

ACTS Community of Lubbock

Newsletter - 2019 in Review



Personal Testimonies

Julian Castro

TACTS #16

“My favorite part of the retreat was adoration and listening to the testimonies.

When I returned home, I felt the best I’d ever felt in years. It was life changing. I feel like alive now that I follow God. I wouldn’t trade it for anything.

Perla Sosa

Women’s #37

“My favorite part of my retreat was the personal testimonies. I loved hearing the stories and realizing that I wasn’t alone in some of my life’s tribulations. I was able to relate on so many levels and was able to let some of the anger, resentment, and hurt out via speaking to my table and the pt and listening to my sisters. I was in awe of the strength they displayed and thought, God took them from that, so he can do that for me.”

Virginia Benavidez

Women’s #37

“My favorite part was Agape; writing my fish symbol in the sand and accepting Christ. Adoration and candlelight are also favorites. When I came home, I felt so relieved, weight lifted off my shoulders, and just a sense of calmness. I don’t know the exact words for how I felt. So much love and support from everyone that it’s hard to explain.”



2020 RETREATS

Men’s:	February 6-9 August 20-23
Women’s:	June 11-14 November 12-15
Teens	July 9-12 December 31-January 3

Ways You Can Help

Support from the community is always welcome and appreciated. Ways you can help include, but are not limited to:

- Attendance at: Send Off, Commissioning Masses, and other activities
- Donate snacks and/or drinks for retreats
- Saturday evening activity (setting up risers and passing out items for the night's activity)
- Closing Celebration at Reception-set up & cleaning
- Attendance & Participation of Team Fundraisers
- Prayer for all aspects of ACTS

Contact ACTS Core-Retreat Support to volunteer.



Small Groups

DO YOU WANT TO KEEP THE FIRE OF YOUR RETREAT ALIVE?

One way to stay connected with your ACTS brothers and/or sisters after your retreat is to join a Small Group. There are groups for men, and groups for women. Some meet weekly, while others meet once a month.

We are in the process of updating the list of Small Groups. Be on the lookout on Prayer Line and Facebook for upcoming information.

[Find us on Facebook at
ACTS Community of Lubbock](#)

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, please email us at:

actscommunityoflubbock@gmail.com

If you are sending a request on behalf of a friend or family member regarding medical condition, we ask that you obtain permission from the person before sending your prayer request.

How do I get called to be on team?

Have you ever wondered how teams are selected? Once a director has been called and established, the database (with eligible ACTS members) is sent to the director and the leadership team. The director, co-director, and spiritual companion then comb through the long list of names to select who the Holy Spirits directs them to call. Often, the database has outdated contact information. If you have moved, changed phone number or email address, please forward your information to: Elizabeth Olivas at mrseolivas@aol.com.

Please include your full name, the retreat you attended (ex. Women's #15), address, phone number, and email address.

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

Acts 2:42



TACTS #16

Women's ACTS #38



Men's ACTS #31



Lubbock ACTS Core Members

Brian Alonzo – Facilitator

Miranda Garcia – Secretary

Maggie Castillo – Retreat Support

Elizabeth Olivas – Database/Registration

Mara Hinojosa – Community Relations

Diane Realme – Co-Facilitator

John Castillo – Finance

Daniella Wever – Prayer Line/Tech Support

Divina Sanchez – Database/Registration

Carlos Quintana – TACTS Liaison