



St. Monica/St. Richard Men's ACTS Retreat
October 26-29, 2017
Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant, MO

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: I've been on a retreat, why would I go on ACTS?

A: This type of retreat is totally different from any other retreat you have attended. The purpose of the retreat is to both embrace personal spirituality and enrich our parish as a community. The other benefits of ACTS can be explained by the director listed on this form.

Q: I don't know anyone and feel that the other parish members who attend all know each other and I will feel left out.

A: It won't take long before you feel part of the group. The activities of the retreat will place you in a situation to meet a variety of new people. You will not leave feeling "left out", but will feel more connected to your new brothers in Christ.

Q: I have been on retreats where you have to share and tell everyone about yourself. I'm a private person and don't feel comfortable talking to strangers about personal issues.

A: How much or little you share/participate is totally up to you.

Q: I want to go but would like to take a friend from another parish. Is that possible?

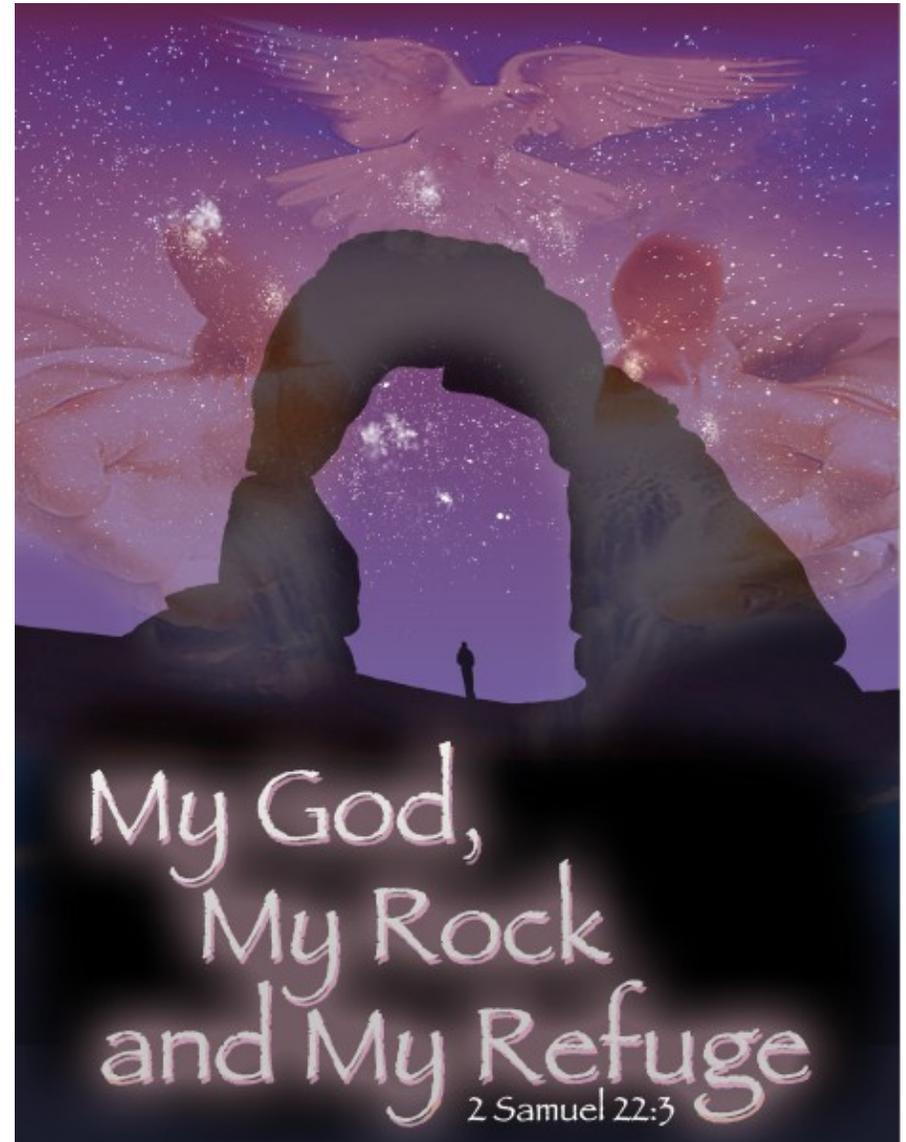
A: Of course they are welcome.

What others are saying about ACTS:

...ACTS surprised me. I found a whole new relationship with faithful 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 secrets that past retreatants won't tell you about are special gifts waiting just for you.***

*...Our parish really does feel like a family to me now, more so than ever before. **Please consider giving yourself this gift!***



Retreat Information

St. Monica/St. Richard ACTS is now accepting registrations for the Fall 2017 Men’s ACTS Retreat. This 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 St. Monica and St. Richard parishioners with spiritual direction from our parish priests.

ACTS stands for **A**doration, **C**ommunity, **T**heology and **S**ervice.

The retreat begins Thursday evening with check-in at 6:30 p.m. at St. Monica Church. Transportation will be provided to and from the retreat center. The retreat concludes at 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Monica on Sunday, with a reception following in the Church Hall. Before the retreat, you will receive a letter outlining what you will need for the weekend.

A deposit of \$75.00 is requested to reserve your place. The remaining balance of \$125.00 is due prior to the retreat. Cash or a check payable to St. Monica with the completed application and deposit may be sent to:

Attention: Men’s ACTS Retreat
St. Monica Parish Office
12136 Olive Blvd.
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Please note: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending this retreat. If you wish to inquire about a scholarship or if you need more information, please contact:

Bill Schmittgens, Director (314)-537-7900
Jack Groneck, Co-Director-(314) 434-2933
Gary Kupferle, Co-Director- (314) 579-9349

Men’s ACTS Retreat Application

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Name on Nametag: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact #1: _____

Phone/s: _____

Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact #2: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone/s: _____

Any special dietary, medical or other needs for the weekend:
