

The ACTS HIV Ministry was founded in the year 2000 to spread the Gospel of Jesus through ACTS retreats to men and women affected or infected by HIV/AIDS.

ACTS retreats are three-day spiritual retreats, led by compassionate Catholic laymen and laywomen. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived.

The weekend is designed to help the retreatants enter into a new and deeper relationship with our Lord and fellow members from the community.

This retreat is a powerful and enduring personal conversion experience that allows retreatants to feel God's love and joy.

The ACTS HIV Ministry also provides on-going prayer groups, monthly Mass, and social activities to continue to provide friendship and fellowship to those affected or infected with HIV.

Our next retreat will be:  
**May 14 - 17, 2009 at  
The Oblate Renewal Center  
San Antonio, TX**

Join us in this life-changing experience. Come and feel your spiritual life renewed and your faith strengthened.

- The retreat begins Thursday evening May 14, at 6:00pm with check-in at St. Luke's Catholic Church 4603 Manitou Dr., San Antonio
- Transportation from St. Luke's to and from the retreat center will be provided.
- The retreat ends Sunday mid-day May 17, after the closing Mass and reception.

The cost for the retreat is \$140.00 \*\*  
\*\* Scholarships are available for those in need of financial assistance. Just check the scholarship box on the registration form or contact the Director or one of the Co-Directors for more information.

To reserve your place, please **Fill-Out, Detach, and Mail** the registration form and the registration fee of \$50.00 made payable to "ACTS HIV Ministry" (the remaining balance will be due Thursday May 14, at check-in.)

**If you have further questions about the retreat, please feel free to call:**

**Danie Bybel - Director  
(210) 408-0235**

**Rene Esquivel - Co-Director  
(210) 667-8737**

**Sue Hoagland - Co-Director  
(210) 690-6391**

**ACTS Retreat  
May 14 - 17, 2009**  
(All information is kept confidential)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Sex: M/F Single: \_\_ Married: \_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Hm. phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Wk. phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Church: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Hm. phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Wk. phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs?

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(Wheelchair access, Diet, Medications, etc.)

Cost of the Retreat is \$140.00

- I have enclosed \$50.00 for my registration fee.
- I am unable to pay the full cost of the Retreat, but I am able to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and I will need a scholarship for the remaining amount.
- In order to attend I will need a full scholarship.

**Detach and Mail this form to:**

**ACTS Retreat**

**PO Box 100535**

**San Antonio, TX 78201-8535**

Comments from previous retreats:

*"To tell you the truth, I am still in shock. I don't have the words, but I realized that there is LOVE. I feel GOD in me!"*

*"Overwhelming; I have a new positive outlook on life and God. I felt a cleansing of my soul and heart." – A physician who treats AIDS patients.*

*"This has been the most powerful experience of my life. The presence of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit was felt intimately"*

*"I felt and I saw Heaven on Earth!"*

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*ACTS Weekend for Men & Women Affected or Infected by HIV/AIDS*

*"Be Still and Know that I am God"*  
*Psalm 46:10*

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