



# ACTS in ACTION

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## Looking Ahead

- ACTS Mission Board 6:30 pm 9/24 at St. Paul's
- ACTS Board Meets Tuesday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm @ St. Paul's

classroom

- Prison retreat men 9/20-22 (Shawn Nolan, Director)
- Shrine Endowment Dinner Oct 20
- Women's Wasilla Oct 25-28 (Bobbie Ackley)
- Men's Wasilla Nov 1-4 (Bill Benning)

## ACTS Board Update

### How are Director's Chosen? It's Not a Vote!

So they proposed two men: Joseph, who was called Barsabbas (also known as Justus), and Matthias. Then they prayed, "Lord, you know the thoughts of everyone, so show us which of these two you have chosen to serve as an apostle in the place of Judas, who left to go to the place where he belongs." Then they drew lots to choose between the two men, and the one chosen was Matthias, who was added to the group of eleven apostles. ACTS 1: 23-26

The ACTS Board is in the process of selecting the Directors for the 2008 Juneau Women's and Men's ACTS retreats. This is a spiritual discernment process in which each Board member prayerfully reviews the list of eligible Directors. Together, the Board reads the scripture above, mediates for a moment silently, then each Board member nominates one ACTS brother and sister as potential Directors. These names are then prayed over and drawn to determine the order of selection.

Please join the Board in praying for the potential Directors of the 2008 retreats, that they take this time to prayerfully discern how to answer this call in their lives and that they know they have the love and support from our wonderful ACTS community behind them!

## Juneau Prison Retreat Sept 20-22

Shawn Nolan will lead a team of men for the 3<sup>rd</sup> ACTS retreat at Lemon Creek Correctional Center in Juneau. To date the retreat sign up is FULL!!

David	John	Dennis	Fred	Stephan
Urban	Alvarez	Tom	Bruce	Craig
Andrew	David	Anthony	Darell	Lorenzo
Greg	Scott	Tom	Charles	Brother in Christ
Matthew	John	Dirk	Hayward	Cramer
Joseph	Arthur	Rob	Kevin	

<http://www.actsinaction.com/PublishedList.htm>. Notes are given to the retreatants ONLY on Thursday evening so please make no mention of ministries that may take place during the retreat. Prayers and encouragement are welcome.

**Snacks are still needed-** nuts, chips, table snack, etc  
 Please drop notes& snacks off at St. Paul's Church.



## Teen Blog!!

This year's Teen ACTS retreat was amazing. We had an awesome director and a wonderful group of people out on the retreat. I am so thankful that St. Paul's has such a powerful way to reach out to teens and let them have a weekend where God's love and forgiveness can flow freely. For a teen, often it can be hard to find God in everyday life. School comes with its challenges and it is surprising how easy it is to put God on the back burner. When I went on my first ACTS retreat I had my fire for God rekindled. I was excited about my faith again. Then, being on team this year, I was struck dumb by how much God flows through everyday people. In my mind, you had to be perfect for God to work through you, but I learned that this was not the case. I was able to see God's healing and mercy flow through others and myself while we were out at the Shrine this year, and I am still at a loss for words about how amazing the experience was. I want to thank all of the community involved in making the Teen ACTS retreat such a special time in many teen's faith journey.

God Bless, Maddie Nolan

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*The river  
of God flowing  
from the  
innermost part  
of God's people  
in prayer will  
always  
accomplish it's  
purpose.*

## ACTS Missions Board Update

The Board minutes can be viewed at the main page of yahoo groups for Juneau ACTS under the menu on the left click "Links." You must have a yahoo id to access groups in yahoo.

🍪 The next board meeting will be Tuesday, Sept 18th at 6:30 in classroom #3.



## Electronic Polling!

There will be polls sent out periodically to get your feedback on topics. The first poll was about **this** newsletter. The poll closes Sept 20. The results will be publicized in the October newsletter. Thanks for completing the poll (you can change your vote anytime). If you have a topic or concern email [help@actsinaction.com](mailto:help@actsinaction.com).

## ACTS Leadership Workshop

The workshop has been scheduled for October 13. The new Directors and co-directors will be invited to gather and begin their planning.

## What would you like to see happen in the ACTS community?

More gatherings? Singing? Faith Sharing Service groups? Outreach? Please let us know...email or contact a board member. How would you like to volunteer? ACTS committees have been established to help members stay connected and to fulfill 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](#)).



*It is good to be a Christian and know it...  
it is better to be a Christian & show it.*



## Thanksgiving Gathering

**November 20<sup>th</sup>**

ACTS Thanksgiving gathering set for November 20 - this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with your ACTS brothers and sisters and give thanks for the blessings in our lives!

Please reserve this date - more information coming out soon on specific times and what to bring!

## Retreat Dates for 2008

### Juneau

April 24-27 Men  
June 5-8 Women  
July 10-13 Teens

### Wasilla/Anchorage

September 11-14 Women  
September 18-21 Men

Registrations are now being accepted. Forms are available in the gathering space at St. Paul's or online at [www.actsinaction.com/registration.htm](http://www.actsinaction.com/registration.htm)



## Shrine Endowment Dinner & Auction

October 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's Hall downtown on 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Tickets are on sale now. Contact [fitterer@gci.net](mailto:fitterer@gci.net) for more information.

## Link to ACTS

🍪 Catholic Readings are at [www.nccbuscc.org/nab/](http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab/). Submit agenda items for ACTS Board to Board Chair, [Robin Dale](#).