax and focus your faith journey. Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guides for the experience. Spiritual direction will be available during the retreat.