



Your Invitation to an A.C.T.S. Retreat

Our Lady of Lourdes Women's A.C.T.S. Retreat
December 4-7, 2025 at the Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson, Texas

"Welcome one another as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15: 7

(Please Print)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Complete Address: _____

Home Ph.: _____ Work Ph.: _____ Cell Ph: _____

E-Mail: _____ Religious Preference: _____

Team Member that encouraged you to attend this retreat? _____

Contact #1:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

Contact #2:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

Will you have any specific medical needs (e.g., dietary, prescription meds, wheelchair, etc.) during this weekend?

NO YES, please explain: _____

Beverage Preference: (mark 1 or more) Water ___ **Tea** ___ **Soda** ___ **Diet Soda** ___

The minimum age requirement is 21 or older and the cost for each retreatant is \$250.00. A registration deposit of \$50.00 must be submitted with this form in order to reserve your place. The remaining balance is due on or before the Thursday check-in at the beginning of the Retreat. **PLEASE NOTE: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the Retreat.** If you are unable to pay all or part of the fee, financial arrangements can be made by contacting Angela Robinson at 409-771-7216.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- I have included my registration fee of \$250.00 CK # _____
- I have included my **non-refundable** registration deposit of \$50.00 CK # _____
- I may need some financial assistance.

Make check payable to Our Lady of Lourdes with notation for Women's ACTS Retreat

The 3-day, 3-night ACTS Retreat is scheduled for December 4-7, 2025. The goal of the retreat is to allow an opportunity for women to focus on their faith and its application during their daily lives, to build purpose in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the liturgy, and to cultivate friendship among members of the church community.

The Retreat begins Thursday evening, December 4th with check-in beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Madonna Hall, and ends Sunday, December 7th with a final ceremony, a meal and fellowship in Madonna Hall following 10:00 a.m. Mass. Round trip transportation to and from the Retreat Center will be provided. You will receive a letter about 10-14 days before the retreat with additional information and a detailed packing list. **Please see the attachment for frequently asked questions.** We look forward to your attending this great retreat.

Please mail or hand deliver completed registration form and fee to:
Women's ACTS Retreat
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
10114 Hwy. 6
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Parish Office Hours
M-Th 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fri 8:30 am-12:00 pm
Telephone: 409-925-3579

Please complete the registration form and return it; keep this page for your information

ACTS Retreats --- Frequently Asked Questions

What is an ACTS Retreat?

An ACTS lay retreat is held for three days and three nights and is presented by fellow parishioners. The retreat begins on Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday at a Mass celebrated with the parish community. Retreats for men and retreats for women are given separately. The focus for the weekend is **Adoration, Community, Theology and Service** from which the ACTS acronym is derived. The retreat takes on the traditions and atmosphere of the parish community sponsoring it. The retreat facilitates the attainment of a new and/or deeper relationship with the Lord through:

Adoration - The call by, acceptance of, and response to God

Community - The love and caring of each other

Theology - The study of God through scripture and the Catholic Faith

Service - To God and His people

Each retreat is conducted by a retreat "team" composed of 30-40 individuals who have attended prior ACTS retreats. Chosen by the retreat Director, the team organizes the retreat, conducts the retreat activities and ministers to the needs of the retreatants during the retreat weekend.

What is the purpose of an ACTS retreat?

To allow each retreatant to experience God's love and joy and deepen their faith in Him. To allow all to return to their lives with a deeper love for God, each other and a desire to become more involved in their faith community and serve others.

Why attend an ACTS retreat?

It is a powerful and enduring personal conversion experience. Over the weekend retreatants experience a better understanding of God's love and His presence in their lives and the journey that He has planned for each of us. Retreatants come away with a new or renewed dedication to live their life as Jesus did by recognizing the needs of those around us and of our obligation, as followers of Christ, to help meet those needs.

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your interest in our ACTS Retreat and please consider this my personal invitation to attend. You should know, that if you have gotten this far into this invitation, you are probably meant to be with us on this special weekend. It may be us inviting, but it is God calling YOU! Please open your heart and trust Him, as did our Blessed Mother Mary, to lead you on your journey to a deeper faith!

**We look forward to seeing and serving YOU!
Your Sister in Christ,**

Angela Robinson

Director

Remember:

- Check-in: Thurs, Dec 4 @ 5:30 p.m. at Madonna Hall
- 3 Day/3 Night Retreat at CRC, Dickinson, TX
(round trip transportation provided for retreatants)
- Mass: Sunday, Dec 7 @ 10:00 a.m. at OLL Church
- Reception following Mass at Madonna Hall
- Cost \$250.00 for 3 nights & all meals/snacks/etc. (make check payable to OLL w/ notation for Women's ACTS Retreat)

You will receive a confirmation letter prior to the retreat with details regarding your attendance at the retreat. If you need further information, please contact: any of the Directors listed below.

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