

### An Invitation

You are invited to attend the San Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Women's ACTS Retreat on August 8-11, 2019.

The retreat will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Laredo, TX.

An ACTS retreat weekend is a four-day, three nights, Catholic Women's Retreat with spiritual direction provided by clergy. This weekend begins on Thursday, August 8, 2019 with check-in at 5:30p.m. at the San Martin de Porres Church Family Life Center. We will return to San Martin de Porres Church on Sunday, August 11 for 12:30 p.m. mass.

Transportation to and from the Holy Spirit Retreat Center, will be provided.

This weekend is filled with lots of reflection time, singing, praising and sharing with the blessings of our Lord! There will be stewards to serve your needs, speakers to share the Word and singing to uplift your spirit and soul.



*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven...whoever eats of this bread will live forever" John 6:51*

### Purpose

The purpose of an **ACTS** weekend is to provide an opportunity for women 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 the **Theology** of the Catholic Church by encouraging more study; and to instill a virtue of **Service** to our Lord, our parish, and each other.

### Message of ACTS

ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service and it is these four themes that are the focus of the activities of the weekend.

The ACTS retreat is inspired by the ACTS of the Apostles 2:42-47. "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the 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 with 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

An ACTS retreat strives to achieve the directives of Vatican II and the goals of the Revised Code of Canon Law of 1903 to place more emphasis on "Community and Pastoral Care" within the 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. Please know that all denominations are welcomed.

### Cost

**The cost per person is \$150.00.** This covers all meals, lodging, and transportation to and from the Retreat Center. A registration fee deposit of \$50 made payable to: San Martin de Porres Church ACTS, submitted with this form will reserve your place. The registration form and deposit can be turned I to the parish office. The remaining balance will be due two weeks before the retreat on August 8, 2019.

### Please Note:

\*Preferences will be given to parishioners of San Martin de Porres Catholic Church. (We will be contacting you upon receiving your application and fee, as the date gets closer.)



REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

San Martin de Porres Catholic Church

1704 Sandman St.

Laredo, TX 78041

Phone: (956) 723-5215

**Msgr. Alejandro "Alex" Salazar**

Open Monday – Friday

8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. & 1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

Laredo, Texas

## A.C.T.S Retreat

for Women



August 8-11, 2019

Please circle one: (Women's Size)

T-Shirts size      S   M   L   XL   2XL   3XL

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs (Diet, medications, etc.)?  
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(OFFICE USE ONLY)

Date & Time turned in: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deposit \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Balance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paid in Full (\$150) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Sacraments have you received:

Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holy Eucharist \_\_\_\_\_ Reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holy Matrimony \_\_\_\_\_ (Confession) \_\_\_\_\_

Please direct any questions to:

**Director**      Rose Velasquez      (956) 334-0150

**Co-Directors**      Luz Lopez-Garza      (956) 334-1289

Marisa Rangel      (956) 286-8989

Return this form & fee to:

**San Martin de Porres Catholic Church**



*“Our soul waits for the LORD,  
 he is our help and shield.”*

**Psalm 33:20**