



Minutes for March 24, 2026
ACTS Council
Location: Sacred Heart 7:00 pm

Attendees: Jane Harper, Vince Branco, Beverly Spieldenner, Susie Missig, Denny Jenkins, Carolyn Nieset, Rick Branda, Steve Lagrou

Absent: Marv Wright, Denise Graf, Paulene Steinberger

Liaisons: Shelly Williams

Guests: Dianne Bauer, Debbie Piercefield

Call meeting to order: 7:01 pm, by Steve Lagrou

Opening Prayer: Carolyn Nieset

The Lord's Prayer: For all ACTS Retreats being planned and taking place soon was said after opening prayer.

Faith Sharing: Susie Missig

- Read about Holy Week that invites us to walk hand and hand with Jesus through His passion, death and glorious resurrection,

Acknowledge February 24th Minutes: Susie Missig

- Minutes were viewed and approved by people 7 with 2 changes on Flocknote. Motion to approve minutes made by Jane Harper, seconded by Bev Spieldenner, motion passed.

Finance Report: Denny Jenkins

- Beginning balance as of Feb.24th was \$9755.59. A donation from Marica Elder \$300.00. The ending balance is \$10055.59.
- Motion to approve finance report made by Carolyn Nieset, seconded by Rick Branda, motion passed.

Fundraising Committee Report:

- Carolyn Nieset updated on Craft Bazaar that Flocknote was sent out to ACTS Community to start thinking of ways to support with their talent or treasures. There will be another flocknote sent out next month.

ACTS Men's Retreat:

- Holy Bowl for the director of the retreat will be held at the April 28, 2026 meeting.

ACTS Liaison Update: Paulene Steinberger

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ACTS Chapter Updates: Shelly Williams

- Looking for more people to be on chapter.

Sandusky ACTS Men's Retreat at Marblehead:

- Rick Branda and Vince Branco reported on the Candlelight. Possibly have team members come to our meeting and give a report on how the retreat went.

Action Items / New Business:

- Jane Harper made a suggestion that for the next ACTS Reunion we have FACTS help by entertaining the children while we have our faith sharing.
- The date for the next Pancake Breakfast will be Jan. 31, 2027.
- The date for the next Woman's ACTS Retreat at the Weber Center will be July 29th - Aug 1st, 2027 tentative.

Men's Retreat: November 19-22, 2026 at Weber Retreat Center

Women's Retreat: July 29th - August 1st, 2027 tentative

Calendar Event Updates:

- Prayer Ministry – April 18-19, 2026
- Perrysburg St. Rose Women's Retreat April 16-19, 2026 at Lial
- Next meeting May 26, 2026

Assign responsibility for Opening Prayer, Faith Sharing, and Closing Prayer

- **Opening Prayer** – Susie Missig
- **Faith Sharing** – Beverly Spieldenner
- **Closing Prayer** – Rick Branda

Executive Session: No recorded discussion

Upcoming 2026-2027 Council Meetings:

- April 28, 2026
- May 26, 2026
- June 30, 2026
- July-August no meeting
- September 29, 2026
- October 27, 2026
- November 17, 2026
- December no meeting
- January 26, 2027
- February 23, 2027

Closing Prayer: Jane Harper



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Call for Meeting to adjourn:

- Motion to adjourn meeting by Jane Harper, seconded by Rick Branda, motion passed.

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