



ACTS Retreat for Men
September 17th thru 20th, 2009
Holy Trinity Retreat Center

The ACTS weekend retreat is presented by parishioners and its goal is to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, renew yourself spiritually, give new meaning to prayer life and Sunday liturgy, and build lasting friendships with members of your community. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday with fellowship at St. Raphael following the return Mass at 12:00 noon. Round trip transportation is provided, leaving on Thursday evening from St. Raphael Church.

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis, with a waiting list thereafter. Forms must be hand carried to the parish office where they will be dated and time stamped upon receipt. Please note that financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you are unable to pay all or part of the fee, financial arrangements can be made by contacting Ray Samaniego at 929-2220 or Alan King at 630-7787.

Please deliver registration form and fee to:

St. Raphael Parish
2301 Zanzibar
El Paso, Texas 79925
(915) 598-3431

You will receive a letter at least 7 days prior to the retreat listing the items you should bring. For further information, please contact Ray Samaniego at 929-2220 or Alan King at 630-7787.

RECEIPT OF DEPOSIT

Amount of Deposit (NR) \$ _____

Accepted by: _____

Balance DUE by September 3, 2009 \$ _____

The cost of the retreat is **\$160.00** per retreat participant. We ask that you make an **\$80.00 NON REFUNDABLE** deposit to reserve your place. The full unpaid balance is due by Thursday, September 3, 2009 delivered to the address shown previously. Make checks payable to:

ST. RAPHAEL PARISH (ACTS)



Retreat theme

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

~~~ All Are Welcome ~~~

We are pleased that you are considering attending an ACTS weekend. ACTS stands for: **Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service**. As you know by now, it is a Catholic Weekend, yet we truly invite any and all to attend. Since it is a Catholic weekend, we adhere strongly to all the teachings of the Catholic Church. One such teaching is that we do not practice inter-communion. In other words, if you are a member of any other denomination, we ask you to please refrain from receiving any of the sacraments. You may come forward with arms crossed and the priest would be glad to give you a blessing. We also recognize the fact that there are many Catholics who are living in a marriage that is not recognized by the Catholic Church, that is a civil marriage, a common law union, or a marriage performed in another church without the permission of the Catholic Church. We would respectfully ask that you also refrain from receiving the sacraments. However, you may come forward with arms folded in front of you and request a blessing from the priest.

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