

V.S.S.  
**MISSION PLAN**

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SACRED HEART PARISH, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA

The Parish includes suburban, manufacturing, big business, small business and high income, middle and low income residential areas, and homeless.

I am in Senior Ministry and celebrate Masses, Weddings, Quinceaneras and Confessions in Spanish, English or bilingually.

The ACTS Retreat which, as far as I know, was developed from the Cursillos de Cristiandad, with a change of orientation. Cursillo was directed toward individual spirituality whereas ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) is oriented to Parish Community. This retreat was brought to the Parish about 12 yrs ago and is done twice a year. I have worked all but 3 or 4 of these (approximately 20). It is my belief the this retreat has been a major factor in the revitalizing of Sacred Heart Parish.

Marriage Enrichment is a weekend retreat where couples return home at night. I have worked this retreat which is celebrated twice a year for about 7 years. This retreat strives to provide marriage groups that meet monthly.

Rachel's Vineyard is what I would call a Recovery Retreat for people who have had or participated in abortions. The depth and degree of psychological pain and suffering that people go through is not generally understood by those who have not gone through it, because those who have had abortions do not talk about it. This retreat, written by a Catholic mother of 6 who is a Psychologist. It is based on Scripture, Meditation and dynamic activities based on the meditations. A priest and a licensed therapist are required members for the Retreat Team.

We do these retreats 4 times a year, 2 in Spanish and 2 in English. I have participated in most of these retreats which are sponsored by the Diocese of San Bernardino. I got involved in this work through the influence of a MCA member.

My Mission Plan is to continue working in the above activities to the extent that I am able.

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