



**St. Mark ACTS Core Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2019**

Opening prayer – Holy Spirit Prayer

Women's Retreat Business: Received quite a bit of interest after Father George mentioned ACTS during mass; we have 14 registered at this point. We have scholarships available of course. We would like to be able to take credit cards as so many people do not carry a checkbook any longer. Need to discuss with church business manager.

Updates From Core Training / Charter Recommendations – Add more prayer and meditation during Core meetings (Rosary, meditation, readings, etc.). Recommend that Core attend a half day retreat each year, after new members are initiated in August. The Charter is to get copy of minutes each month. Chapter asks that Retreat Support handle bus transportation arrangements going forward.

RCIA Ministry - Dec 9 date confirmed, food needs to be dropped off at 6:15 (sandwiches, salad, cookie tray). Vince will speak about the purpose of ACTS ministries and how we are involved in the parish.

Status Reports

Co-Facilitator – Coordinated with Co-Director and Briarwood for upcoming retreat

Communications – approved Meeting Minutes from last month

Treasurer – reviewed and approved finance report

Retreat Support – nothing additional

Retreat Supplies - David to donate ACTS logo for trailer

Faith Sharing - Monica sent Novena to Paul and Trish to publish to community

Social - XLT next Sunday; Greg Johnson to give testimonial; middle school to attend as well. Next XLT will be Dec 15th – inviting entire parish in the St. Mark Sunday bulletin.

Music - Lil talked to retreat team to ensure they have approved music

New Business: New core member – have not gotten replacement for Pat yet.

Closing prayer – Monica led us in the St. Michael Prayer