

THE A.C.T.S. WEEKEND RETREAT

- This is a 3-day, 3-night retreat open to members of all faiths and presented by lay parishioners.
- Presentations and activities will focus on the four elements that make up the acronym: Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service.
- Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church guide the ACTS mission.
- Check-in is Thursday evening at Sacred Heart Church in Wasilla, where you will depart on a bus for Meier Lake Conference Center.
- Meier Lake Conference Center is a modern facility with heated cabins, bunk beds, and shower facilities.
- Retreatants must be at least 21 years old.

COST

Registration fee: \$175 per person
Includes meals, bedding, pillows, and towels.
Deadline is 14 days prior to the retreat.

Payment: A minimum deposit of \$25 (nonrefundable) is required.
Payment in full must be paid 14 days prior to the retreat.

Confirmation: You will receive a letter of confirmation.
If the retreat is full, you will be added to a waiting list.

Refunds: If you become unable to attend, notify us at least 14 days before the retreat check-in.
\$25 of the registration fee is nonrefundable.

Partial scholarships are available.
Requests must be made in writing and submitted or emailed to:
ACTS c/o Paddy Coan
9041 E. Brooklyn Circle
Palmer AK 99645-9331
pcoan@prualaska.com

If you are traveling from outside the Anchorage/Mat-Su area, please include information on your travel arrangements with the registration form.



WASILLA RETREAT REGISTRATION

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City, State, ZIP+4 _____
Phone(s): Home _____ Work or Cell _____
Email _____

Check the retreat you wish to attend

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| <u>Women's Retreat</u> | <u>Men's Retreat</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February 9-12, 2012 | <input type="checkbox"/> March 1-4, 2012 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February 7-10, 2013 | <input type="checkbox"/> February 28-March 3, 2013 |

Special needs (e.g., Diet, Health, Allergies, Transportation, CPAP)

Smoker Non-smoker MEN: T-Shirt Size _____
Bunk preference: Upper Lower Either
Name of your Parish or Church: _____

Please list two emergency contacts:

Name _____
Mailing address _____
City, State, ZIP+4 _____
Phone(s): Home _____ Work or Cell _____
Email _____

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City, State, ZIP+4 _____
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Email _____

Return registration form and \$175.00 retreat fee or \$25 deposit to:

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OFFICE USE ONLY: Received by _____ on _____
(team member) (date)
Amount _____ Cash OR Check No. _____

INVITATION

You are cordially invited
to participate in an ACTS retreat.

ACTS retreats are presented by lay people. Each retreat is a spiritual gift to you. If you would enjoy a weekend in a secluded setting and would like to investigate some aspects of your faith, then this is the weekend for you. We are confident that you will find the results richly rewarding.

The retreat is held at Meier Lake Conference Center in Wasilla. It begins Thursday evening about 6:30 p.m. and concludes on Sunday at Sacred Heart Church with Mass at 11:30 a.m., followed by an ice cream social.

The ACTS team desires...

**to help the retreat participants
experience God's love and joy
throughout the weekend and
return to their church community
with a deeper love for God
and each other
and a desire to become more involved
in their faith community.**

The focus of ACTS comes from Holy Scripture:

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
CHAPTER 2, VERSES 42-47**

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread, and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common: they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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2012 DATES

Women's Retreat: February 9-12, 2012
Men's Retreat: March 1-4, 2012

2013 DATES

Women's Retreat: February 7-10, 2013
Men's Retreat: February 28-March 3, 2013

For information on the 2012 men's retreat:

*Rick Ackley (907-376-0930)
Kerry Hondl (907-373-5099)*

For information on the 2012 women's retreat:

*Sharon Seagondollar (907-376-2711)
Paddy Coan (907-746-6427)*

or visit www.wasillaacts.com

or email: wasillaacts@mtaonline.net