



**Our Lady of Guadalupe
ACTS Core Meeting Notes
August 25, 2007
ACTS Core Retreat**

Members Present: Mary Guerra, Olivia Montez, Eric Villarreal, John Adams, Carlos Gonzalez, Evelyn Escobedo, Kathleen Kreth, Margaret Garcia, Isabel Torres, Coby Ramirez and Jim Castro

Members Absent: Ralph Briceno

Members attended the Core Team Retreat at Cedarbrake Renewal Center. After Retreat ended team went out for lunch. During lunch a mini meeting was held and the following business was conducted.

Core Members Being on Retreat Teams:

The question was raised as to why core team members could not be on team. It was said that the original core team felt that it would be too difficult for a core team member to be a part of the formation process and continue with the bi-monthly ACTS business meetings. All in attendance felt that at this time it would not be an issue, some discussion continued. A motion was made that *if asked* a Core Team member could be on team if they felt like they could do it. They would not be a Core Team representative, but simply a team member. This would be limited to two (2) core members only. Motion was seconded and passed.

Core Team Business Meetings:

Subject of business meetings was also discussed. Team members feel like even though we seem to be getting a lot more done, we still have a lot of pressing issues and we don't seem to get around to them. Such as having two (2) Core Team vacancies, the issue of find a new Inventory Specialist, looking for a new retreat site, etc. It was decided that the first business meeting of the month would be devoted to core team business. Visitors will be welcome; however, they will not be able to speak, unless they are there on an emergency basis.

The second business meeting will allow up to 3 visitors after the prayer (around 7:15 pm) and will be able to speak until 8 pm (allowing them 15 minutes each). Remaining hour will be devoted to core business.