#### **AN INVITATION**

You are invited to attend

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Helotes

Women's ACTS Retreat

The weekend of

January 22-25, 2015

An ACTS retreat weekend is a three day, three night Catholic–based retreat presented by fellow parishioners much like yourself.

The weekend begins on Thursday evening, January 22nd with check in at 5:30pm at OLG and ends Sunday, January 25, 2015 with Mass at OLG at 12:30pm. Transportation to and from the retreat center, as well as meals and lodging are included in the cost of the retreat.

Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church are the guides for the retreat. The retreat cost per person is \$180.00. A deposit of \$50 is required with your application. The balance is due by Tuesday, January 6, 2015. Please do not let the cost keep you from attending the retreat.

If you are in need of financial assistance or have any other questions, please contact the retreat co-director:

> Cindy Munoz 7710 Oakhill Park Dr. San Antonio, Texas 78249 <u>Cindy4477@sbcglobal.net</u> 210-289-4934

\*Registration form and check payment can be mailed to Cindy Munoz

#### **Registration Form**

Women's ACTS Retreat

# (PLEASE PRINT)

*You must be over 21 yrs of age to attend*
Name:
Spouse (if applicable):
Address
Home Phone
Cell Phone
T-shirt Size
In case of emergency, please call
Name
Relationship
Home Phone
Alternate Phone
Name
Relationship
Home Phone
Alternate Phone
Will you have any specific dietary or medical
needs during the weekend? There will be a
moderate amount of walking.

Are you registered at OLG?\_\_\_\_\_

If not, which parish?

Please return your completed registration form with your \$50.00 deposit to a team member or to Cindy Munoz \*Please make checks payable to OLG ACTS\*

COST

# GOAL

An ACTS retreat strives to achieve the directives of Vatican II and the goals of the Revised Code of Canon Law of 1983 to place more emphasis on "Community and Pastoral Care" within a parish; that the participants experience God's love and joy throughout the weekend, and return to their parishes with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved in the parish faith and community. Please note that all denominations are welcomed.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of an ACTS weekend is to provide an opportunity for retreatants to develop a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners through **ADORATION** and daily prayer; through **COMMUNITY** in one's parish as a member of the Body of Christ; through **THEOLOGY** or the teaching of our Catholic faith by encouraging more study; and, to instill a virtue of **SERVICE** to our Lord, our parish and each other. Our Lady of

Guadalupe,

Helotes

Women's ACTS Retreat

at

St. Anthony de Padua

January 22-25, 2015



"The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Mark, 1:15

### **MESSAGE OF ACTS**

**ACTS** is an acronym for Adoration, **Community**, **Theology** and **Service**. It is these four themes that are the focus of activities during the weekend.

ACTS is inspired by the ACTS if the Apostles 2:42-47

"The devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to prayer. 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 Every day they devoted one's need. 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."