

St. Joseph University Parish

Men's ACTS Retreat at the Benedict Inn, Beech Grove, IN June 8th – 11th, 2017

We are now accepting applications for the **Summer 2017 ACTS Retreat weekend for men**. 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 lasting friendships. It is presented by your fellow parishioners with spiritual direction from our parish priests.

The retreat begins **Thursday evening, June 8th, with check-in at 6:00 pm** at St. Joseph University Parish. **Transportation will be provided to and from the retreat center**. The retreat concludes at the **11:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 11th with a reception following in the Gregorian Room**.

Approximately 7-10 days prior to the Retreat, you will receive a letter describing what to bring with you (clothing, toiletries, etc.) for the weekend.

The total cost of the retreat is \$215 (for a double occupancy room, some single rooms are available for an additional \$60). **A deposit of \$75 and this application are required to reserve your place for the retreat.**

Payment in full is needed by: Friday, May 26th.

PLEASE NOTE: A limited amount of scholarship funds are available.

Please make your request known to us as soon as possible by contacting the Director or Co-director. You must request funds as soon as possible but no later than **Thursday, May 25th.**

Please mail your application with deposit to:

St. Joseph University Parish
113 S. 5th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47807



ACTS Retreat Registration

Your Name: _____

Parish: _____

Name as you want it to appear on your name tag:

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Your E-mail address: _____

Double room _____ (\$215) Single Room _____ (\$275)

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

#1 Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____

Contact's Phone: _____

Contact's E-mail address: _____

#2 Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____

Contact's Phone: _____

Contact's E-mail address: _____

**If you have questions or would like to inquire about our scholarships,
Please contact:**

Our Retreat Director

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Co-Director

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ACTS Hosted By: **St. Joseph University Parish**

You have no idea what you are missing!!!

I didn't think I was a 'retreat' person. Not having been on one since high school. Some friends encouraged me to give it a try so I did.

...What I got was way more than I expected. Some great friendships, a real closeness and sense of belonging to our parish family, and most importantly a renewed sense of faith and *an understanding of what's really important!*

...So what EXACTLY happens on the retreat? What activities?

Is it a silent retreat? If not, am I required to participate?

This isn't a silent retreat—it is more participative.

While the retreats are planned around the same format, they all happen a little differently and part of the blessing (and enjoyment) of the retreat is discovering what it means to you as it happens. For this reason, it is hard to get into specifics. There is prayer, reflection, liturgy and discussion. You can choose to participate in the discussion as much or little as you like. People are different, so their experience and reaction to the retreat differs, but if you talk to men and women who have been on the retreat, you'll see that responses are typically very positive.

There is **NOTHING** to fear but fear itself! **I PROMISE.**

...My parish really does feel like family to me now, more so than ever before.

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

...What's with all the secret stuff? Each of the activities that past retreatants won't tell you about are special gifts waiting just for you.

...because of ACTS my life is still changing and getting so much better.

Now I know why those people were all smiling so much!

They knew what I now know...

...ACTS is for EVERYONE, not just those who need something more in their lives, not just those looking for help, and not just those comfortable with their faith.

Everyone needs ACTS; they just don't know it yet!

....My prayer for you is this: Let your curiosity lead you. What does God have in store for you? Can you give Him a weekend of your life to see where He is leading you? You might find a way to Him that is totally unexpected. **All it takes is a simple "Yes:"**



God
So Loves Us
THAT HE SENT HIS ONLY SON.

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Adoration Community Theology Service