

**MEN'S ACTS RETREAT Information
March 23-26, 2017**

**Starts with 5:00 gathering at Our Lady
of Lourdes Catholic Church,
Mineral Wells, TX on March 23th.**

**Concludes with return to Our Lady of Lourdes
for 9:00 am Mass on March 26th.**

**Celebration Lunch after Mass at
the VFW Hall in Mineral Wells
1400 SE 6th Ave**

**Fee \$185 due by March 18, 2017
(\$100 deposit will hold your place)**

**Please complete the registration form and bring
payment / deposit to either Our Lady of
Lourdes Parish Office or an ACTS team member.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office
108 N.W. 4th Ave
Mineral Wells, TX 76067**

**Mineral Wells ACTS
Men's Retreat 2017**

Hosted by: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church



**You are cordially invited to the Men's
ACTS Retreat, March 23-26, 2017.
The weekend will take place at
Bridgeport, TX transportation provided.**

**We begin Thursday evening and conclude on
Sunday with Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church in Mineral Wells.**

Our theme for this retreat is:

***"The Lord is my Shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want"***

PURPOSE

The purpose of an ACTS retreat is to provide opportunities for each retreatant to form a deeper relationship with our Lord through Adoration and daily prayer, through Community with others from our parish; through Theology and study of our Christian faith; and through Service of our family, our church and each other.

The ACTS retreat is hosted by the men of Our Lady of Lourdes and assisted by several ACTS brother communities. Holy Scripture and teachings of our Christian faith are the guides for this weekend. During this retreat, you will be given the opportunity to reflect upon and deepen your faith relationship with our Lord as you form new and deeper relationships with other men of our communities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The retreat begins as all retreatants depart from Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Thursday, March 23th, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. It concludes with all retreatants returning to the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes church. All retreatants, their families and Mineral Wells ACTS families are invited to enjoy a potluck luncheon following the Mass.

ACTS BACKGROUND

ACTS is inspired by the Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47: *“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the 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. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in 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.”*

The ACTS movement came to birth from the Cursillo Movement through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. ACTS started in 1987 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Selma, Texas, a small suburb of San Antonio. It has since spread throughout the United States and Internationally.

INVITATION

We invite you to join us for a life-changing weekend. For more information, please contact our Retreat Director, Len Prisco at 817-201- 8328.