

Here's what others have said about their ACTS experience:

...ACTS surprised me. I found a whole new relationship with faith-filled women (and men) who are willing, even eager, to share their experience of Christ in their daily lives.

...I thought I was close to the Lord before – this retreat helped me and showed me what to do and where I need to be to become even closer.

...A life changing experience.

...It was a gift to us all. Christ was so alive in all of us.

...My experience at this ACTS retreat has definitely brought me closer to the Lord. I am inspired to continue to pray and reflect upon the many ways the Lord wishes to use me. I plan to continually place myself at the foot of the cross, at the feet of my Savior in adoration.

...I am so blessed to have come. The Spirit was definitely present in everything.

...An experience that I will never forget and want everyone to be able to experience.

...Everyone needs ACTS, they just don't know it yet

ACTS RETREAT

What is it?

ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. It is a Wonderful opportunity for individual spiritual renewal and for the parish.

We recognize that clothes grow thin, tires become hazardous when driven on too thin, and patience has thinning spots. Well, our spirituality and our practice of our faith also suffers this thinning action, and like clothes, tires and patience must be renewed to prevent stagnation and loss of spiritual benefits.

That is what ACTS Retreats are all about: to re-clothe, re-tire and obtain new patience, to give you an opportunity to make old things new, to refresh time-honored practices that make our lives, our families, our church and our community strong and a living sign for Jesus Christ.

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Catholic laymen present the ACTS weekend retreat. The retreat's goals are to allow an opportunity for men to focus on their faith and its application in their daily lives, to grow in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the Celebration of the Eucharist and to cultivate friendship among members of the church community.

The retreat begins **Thursday evening June 17** with check-in at 6 p.m. in the gathering Area at **St. Patrick**, in Wentzville, and ends **Sunday morning, June 20 with 11:00 a.m.** Mass at **St. Patrick** in Wentzville, followed by a luncheon for all. Round trip transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided for all retreatants.

Approximately 7-10 days prior to the retreat, you will receive a letter describing the necessities which you will need for the retreat. Please call any of the individuals on the Registration Form if you have any questions or need additional information. Please detach and return the Registration Form to the address noted on the bottom and make check payable to St. Patrick Church.

RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Cost for each retreatant is \$255.00. A registration fee of \$50 must be submitted with this form in order to reserve your place. The remaining \$205 is due at the Thursday check-in. **PLEASE NOTE:** *financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat.* If you are unable to pay all or part of the fee or need further information regarding the retreat, please contact: **Director Joan Hayes (314)566-6573 / Co-Director Jackie Steckel (636)795-7907 / Co-Director Jackie Barclay (636)299-3717**

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work Phone _____

I would like my name tag to read _____

I am a member of _____ parish.

Emergency contact #1/relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work Phone _____

Email address _____

Emergency contact #2/relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work Phone _____

Email address _____

If you have any specific dietary or physical restrictions (i.e. allergic conditions, stairs, walking distances, standing, etc.), please specify: _____

Please note – anyone with a medical condition that cannot be self-managed should be aware there are no licensed medical practitioners at the retreat center.

Please send or deliver this form with deposit to: St. Patrick Church, Attn: ACTS Retreat, 405 S. Church St., Wentzville, MO 63385