

ACTS in ACTION

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Looking Ahead

- ACTS Mission Board 12/17 at 7pm at St. Paul's
- ACTS Board Meets Tuesday 12/11 at 6:30pm @ St. Paul's classroom #3
- Merry Christmas



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

May the blessings of Advent & Christmas enrich you and your families.

THANK YOU ACTS MEMBERS:

A big THANKS to all the women and men who gave of Time, Treasure and Talent for the Retreats at Wasilla. They were both a great success and have several other Priests and parishioners in the Archdiocese now asking questions and wanting in on the work of the Spirit. Special thanks to Bobbie and Bill..Directors who with great teams made it all happen. It was the "Cap On The Bottle" that lets me know that you will continue with ACTS into the future. May God bless you and your families during this Advent/Christmas Season. Love to you all...fr.tony,omi



Teen Blog!!

I am honored to be chosen the director to lead the '08 Teens A.C.T.S retreat the 2nd weekend in July. When I served on the teen's team last year, I was impressed by the honesty of our young adults to share Gods love for us and those teens who attended the retreat. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you teens and young adults to consider participating in the '08 retreat. Weather you can commit to the weekly team meetings, helping in some capacity on the out team, or just recruiting some teens to attend, there is always plenty to do and the rewards for the service & talents you offer are great! I look forward seeing & meeting you in praising His name!
 Ray Thibodeau

Thanksgiving Community Gathering

What a fantastic evening!! Food, fun & song!!
 Thanks to everyone who brought food, cooked, cleaned up, sang, danced, played music.



Policy Corner

Out team helpers are priceless with their eager support for meal preparation and clean up at the Methodist Camp and Shrine. Children under 18 years old are not allowed on the grounds during retreats. This Diocesan Compliance Policy has been adopted for the protection of our children. The ACTS Board supports the policy.

Out team helpers must be 18 yr or older.

In an effort to open the avenues of communications, we have created the FYI - Policy Corner. Here we will post policies so that everyone in the ACTS community will be aware of what is going on and what decisions have been made and established as 'policy.' These will be added to a policy page on line.





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ACTS Board/ Missions Board Updates

When available, the Board minutes can be viewed at the main page of yahoogroups for Juneau ACTS under the menu on the left click "Links." You must have a yahoo id to access groups in yahoo. It is easy to establish one.

👤 The next board meeting dates are in **Looking Ahead**.

Committees

have been established to help members stay connected and to participate in ACTS ministries. Contact the ACTS Board members below to get involved. Service ([Robin Dale](#) and [Lisa Lindeman](#)); Community Relations/Communications ([Margaret O'Neal](#)); Retreat Supplies ([John Boddy](#)); Retreat Support ([Harold Heidersdorf](#)); Follow-Up ([Jamey Young](#) and [Marilyn Monagle](#)). In Wasilla contact Bobbie Ackley.



Sophie helps her dad play the drum at the Thanksgiving Gathering. Right- Ray gets drinks during the potluck.



ACTS STATS

Approximate totals are 453 women, 356 men, 200 teens
Every month we mail out the ACTS in ACTION Newsletter to 627...families receive one newsletter.



The Directors for 2008 are blessed by the community.
L to R Ray Thibodeau (teens) Chris McDowell (men)
and Chris Yates (women)



Polling..results

Thanks for completing theonline poll If you have a topic or concern email help@actsinaction.com.

What is your opinion of the ACTS website?

- ❖ I like it! It is user friendly. 5 votes 20%
- ❖ The information is helpful. 5 votes 20%
- ❖ I check for new information often & appreciate the updates. 5 votes 20%
- ❖ I only use the web site at retreat time.1 vote 4%
- ❖ I use the list of team & retreatants. 5 votes 20%
- ❖ It is NOT easy to navigate around. 1 vote 4%
- ❖ The information is not useful to me. 0 votes 0%
- ❖ I didn't know ACTS had a web site until now. 2 votes 8%
- ❖ I seldom/never visit the site. 0 votes 0%

Watch for the next Poll at www.actsinaction.com

Retreat Registrations are now being accepted. www.actsinaction.com/registration.htm

Retreat Dates for 2008 Are online www.actsinaction.com/schedule.htm