

The retreat starts when all retreatants depart by bus from St. Patrick Parish Center on Thursday, May 14th at 5:00 pm. It concludes with all retreatants returning by bus to attend the 12:00 pm (Noon) Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church on Sunday, May 17th. All retreatants and their families are invited to enjoy a potluck luncheon in the School Auditorium immediately following this Mass.

This ACTS retreat is presented by laymen from St. Patrick Catholic Church with support from our pastor, Father Charles .

Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Christian faith are the guides for this weekend. Personal spiritual direction will be available throughout the retreat.

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 your community.

We are limited to accepting 32 men for this retreat, so we encourage early registration. Please prayerfully consider this wonderful opportunity. *It won't be the same without you!*

Camp Copass Retreat Center
Denton, Texas

St. Patrick Catholic Church
9643 Ferndale
Dallas, Texas 75238
(214) 348-7380

The retreat is inspired by 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 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: 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."

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, through **theology** by study of our Christian faith; and through **service** to our family, our church and each other.

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Men's ACTS Retreat Registration*

May 14-17, 2026

*Must be 21 years or older to register

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____
Parish: _____

Emergency Contacts:
#1) _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____

#2) _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____

Whom may we contact to pray for you while you are on retreat?

#1) _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

#2) _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Make all checks payable to:

St. Patrick Men's ACTS

____ Enclosed is a check for \$260.00 or
____ A deposit of \$80 with the balance due on or before May 14, 2026.

Mail to: Ryan Higgins
11640 Farrar Street
Dallas, TX 75218

Any Special Needs:

(Difficulty climbing stairs, any medication, special diet, hearing impaired, etc.):

Please list any relatives or close friends that are attending this retreat:

For more information contact:

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RETREAT SCRIPTURE:

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

2 Corinthians, 3:17

ACTS

ADORATION

Let us all adore Him and turn to Him in prayer every day of our lives.

COMMUNITY

Let us realize that we are all members of the Body of Christ.

THEOLOGY

Let us study the word of our Lord in order to better know our God and understand His will for us.

SERVICE

Let us all realize that God has given talents to each and every one of us, and we are called to share these talents by serving our family, our church, our community and each other.

These four themes are the main focus of the retreat.

St. Patrick Men's ACTS Retreat



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@ Copass Retreat Center, Denton, TX

Leave Thursday 5 PM
from Saint Patrick Parish Center

Return Sunday 12 PM Mass
at Saint Patrick Catholic Church