

**Directions to
Church of the Assumption
61 North Cliff Street
Ansonia, CT**

**MEN'S RETREAT
WEEKEND
OCT 10 – 13, 2024**

Southbound, from Waterbury:

Take Route 8 South to Exit 22, take ramp right for CT 67 toward Bank St/Seymour. Continue straight on Route 67 and turn onto CT 115/Main Street. Follow CT 115 this will turn into South Main St. and then North Main Street in Ansonia. Take left onto 4th Street and then take your first right on North Cliff Street. Assumption Church will be on the right.



*"All things are
possible for God."
-Mk 10:27*

Northbound, from Bridgeport/Shelton:

Take Rt 8 North to Exit 16, ramp right for 334 /Pershing Drive. Continue straight on Pershing Drive and take a 2nd right just after the 4th traffic light onto Olsen Drive. Turn right onto Maple Street Bridge. At the traffic turn left onto Route 115 (Main Street Ansonia) Turn Left at next traffic light onto North Main Street. At your next traffic light, turn right onto 4th street, take your next right onto North Cliff Street. Assumption Church will be on your right.

Adoration

Community

Theology

Service

SPONSOR

Church of the Assumption

LOCATION

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

www.actsct.org

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 Catholic Guides. 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.

Past Reactions

"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, my wife, and 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 first 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. I carried a large amount of guilt that made me resist attending a retreat. At the end I came away with many positive things. Including, a better understanding of how much Jesus loves us; how sins are forgiven; and how my struggle with sin is shared by all. I also formed close bonds with men that had faith and weren't afraid to talk about it openly with others. --- **Joe**

Interested In Attending

The retreat begins Thursday evening, October 10, 2024; with a 5:30 PM check-in at Church of the Assumption, Ansonia, CT. Participants will then be transported to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, CT for the remainder of the retreat. The retreat will end on Sunday, October 13th, at the 11:00 AM Mass and reception at the Church of the Assumption. Transportation to and from Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center will be provided.

The cost for the retreat is \$330.00*. A deposit of \$165.00, made payable to the Church of the Assumption, submitted with the enclosed form, will reserve your place. The remaining balance will be due at the Thursday evening check-in. You will receive a letter prior to the retreat describing the necessities you should bring.

*Registered Assumption & Holy Rosary parishioners may receive a discount as shown on the registration form.

Please Note: 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.

For further information contact:

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