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### Upcoming Activities

Aug. 5 – First Friday - See bulletin for Adoration services.

Aug. 25 – ACTS Women’s Dinner at an area restaurant –  
Watch out for email from Diane McCorcle.

### Spotlight on...



#### Theresa and Tull Rea

Not many of us can actually say that we’re married to a ‘rock star’. Our ACTS sister, **Theresa Rea**, can make that claim. She’s been married to our ACTS brother, **Tull Rea**, for

38 years. Tull was a member of the band, Danny and the Dinosaurs, for 27 years, as lead and backup vocalist and bass player. No wonder these music lovers are currently now singing God’s praise in our Parish choir at 9:30 Sunday Mass.

This sweet couple first met in John W. Carpenter elementary school and later started dating in Kimball High School during the school’s production of Fiddler on the Roof. They were married 5 years later.

Tull and Theresa have four children: Tull IV (36); Todd (34), Tracey (31), and Terri (28). They are blessed with an adorable grandson, Preston (4).

Theresa went on her ACTS retreat in February 2014, and Tull followed in March. Theresa then served on the ACTS Core team for one year as the women’s Retreat Supply Coordinator. In addition to serving in the choir, both are active in SCC’s. Theresa is in **Dianne McCorcle’s** group, and

Tull is part of the group led by **Fred Monger**. They've enjoyed the various bible classes offered at Holy Spirit, and you can see them this summer at Wednesday movie night, offered by **John and Mary Anne Rizo**. In the past, they also were pro life coordinators, and they attended a Marriage Encounter weekend 20 years ago. In 1993, Tull was received into the Catholic Church after RCIA.

When not working, they cherish time with friends and family, often enjoying dinners in area restaurants. They also love watching Dallas Mavericks and Texas Rangers games together at home.

Theresa and Tull feel so blessed to belong to Holy Spirit Parish since 1978. They dearly love and appreciate the leadership of Frs. Joe and Eugene, and they feel Holy Spirit offers the chance to participate in so many wonderful ministries with such dedicated leaders. They truly admire and cherish the many friends they have met who have inspired them to get involved and to serve.

Their favorite Bible verse is from Numbers 6:24-26 (the Aaronic Blessing): **"The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you, the Lord turn His countenance to you and give you His Peace."** They have adopted this as their family blessing. Their favorite hymn is **"Christ, the Lord is Risen Today"**. Now, that's something to sing about!

**Special Thanks!** To **Theresa Rea** for the lovely Adoration cloth she made and donated to our church.

### **Featuring a Holy Spirit Ministry**

This month, we focus on the **World Wide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** – Their mission is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the World. Marriage Encounter Weekends are for GOOD marriages! Think about it...while employers may send you to a seminar to gain new skills on the job, why not dedicate a Weekend to gain new skills that can benefit your most important relationship—your marriage? The ideal Weekend couples are those going through life transitions: recently married, expanding the family, job transitions, blended families, empty-nesters or couples facing retirement or illnesses. Many common law marriages gain insight into the

sacrament of marriage with a new sense of unity and life giving. After the weekend, couples often return to their lives and families feeling refreshed, with renewed commitment to each other. All sharing is private, and this is not a weekend to solve problems. Weekends are for husband and wife couples of all denominations and mixed faiths, who attend with an open heart and a respect for others.

Our ACTS brother, **Ed Torres** and his wife, **Linda**, attended their first marriage encounter weekend in Feb 1994, in Okinawa Japan, at a local Monastery. The experience reignited their love. As Ed puts it, "It wasn't until our weekend that I experienced her love for me to the degree that I let myself be loved. To this date, this still brings me to a state of awe and wonder." It reminded Ed of those moments, during an ACTS retreat, when God encounters you in a different way. Ed and Linda believe that God's loving presence has been an integral role in them fully living their Sacrament. They have been presenting WWME weekends for the past 15 years.

WWME is a non-parish based ministry and registered 501 (C) (3) Non-profit organization. No couple or religious is turned away due to inability to contribute financially. For more information, visit their website at [www.dfwme.org](http://www.dfwme.org) or phone 972-317-2400 or 903-271-6290 or send an email to [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org).



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<http://www.actsmissions.org/Missioners>

### **And, in closing...**

"What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard what God has prepared for those who love him."

1 Corinthians 2:9

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