



### We're Back ACTS Community Relations

**Our ACTS Communications Committee** will begin to meet on a regular basis beginning January 22, 2009. Room # 2. Stand by for more information. Everyone interested in participating in this committee please contact **Joe Lopez** at 512-785-1468 or e-mail at [jrl78702@yahoo.com](mailto:jrl78702@yahoo.com). No cost for joining, just need your talents and time. YBIC Joe

**CORE TEAM BUSINESS MEETING**

*The ACTS Core Team holds its meetings on every first and third Thursday of the Month. The meeting is open to the ACTS Community, especially those interested in signing up for committee service. If you want to know how ACTS works, this is the place to be. Call Cal Cobos for meeting time confirmation. 512-442-7645.*

**Open Meetings Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**

#### ACTS Missions at Our Lady of Guadalupe

We anticipated our service here at OLG to flourish and we are already experiencing the fruit of our labor for Christ our Lord.

Thank you, Thank you! **Marcelino Gonzalez, Director** and **Sylvia de la Rosa, Director**. These two beautiful people have accepted God's call to be of service to the **Santa Rosa de Lima Parish** in Andice, Tx.

Both Men's and Women's Teams are already meeting for team formation. The retreats are beginning on **February 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009** for the women and **February 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>** for the men.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

The Core Team is looking for people to lead an **ACTS Committee** as well as **Volunteers** to assure that the system created gets put into practice for each retreat. For example: **Retreat Support Committee**, which entails Thursday send off, Thursday retreatants meal, return welcome on Sunday, plus!. There are other various Committees you could become a part of. If interested, please contact at **Cal Cobos at 512-442-7645.**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Retreatants  
"San Pablo"**

**MEN RETURN...Our awesome new brothers from the OLG 2008 Spanish Men's Retreat led by Joe Lopez, Marcelino Gonzalez and Frank Martinez.**

Wow !! Totally Awesome power of the Holy Spirit. These men were ready and came to our team with open minds and hearts. With God and Thru God, nothing is impossible. This was evident from the beginning of Team formation to the final day of the retreat. These men arrived Thursday as we did to our very own, wide eyed, not knowing, wondering, some even fearful, but we again all left Blessedly touched by the Holy Spirit. It was an Honor to be of Service.



**In Addition**, the Women's Spanish Retreat has returned to us as well, with thirty-four new ACTS Sisters. Thank you **Leticia Cisneros, Director, Elvira Cruz, Co-Director and Gracie Garcia, Co-Director**, for the wonderful work you do for Christ our Lord. Welcome Sisters !

**More NEWS .....**Maria Ramirez has Graciously accepted to be our next Women's Retreat Director!!! This retreat is scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> , 2009. Gracias Maria

The **OLG ACTS Men's Retreat Team** is currently in Formation for their Men's Retreat that is scheduled for **January 22 – 25** ,



**2009.** Our deepest thanks to the men that will lead the team in formation, **Raul Garcia, Director**. Raul has chosen two very good men to be by his side as **Co-Directors, Zach Patterson and Ralph Briceno**. Let us keep all our Brothers and Sisters in Christ in our prayers.

**CORE TEAM**

***Do you know who the present CORE Team Members are?***

Well, wonder no longer.....Listed below are the wonderful group of women and men that have worked diligently to assure that **OLG ACTS** Retreats go forward as scheduled and that all the behind the scene turning wheels are moving along in support of our Retreat Teams and especially for our New ACTS Sisters and Brothers.

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**A BIG THANK YOU to those outgoing & WELCOME to:**

Lucio Guerrero	<b>incoming</b>
Thomas "Chato" Armonta	<b>incoming</b>
Elvira Cruz	<b>incoming</b>
Bianca Figueroa	<b>incoming</b>
Michelle Saldana	<b>incoming</b>

**ACTS Jewelry** is in Sisters and Brothers!!!!!!  
If your interested, they are Beautiful and not only that,,,when we purchase, the funds move on to help



our **OLG ACTS** Vision. **Call Evelyn Escobedo**, Core member for more info & to check out our Jewelry Selection.

***A Message from ACTS Core newly elected President Cal Cobos & Outgoing President Carlos Gonzalez***

**By Calixto "Cal" Cobos**

Hello, my brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It has been my honor to accept the position of ACTS Core President. As such I pray that our ACTS community will flourish and grow within Christ." I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." [ John 15:5 ].

Together, through our own retreat experience, we have been called to **Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service [ACTS]**, to come to a more intimate relationship with God. Wow, what a blessing!

Now the time has come to share our blessings with our sister communities. We are now in the formation process of an **ACTS Mission to Santa Rosa de Lima, in Andice, Tx**. I call to each of you to unite, re-unite and continue to come together in your spiritual growth within the ACTS community.

As always my prayers & love go with you.

Sincerely, YBIC Cal.

P.S. The Core would also like to extend our gratitude to our outgoing members and congratulations to our incoming members.

Our Lady of Guadalupe ACTS Community,

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served on the **Our Lady of Guadalupe ACTS Core** for the past two years and as your president since July of 2007.

Our ACTS community has successfully sponsored almost 20 retreats since beginning in 2004. We will look to continue to sponsor 5 retreats annually including **the return of the Teen Retreat this July, 2009.**

Our ACTS community has also begun to move out into surrounding communities at the request of the **ACTS Missions in San Antonio** and we are currently sponsoring two retreats in Andice, Texas at Santa Rosa Parish this February of 2009.

Our ACTS community has answered the call to spread our missionary work outside of our parish and I hope that our community will continue this support in the years to come. We can only do this with the backing of all of our brothers and sisters who answer the call to team formation, core, or to assisting with retreats that are in formation by volunteering your time, talents or treasure.

Please know that we on the ACTS Core are there to serve all of you and we encourage you to contact us about volunteering or any other matters. Thank you for your support for our ACTS mission and ACTS Core! May the peace of Christ be always with you.

Your brother in Christ,  
Carlos Gonzalez