



INVITATION TO A WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT!
St. Joan of Arc and Ascension of Our Lord Parishes

We would like to invite you to join us for an extraordinary weekend! This experience will take place June 9 – 12, 2022 at Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schriever, Louisiana. The goals of the retreat are to allow an opportunity for each woman to focus on her faith and its application in her daily life, to build purpose in her prayer life, to increase her presence in the liturgy, and to cultivate friendships among members of the church community.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, June 9, with check in at 5:00 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc and ends Sunday, June 12th with return mass at St. Joan of Arc at 10 a.m. Round trip transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided for all retreatants.

Cost for each retreatant is \$250.00. A deposit of \$100 must be submitted with the completed registration form in order to reserve your spot on the retreat. Registrations will be accepted in the order they are received with priority given to St. Joan of Arc and Ascension of Our Lord parishioners. The balance is due on Thursday, June 9th at check-in before departing for the retreat center. **It is advisable to turn in your registration by May 23** as that is when non-parishioners will be added to the list of retreatants. Non-parishioners can turn in the deposit and registration form immediately and will be put on a waiting list on a first come, first served basis. Retreatant spots are limited so all interested should turn in the registration deposit and forms as soon as possible. **Please note: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the Retreat.** Partial scholarships may be available. Please contact Leslie Madere, SJA Bookkeeper, at 985-651-1073.

Approximately 7-10 days prior to the retreat, you will receive an email describing what to bring with you on the retreat along with other pertinent information. Please call me or one of the co-directors if you have any further questions or concerns. Please detach and return the completed forms to St. Joan of Arc parish office or put in the collection basket ATTN: Leslie Madere or mail to:

St. Joan of Arc
529 W. 5th St.
Laplace, LA 70068 ATTN: ACTS Retreat

This will truly be a weekend that will change your life as you draw closer to Our Lord. We are so excited to have You!

Your sister in Christ,
Toni Ruiz, Director

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Women's ACTS Retreat June 9th – 12th, 2022

“So also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.” Hebrews 9:28

REGISTRATION FORM



NAME: _____

NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAG:

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON #1: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON #2: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

ALLERGIES: _____

ANY DIETARY, MEDICAL OR OTHER NEEDS FOR THE WEEKEND:

CURRENT CHURCH PARISH: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, COVID RELEASE FORM, AND \$100.00 refundable deposit,
or \$250 refundable fee to St. Joan of Arc Parish Office,
529 W. 5th St., Laplace LA 70068,
or to an ACTS team member today.**

COVID-19 WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Participant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Group (the "Group"): _____

Activity/Program (the "Activity"): _____

Location: Lumen Christi Retreat Center ("Center")

IN CONSIDERATION for my participation in the Activity operated by the Group at the Center, I, on behalf of myself, all persons and entities claiming by, through or under me, hereby acknowledge, agree, and represent that I have inspected and carefully considered the Center, as well as its premises, equipment and facilities, and I find and accept the same as being safe and reasonably suited for my participation in the Group's Activity held at the Center.

I acknowledge that the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") is a global pandemic and that infections have been confirmed throughout the United States and internationally, including in the State of Louisiana, in which The Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux ("Diocese") and the Center is located, and that the Center will follow state and local standards of conduct and has put in place reasonable preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at its Center. However, even though such standards will be followed and reasonable measures put into place, the Center cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participating in Group's Activity at the Center may increase my risk of contracting COVID-19.

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the Group's Activity at the Center and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Center may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Parish employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I understand and acknowledge that the Diocese and/or the Center cannot guaranty my safety or immunity from exposure and/or infection. There is no known vaccination for COVID-19. The mode by which COVID-19 is transmitted or how long it remains on surfaces or in the air is not entirely known. I fully understand, acknowledge, and appreciate these facts and the uncertainty of the virus and how it may impact my health. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks associated directly or indirectly with my participation in the Group's Activity at the Center, traveling to and from the Center, entering and exiting the Center premises, using equipment at the Center, interacting with other persons at or around the Center, and/or using facilities within the Center premises, including common areas, dining rooms and restrooms (collectively, the "Voluntary Activity").

