

ACTS Missions Board  
Joint meeting with ACTS Board  
April 5, 2011

Members in attendance: Lisa Pusich, Janis Burns-Buyarski, Debbie Soto, Davida Ahlgren (offered resignation but still comes), Fred Yates, Ray Thibodeau, Dave Ringle, Delores O'Mara, Debbie Soto

Absent: Bill Chalmers, Leora Houtary, and Melissa Mountcastle—excused; Randy Coleman (offered resignation-vacancy),

1. Meeting began with prayer and introductions
2. Questions from Bishop: Is there a formal binder for every team member?  
Directors are trained in the fall after the Board chooses the directors for the next year's retreats. The retreat allows for follow-up within the parish and provides a faith community. Could there be more cathedral participation and encouragement of Cathedral members? Could we take this retreat to smaller villages on a smaller scale? How do we keep the fire burning and support those people after the ACTS retreat? Can we provide more opportunities than being on team? Examples such as keeping the fire burning, CYM provides some ability, but the men's meeting is held at Valley Chapel. Options need to be explored with flexibility to the date. It is important to remember that ACTS should lead people into an active life within the faith community where they worship rather than create their own community.
3. The Bishop offers his support for our work and for our communities.
4. There will need to be some new paperwork to be done regarding child abuse and sexual misconduct for team members in keeping with the new guidelines of the Church.
5. Bishop closed joint meeting with prayer.
6. ACTS Missions Board met briefly. Dave Ringle has agreed to be vice president. The Board agreed to accept Dave as vice president. Janis Burns-Buyarski will take over the role of secretary.
7. Dave will contact Alex Zerbinos to get a better idea of where the director, the spiritual director, and the community stand within the retreat formation process.
8. Prayers for Melissa, Bill, Leora, and Randy, all missing due to relative emergencies.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.