

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please fill-out completely)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home#: _____

Cell #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parish: _____

Over 21 years of age? (Y/N) _____

Ever attended an ACTS retreat? (Y/N) _____

T-shirt size: M L XL 2XL 3XL _____

In Case of an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____

Phone#: _____ Relation: _____

Do you have any special needs? (Dietary, Medical, Physical or Financial Assistance)

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Return this registration form & fee to:
San Martin de Porres Parish Office

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Date & Time turned in: _____ / _____

Deposit \$50 _____ Final \$ _____

Paid in Full (\$150) Date: _____

Reflections from Past Retreatants

“The retreat was life changing.”

“Lots of positive energy ...camaraderie ...the team was wonderful. They really enjoyed sharing their lives.”

“I made new friends that I can call anytime. Jesus comes through them to touch my heart. Before the weekend, most of us didn't know each other. By the end of the weekend, there was a unity among us.”

“Overall it was such a wonderful experience. I've never felt so uplifted in my life.”

“It is truly amazing how my thirst was quenched with the Love of our Lord. He is my shepherd and I will always follow him.”

“Spectacular! I will never be the same person again. It was such a powerful, and spiritual experience.”

“The sharing was so special to me. I felt a bond with the men I met.”

“What a feeling of peace. I realized that all my life, GOD was taking care of me.”

“The talks were so meaningful. Everyone has been touched in a different way, but inspiration was there for us all.”

“ACTS came along at the right time of my life. I really needed to know that God was in my life. I am Alive Again!”

San Martin de Porres Catholic Church

ACTS

Retreat for Men

April 23-26, 2020



"Took Bread said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, with that their eyes were open"

Luke: 24,13-35

An Invitation

You are invited to attend the San Martin de Porres Catholic Church ACTS Retreat for Men, the weekend of April 23-26, 2020 retreat will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Laredo, Texas.

Retreat Schedule

Thursday—check-in at 5:30pm at Family Life Center, sleep at Holy Spirit Retreat Center

Friday—all day and night

Saturday—all day and night

Sunday—return to San Martin de Porres for the 12:30pm Mass.

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

This weekend is filled with lots of reflection time. Singing, praising, and sharing all 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.

Purpose

The purpose of an ACTS weekend is to provide an opportunity for men 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 an acronym for:

Adoration
Community
Theology
Service

and it is these four themes that are the focus of the activities of the weekend.

ACTS 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 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

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 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.

Cost

The cost per person is \$150. This covers all meals, lodging, and transportation to and from the retreat center.

A Registration fee of \$50 made payable to: San Martin de Porres ACTS, submitted with this Form will reserve your place. The remaining balance will be due preferably one week before the retreat or no later than April 23, 2020, the day of the "send-off".

Please Note:

- Financial concerns should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you have financial concerns, arrangements can be made by contacting one of the persons listed on this form.
- * Persons attending the retreat do not have to be neither Catholic nor a member of San Martin de Porres Parish.
- * We will be contacting you upon receiving your form and fee. As the date gets closer, we will also send you information by mail.

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