

REGISTRATION
For Men's ACTS Retreat
October 19-22, 2017

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name

Address

City State Zip

Email Address

Home Phone Work Phone

Cell Phone

In Case of Emergency, please call: Relationship

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

Please list special needs: (Foods, Medical, Mobility, etc.)

Your Parish or Church (if you currently belong to one)

Please return your completed registration form with your retreat fee/deposit to St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 150 S. Enterprise St. Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. Attn: 2017 Men's ACTS Retreat. Make checks or money orders payable to St. Aloysius ACTS. For further information, you may contact:

Eddie Sanchez or Jose Vasquez or John McAvoy
Director Co-Director Co-Director
210-861-1616 210-419-7408 419-308-0190

You will be receiving a letter describing the necessities you will need for the retreat.

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ACTS Retreat***

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St. Aloysius
*150 S. Enterprise St.
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
(419-352-4195)*

AN INVITATION

*You are invited to attend
the St. Aloysius Catholic Church
Men's ACTS Retreat on the weekend of
October 19-22, 2017
at the
Weber Retreat Center, Adrian Michigan*

An **ACTS** retreat weekend is a three-day, three-night retreat presented by Catholic laymen who are fellow parishioners like yourself. Spiritual direction will be provided during the weekend.

The retreat will begin **Thursday evening, October 19, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**, with check-in at St. Aloysius. You are welcomed to bring family members or friends to see you off. Transportation to and from the Retreat Center will be provided.

The weekend will conclude on **Sunday, October 22, 2017, at the 12:00 p.m. Mass** at St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Immediately following the Mass, retreatants will share refreshments of fellowship in the Family Center with their families and other members of the parish community.

COSTS

The cost for each retreatant is \$225.00. This covers all meals and lodging. A registration fee of \$50 must be submitted with this form to reserve your place. The remaining balance of \$175 is due Friday, October 13, 2017. **Please do not let the cost of the retreat keep you from participating.** If you are in need of financial assistance or have any other questions, please contact Eddie Sanchez (210)861-1616, Jose Vasquez (210)419-7408 or John McAvoy (419)308-0190.

PURPOSE

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 an acronym for **A**doration, **C**ommunity, **T**heology and **S**ervice 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 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

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. The weekend allows an opportunity for men to focus on their faith and its application in 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 community. **Please note that all denominations are welcomed.**