

Past Reactions

"I had put off going on an ACTS Retreat for some time. I always had an excuse or conflict. Finally I agreed to attend when a friend asked directly that I go. I couldn't put it off any longer. I am so glad I said yes. It was the best thing I had done for myself in a long time. The retreat was truly a faith filled experience with the Holy Spirit guiding the entire weekend. I received so much love and peace and learned so much from all the wonderful women that I met. I gained a deeper relationship with the Lord, a better understanding on how to maintain that relationship and a wonderful support system within my parish community.

Karen B

"I had wanted to go on an ACTS retreat for some time and was very excited about attending. I am a convert, and had been to some Protestant retreats in the past and expected it to be similar. However, I was amazed and awed over the power and depth of the ACTS retreat. I learned so much about Catholicism and the power of the Holy Spirit. It was so worshipful and uplifting"

Anne M

RETREAT LOCATION

St. Edmund's Retreat
Ender's Island, Mystic CT

SPONSORING CHURCH

Christ the King
1 McCurdy Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Directions to Christ the King - From Points North:

Take I-95 South to Exit 70. Turn left at the end of the ramp onto Lyme Street. Follow 3/4 mile (past shops and galleries) past the Congregational Church to the bend where it becomes McCurdy Road. The church entrance is on your right just **after** the bend.

From Points South:

Take I-95 North to Exit 70. (CT-156) Turn right at the bottom of the ramp, and proceed on CT-156 for 1/4 mile to the blinking light. Turn left onto Ferry Road, and follow to the stop sign. See Congregational Church at right. Turn right onto McCurdy Rd, our church entrance is on right after the bend.

Retreatants will depart from and return to the sponsoring parish location.

For further information contact:

Joan Balestracci, Dir. (860) 884-0268

Barbara Simoncini, CoDir. (860) 514-8916

Carolyn Nelson, CoDir. (860) 222-4322

Christ the King
Women's ACTS Retreat
SEPTEMBER 20-23, 2018

*"I am the vine,
you are the branches."*



**Adoration
Community
Theology
Service**

www.actsct.org

ADORATION – GOD’S CALL, YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF, AND RESPONSE TO GOD.

COMMUNITY - LOVE AND CARING FOR EACH OTHER.

THEOLOGY - STUDYING GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

SERVICE - TO GOD AND HIS PEOPLE.

What is it?

An ACTS retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by women who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guides. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. This is done via a positive, lively and interactive manner. Participants return to their parish faith communities with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved.

When & Where

Thursday, September 20th: Send Off

Christ the King Church
Check in at 5:15.

Retreatants will be transported to and from the retreat house on Thursday and Sunday.

Friday, September 21st & Saturday, September 22nd

Adoration-Community-Theology-Service
St. Edmunds Retreat Center
Enders Island, Mystic CT.

Sunday, September 23rd

Coming Home Mass and Refreshments
10:30 am at Christ the King Church.

How Much

\$230 – Payable to: Christ the King
(3 nights stay, including all meals)
\$100 deposit to reserve your place

Please Note: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. A limited amount of assistance is available based on your need. If you have financial concerns please call and discuss them with the director listed on this brochure.

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the form and send it and your deposit payable to "Christ the King Church" mail to ACTS P.O. Box; listed on the form. You will receive confirmation within 10 days of receipt. Registrations are taken on a first come, first serve basis.

REGISTRATION FORM for Women's ACTS retreat - E d n l e s & e S i p t e m b e r 20 e 23, 2018

Name: _____ DOB _____
Address: _____ Single _____ Married _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone () _____ Cell/Work phone(circle one) _____
Email address _____ Parish/Town _____
**In case of emergency contact _____ **Relationship _____
**Address _____ **Home phone _____
Will you have any specific dietary or medical needs during the weekend? _____

****this information MUST be provided**
I have enclosed my deposit of \$100.00 I have enclosed full payment of \$230.00
Please send your completed registration form with check payable to: Christ the King
Mail to: ACTS CT, PO Box 414, Groton, CT 06340
Please specify on envelope: Attn: Womens ACTS Retreat Sept 2018-Enders