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Please return your registration form and deposit to:

Queen of All Saints Parish Office

Attn: ACTS

6603 Christopher Drive

St. Louis, MO 63129

The ACTS Retreat

The ACTS (*Adoration, Community, Theology, Service*) retreat movement began in San Antonio, Texas, in 1997 and came to Saint Louis in the early 2000's. It is now thriving in nearly 25 parishes and starting in many others.

... Every once in a while, we need to consider ...

Where is my path in life going?

What do I want for my life?

What is truly important to me?

... What are *you* looking for in your life? ...

- a closer *relationship* with *God*?

- more *meaning* for your *life*?

- *closer* relationships with your *family*?

- to make *new* and *closer* relationships
with people in your parish

... The ACTS weekend *inspires, encourages, challenges, and so much more*. It is put on *by* lay women, *for* lay women and with support from our parish priests. Through this weekend, you will get to know women in the parish who are searching for the same things you are. *Won't you join them on the journey?*

... Take a *leap of faith*, put yourself in the *hands of others*, enjoy some quality *time away* from your busy life and with Jesus, and *embrace the journey*.

You'll be glad you did!

To learn more about ACTS, please visit the
National ACTS Mission and the Saint Louis

Chapter websites:

www.actsmissions.org

www.stlouis-acts.org



Queen of All Saints **Women's ACTS Retreat**

July 7th-10th, 2016

Marianist Retreat Center
Eureka, MO





"The ACTS retreat gave me a new perspective: I walked away knowing that I wasn't alone in trying to deal with the problems of faith and everyday life. There's something very reassuring about finding out we don't have to make this journey alone."

"My eyes and heart were treated to the openness, to the genuineness, to the generosity, to the happiness of my sister companions as we walk our faith journeys. Truly, a joyous weekend!"

"ACTs is a unique way to experience and renew your faith. The sense of fellowship and community is truly remarkable. When you surrender to the experience, you end up giving yourself, your loved ones and those around you a real gift."

"I was really anxious before I went on the ACTS retreat, but the experience was terrific. The women on the retreat and on the team are all genuinely and joyfully working to deepen their spiritual lives. It inspired me to try to live out my faith more fully."

Please Join Us

Queen of All Saints women over the age of 21 are invited to the July 2016 ACTS retreat weekend. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to build and deepen lasting friendships.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, July 7th, with check-in at 6:00 p.m. at Queen of All Saints Church. Transportation will be provided to and from the retreat center. The retreat concludes at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at Queen of All Saints. A lunch reception will follow. Approximately 7–10 days prior to the retreat, you will receive a letter describing what to bring with you (clothing, pillows, etc.) for the weekend. Come experience discovery, renewal and peace with the women of Queen of All Saints and other area parishes.

A **deposit of \$50** is requested to reserve your place with the remaining \$185 registration fee due at check-in (the full amount is **\$235**). To register, please return your registration and deposit to the parish office. Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Please note: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending this retreat. If you wish to confidentially inquire about a scholarship, please contact Fr. Fonseca at 314-846-8207 Ext. 205.

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 Name (as you want it to appear on your name tag)

 Parish

 Address

 Email address

 City, Zip

 Home Phone

 Work Phone

 Cell Phone

 Emergency Contact

 Relationship

 Emergency Contact Person's Address

 Emergency Contact Home Phone and Cell Phone

 Any special physical, dietary, medical or other needs for the retreat weekend

 Allergies, if any

If you need further information on the retreat weekend, please contact one of the following:

Elizabeth Knecht- Director 314-719-7891

Ann Behr- Co-Director 314-805-0501

Robin Geiser- Co-director 314-302-5860

Make checks payable to Queen of All Saints, and please write **"ACTS" in the memo section.**

_____ \$50 Deposit _____ \$235 pd in full