

Saint Paul ACTS RETREAT Registration

MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Retreatant Name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Retreatant Email Address _____

Retreatant Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Emergency contact _____ Relationship _____

Emergency email address _____ Cell Phone _____

Additional contact _____ Relationship _____ Cell Phone _____

Your Parish or Church Preference _____

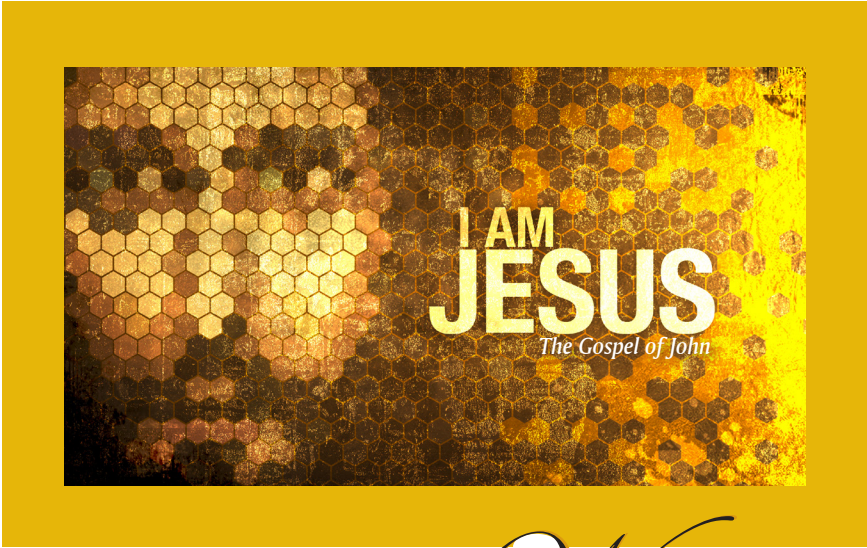
List special needs: allergies, special diet, medical, mobility, weekend on-call access, etc.

Send completed registration form with \$195 retreat fee or \$100 registration deposit to:

Saint Paul the Apostle Attn: ACTS Retreat
900 Saint Paul Drive Richardson, TX 75080

Make checks payable to: Saint Paul the Apostle ACTS

PAID _____ You will receive a letter prior to the retreat detailing the items needed for the retreat.



Saint Paul the Apostle ACTS Retreat for *Women* April 26 - 29, 2018

A 3-day retreat that is led by women for women in our community.

By utilizing prayer, service, and teaching, the ACTS Retreat meets women where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.

Saint Paul the Apostle
Catholic Church



You are invited to join us for a three-day, three-night ACTS retreat presented by the Saint Paul ACTS Retreat Teams at the Catholic Conference & Formation Center

This ACTS retreat allows you to focus on your faith and its application in daily life, to build purpose in your prayer life, to increase your presence at the liturgy, and to cultivate friendships with others who share our faith.

The retreat begins on a Thursday evening, with check-in at the Saint Paul Parish Center. You are encouraged to bring family members or friends to see you off. Transportation will be provided to and from the Catholic Conference & Formation Center located at 901 South Madison Avenue, Dallas TX 75208.

The weekend concludes on Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Paul the Apostle. Immediately following the Mass, retreatants will share refreshments and fellowship in the parish center with their families and other members of the parish community.

Spiritual direction will be provided throughout the retreat.

Cost

The cost for each retreatant is \$195.00. This covers all meals and lodging. A registration deposit of \$100 must be submitted with this form to reserve your place. The remaining balance of \$95 is due on Thursday at check-in. Please do not let the cost of the retreat keep you from participating.

If you are in need of financial assistance or have questions, please contact:

Mary Lynn Novelli, Women's Director
214-390-8998 or mnovelli@pcma.org

**Please note that all denominations are welcomed.
Retreatants must be 21 years or older.**

Purpose of ACTS

ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. The purpose of an ACTS weekend is to provide an opportunity for retreatants to develop a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners through Adoration and daily prayer; through Community in one's parish as a member of the Body of Christ; through Theology or the teachings of our Catholic faith by encouraging more study, and to instill a virtue of Service to our Lord, our parish and each other.

Message of ACTS

ACTS is inspired by the ACTS of the Apostles 2:42-47:

They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to 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 in 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.

Goal of ACTS

An ACTS retreat strives to achieve the directives of Vatican II and the goals of the Revised Code of Canon Law of 1983 to place more emphasis on "Community and Pastoral Care" within a parish; that the participants experience God's love and joy throughout the weekend, and return to their parishes with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved in the parish faith community.