

*As Saint Paul says,
“I have the strength
for everything,
through him who
empowers me.”*

(Philippians 4:13)

*“...Brothers, stand
firm in the Lord...”*

(Philippians 4:1)

**Directions to St. Dominic’s Church
Southington, CT**

Westbound, from Hartford/ I-84:

Take Exit 32 Queen Street (Route 10) Turn right (south) coming off exit ramp onto Queen Street. Take first left onto Laning Street. Drive up hill about a mile. As road curves to right, take first left, which is the continuation of Laning Street. Drive about another mile to end which is Flanders Road. Turn right and the church parking lot is on the right.

Eastbound, from Waterbury/ I-84:

Take Exit 32 Queen Street (Route 10) Turn left (south) coming off exit ramp onto Queen Street. Take first (quick) left onto Laning Street. Drive up hill about a mile. As road curves to right, take first left, which is the continuation of Laning Street. Drive about another mile to end which is Flanders Road. Turn right and the church parking lot is on the right.

SPONSOR

**St. Dominic’s Church
1050 Flanders Road
Southington, CT 06489**

LOCATION

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

**MEN’S RETREAT WEEKEND
MARCH 14 – 17, 2019**



Adoration

Community

Theology

Service

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, March 14, 2019; with a 5:30 pm check-in at St. Dominic's, Southington, 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, March 17, 2019, with a noon Mass and reception at St. Dominic Church. Transportation to and from Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center will be provided.

The cost for the retreat is \$300.00. A deposit of \$150.00, made payable to St. Dominic Church, 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.

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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