

Retreats and Missions

A.C.T.S.

An A.C.T.S. retreat is a weekend patterned after the description of the early Church in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:42-47); breaking bread together, worshipping together, receiving instruction together, sharing in common, and reaching out in loving service. The goal of the retreat is to strengthen faith and its application in daily life, provide spiritual renewal and build lasting friendships through community and service.

2009 A.C.T.S. WOMEN'S RETREATS

February 19-22, 2009 at Cordi-Marian (in Spanish)

March 26-29, 2009 at Cordi-Marian

For information: See the Church bulletin, visit the A.C.T.S. link on the St. Matthew website at www.stmatts.org or contact the A.C.T.S. Parish Liaison, Beth Duarte, at **478-5006**.

BEYOND CANA RETREAT

The rush of the holidays is over and you're looking ahead to 2009.

Plan a quiet weekend with your spouse in the Hill Country, where you can spend quality time together and revitalize your marriage. You will learn and use effective communication tools in a spiritual, non-threatening setting. Beyond Cana retreats have been offered for over five years at St Francis of Assisi Parish and this is the first time it is being offered for St. Matthew parish couples. The retreat will be held April 17 thru 19 in Boerne, Texas.

For more information, contact Ken and Pixie Koch at **493-2996** or e-mail kenpixie@satx.rr.com or Beth Duarte at **478-5006**. Please visit our website at www.beyondcana.org

FAMILY RETREAT

The parish family retreat affords families the opportunity to break away from the "busy-ness" of life and spend quality time in prayer, conversation, relaxation, and recreation. The retreat is held in the beautiful Texas Hill Country. This retreat is open to our entire parish family.

When:.....Friday, February 13th through Sunday, February 15th

Where:.....Linnet's Wings at HEB Foundation Camp

Cost:.....To be announced in Church bulletin

Registration:.....**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED as SPACE IS LIMITED.**

Registration forms are located in the Church Foyer and Church Administration Building.

For more information contact:.....Beth Duarte at **478-5006**

LENTEN MISSION

The Lenten Mission welcomes all who are seeking to realize their destiny as beloved people of God. Come for the entire mission or whatever nights you can attend. In the tradition of Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we will prepare ourselves to move more deeply into the incredible mystery of Easter. A special invitation is extended to those who have been away from the church.

When:.....March 2, 3, and 4 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Where:.....St. Matthew Catholic Church

Facilitator:.....Reverend Phil "Skip" Negley, Missionary of Our Lady of LaSalette