

MEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND

April 20th - 23rd, 2023

Directions to the Basilica of
the Immaculate Conception,
74 W Main St, Waterbury, CT

Westbound, from Hartford/ I-84:

Take Exit 21 off of Route 84 West.

Turn right onto Field St at bottom of ramp.
Proceed straight across intersection with
Grand St onto Leavenworth St.

At end of Leavenworth St, take left onto
W Main Street. Church will be across the
Waterbury Green from your location. Park
on the street in front of the church or in the
lot located behind the church.

Eastbound, from Waterbury/ I-84:

Take exit 22 off of Route 84 East toward
Baldwin Street & Downtown/Waterbury/UConn
Campus. Merge onto Market Square.

Turn left onto S Main St.

Turn left onto W Main St.

Park on the street in front of the church or in the
lot located behind the church.

The Basilica of the
Immaculate Conception



A doration

C ommunity

T heology

S ervice

“Their eyes were
opened and they
recognized him”

- Luke 24:31

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The Basilica of the
Immaculate Conception
74 W Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06702

LOCATION

Our Lady of Calvary
Retreat Center
31 Colton St.
Farmington, CT 06032

www.actsct.org

Past Reactions

ADORATION – GOD’S
CALL, YOUR ACCEPTANCE
OF, AND RESPONSE TO GOD.

COMMUNITY – LOVE
AND CARING FOR EACH
OTHER.

THEOLOGY – STUDYING
GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE
AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

SERVICE – TO GOD AND
HIS PEOPLE.

What is it?

An ACTS retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of clergy. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guides. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. This is done via a positive, lively, and interactive manner. Participants return to their parish faith communities with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved.

“My ACTS experience reawakened a Catholic faith that had been pushed aside for a good number of years. The demands of daily life left little time to take care of my own spiritual house. A weekend spent with other men in worship, reflection & conversation, sharing the same challenges, supported me in re-centering my life towards Christ in service to my family, community and parish.” --- Ken

“To think there were so many men – family men like myself – who were involved in the church because they wanted to be – and who cared solely about strengthening my faith journey with Jesus is something that remains with me. Those men and their devotion to God reminded me in the most powerful way to be a better father, husband, Christian for which I and my family are grateful. Best of all though, I have come to know Jesus better and that is the most important relationship of all.”

--- John

My ACTS retreat was an amazing wave of emotions. I had reached a point in my life where I went to Church but didn't express my faith in many other ways. At the end of the weekend, I came away with many positive things including a much better understanding of how much Jesus loves us and how our sins are forgiven through the sacrament of Reconciliation. I formed bonds of friendship with men that aren't afraid to talk about their Catholic faith with others. --- Joe

Interested in Attending?

The retreat begins Thursday evening, April 20th, 2023 with 5:30pm check-in at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury. Participants are transported to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, CT for the remainder of the retreat. The retreat will end on Sunday, April 23rd, 2023, with a 12:00pm Mass and reception at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury. Transportation to and from the retreat center is provided.

The cost for the retreat is \$180. To reserve your place a deposit check of \$90 made payable to “ACTS CT” should be mailed with the enclosed form to:

ACTS CT
P.O. Box 906, Coventry CT 06238
Attn: ACTS Men’s Retreat Basilica

The remaining balance will be due at the Thursday evening check-in. You will receive a letter prior to the retreat describing the necessities to bring. Please note that financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. A limited amount of assistance is available based on your need. If you have financial concerns please call one of the directors listed below.

Currently, the retreat house requires attendees to have a COVID vaccination and Booster to attend, or a negative home test within 24 hours of the retreat date.

For info call or text:

Joe Premus, Retreat Director

Phone: (860) 307-2431

Mike Perrone, Retreat Co-Director

Phone: (203) 232-9655

Walter Finneran, Retreat Co-Director

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