

## AN INVITATION

You are invited to attend

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Helotes

Teen ACTS Retreat

The weekend of

July 26-29, 2018.

An ACTS retreat weekend is a three day, three night Catholic-based retreat presented by fellow parishioners (teens, young adults and adults).

The weekend begins on Thursday evening, July 26th with check in at 5:30pm at OLG and ends Sunday, July 29, 2018 with Mass at OLG at 4:30pm. Transportation to and from the retreat center, meals and lodging at the retreat center are included in the cost of the retreat.

Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church are the guides for the retreat.

## COST

The retreat cost per person is \$195.00. The balance is due by Monday, July 16th, 2018. Please do not include any payment when turning in this form.

Please return your completed registration form to Mary Jane Torres and Rosalio Castorena , Adult Co-Directors at the address below or to the church office.

If you are in need of financial assistance or have any other questions, please contact the retreat adult director:

Mary Jane Torres  
[mjtorres2@gmail.com](mailto:mjtorres2@gmail.com)  
P.O. Box 262  
Helotes, TX 78023

### PLEASE NOTE:

Before you fill out information, please note how the registration process works. This is **NOT** done on a first-come, first-serve basis. Instead, we accept registration forms until, July 6th and eligible retreatants will be picked at random via a lottery system to give everyone a fair chance to attend. The names will be picked by July 11<sup>th</sup>. Those teens picked will be contacted and the fees can then be paid. If the fees are not paid by the due date of July 16th, the teen will forfeit his or her spot to the next teen on the waiting list. Preference is given to 1<sup>st</sup> time OLG parishioners, followed by non-OLG parishioners, and then teens that have been on a prior Teen ACTS retreat.

## Registration Form Teen ACTS Retreat (PLEASE PRINT)

Teen's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

Grade Entering Fall 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Teen's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Teen's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended an ACTS Retreat before? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, with what Parish & in what year? \_\_\_\_\_

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In case of emergency, please call (2 contacts required!)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you have any specific dietary or medical needs during the weekend? There will be a moderate amount of walking and stair climbing.

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## 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 and community. Please note that all denominations are welcomed.

## 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 teaching of our Catholic faith by encouraging more study; and, to instill a virtue of **SERVICE** to our Lord, our parish and each other.

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**Sanctus Ranch Retreat Center,  
Pipe Creek, Texas  
July 26-29, 2018.**

**Theme: United**



one body and one Spirit, as you were also  
called  
to the one hope of your call  
one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism,  
one God and Father of all, who is over  
all and through all and in all.

**Ephesians 4: 4-6**

## MESSAGE OF ACTS

**ACTS** is an acronym for **A**doration, **C**ommunity, **T**heology and **S**ervice. It is these four themes that are the focus of activities during 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 the bread and to prayer. 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.”*