



ACTS Retreat for Women

Sponsored by: Immaculate Conception Parish, Waterbury, CT
Held at: Graymoor, Holy Mountain Franciscan Retreat Center, Garrison, NY
October 15-18, 2026

Catholic women present an ACTS weekend retreat under guidance of clergy. The goals of the retreat are to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, to renew yourself spiritually, and to build community through lasting friendships. The retreat begins Thursday evening, October 15th with a 4:45 pm check-in at The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Church, Waterbury, CT. Participants will then be transported to the retreat center for the remainder of the retreat. The retreat will end Sunday, October 18th with the 12:00 PM Mass at The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. A reception will follow immediately after Mass in the Grand Hall. Transportation to and from Graymoor, Holy Mountain Franciscan Retreat Center will be provided.

The cost of the retreat is **\$340**. If you are a first time ACTS retreatant and a registered parishioner of the Basilica you will receive a \$100 subsidy making your cost for the retreat \$240. If you cannot pay in full at this time, a deposit of **\$170**, made **payable to Immaculate Conception Parish** and submitted with this form will reserve your place. In the memo section of your check, note **"Women's ACTS Retreat"**. The remaining balance will be due at the Thursday evening check-in. If you have never attended an ACTS retreat and the cost of the retreat is a concern, please discuss with one of the directors below. Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending. A limited amount of "need based" assistance is available.

Please submit your application by September 20, 2026. You will receive a letter within two weeks of the retreat describing the necessities you should bring. **Note: Women that have been on an ACTS retreat previously will be placed on a waiting list to give priority to first-time retreatants.**

Marianne Smith, Retreat Director – 203-910-7930 emsmith0609@outlook.com

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Please send your completed registration form and payment to:

Marianne Smith 86 White Street Waterbury, CT 06710

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

Please register me for the Women's ACTS Retreat: October 15-18, 2026

First Name	Last Name	Name for ID Badge	Birth Year
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone (Landline)	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Parish you attend

Check if any specific needs: ☐ Dietary/Allergy ☐ Medical ☐ Physical ☐ Financial Assistance

Please explain:

Emergency Contact:

(Must be provided)

Name

Relationship

Address

Phone

eMail address

The emergency contact will be contacted prior to the retreat to ensure we receive working information

I have enclosed my deposit of \$ ☐

I have enclosed full payment of \$ ☐

I understand that ACTS will collect all retreatants information for quality purposes and testimonials. I also understand that ACTS Missions may contact me after this ACTS Retreat to get feedback on my experience and see if I would like to participate and support future ACTS Retreats. I understand that ACTS will NOT release my personal information to outside agencies.

Initial here to **OPT-OUT** of ACTS follow up initiatives:

Retreatant Signature

Date