

Church of The Holy Cross

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se encuentra en la página 4.

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MASSES:

Saturday 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Mass)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Nursery - 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses
Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m.
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

RECONCILIATIONS:

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

BAPTISMS:

MARRIAGES:

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and **Wednesday**, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Semi-annually, Fall & Spring, and by appointment

4th Sunday each month

(Parent classes 3rd Tuesday each month. Call the office to register.)

Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? All calls confidential. Gabriel Project, 913-602-0306



FROM FR. ROBERT:

Brothers and Sisters,

We celebrated our Patronal Feast Day, the Exaltation of the Cross, and our annual Parish Festival on Sun., Sept. 12. It was a wonderful day filled with many graces and blessings, praise God. This past week I fielded a number of questions about the bilingual Mass that was celebrated at 11:00, and I am aware of the need for greater clarification and transparency with regard to the Hispanic ministry in our parish.

Before launching into any explanations, I think it is important that you understand my own point of view. My father served in the army during the Vietnam War and my family lived on a military base in El Paso, TX, for four years. I was sent to the local Catholic grade school, Our Lady of the Assumption, along with other children from the same base. The school was relatively small with only one grade per year, and the majority of students were either from Spanish-speaking families living in the US or from families living in Mexico who brought their children across the border to school each day. I was a minority student in the school because I was not Hispanic. Of course, Spanish was a required subject for me, and I can still recall struggling with verb conjugations in the second grade. Liturgical celebrations were almost always divided according to language groups.

As a priest I resided in Tijuana, MX, for many years and served the poor in Spanish and English on both sides of the border. For several years I was the pastor of a poor mission in the northern part of Guatemala. I lived with three priests and we served a tri-lingual community: one priest served the Q'eq'chi linguistic group, another priest attended the people who spoke Spanish, and I attended the Poqon linguistic group. For major events in the church we usually celebrated one Mass in each language. However, when the bishop came for Confirmation we celebrated the Mass mostly in Q'eq'chi because it was the predominant language in that area, plus the bishop was fluent in that language - we added music in Spanish and Poqon.

I mention my own personal history in order to reveal the fact that most of my life I have been exposed to other languages and cultures, and I am very conscious of the difficulties that can arise in a diverse community.

The Archdiocese of KCK encouraged the development of Hispanic ministry at Holy Cross under Fr.Mark, thus, our parish has become something of a regional center for the Spanish-speaking community. Fr.David Garavito, a native of Colombia, resides in the rectory here at the parish, but he is considered a regional "resource" and not just my associate. His salary is subsidized by the Archdiocese

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READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10. **Questions for Adults:** What experiences have you had of faith moving mountains or uprooting deeply rooted wrongs? **For Children:** What do you think Jesus expects his followers to do?

PERPETUAL ADORATION: Please seriously consider filling remaining Open Hours: Sun. 9am, 2pm; Mon. 2am, 3am; Wed. 3pm; Sat. 5pm, 11 pm. Call 381-2755.

STEWARDSHIP: Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much, on the average, you spend a week volunteering in your church or in your community?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	September 19, 2010	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$28,800	\$345,600
Collected	22,804	93,272
Over/(Under)	(5996)	(52,328)
Special Donations	353	

Do You Know Someone Thinking About Becoming Catholic? Invite them to call Robert Bacic this week for more info about the adult initiation process at Holy Cross. The Inquiry Series begins soon, so there is not much time left to register. He can be reached by phone or email at 381-2755 or rbacic@holycrossopks.org. Contacting him puts the person under no obligation.

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and the Johnson County parishes. Sr.Maria Orozco is a native of Peru and a Sister of Charity of Leavenworth; she is affiliated with the Office for Hispanic Ministry in the Archdiocese. Sr.Maria comes to Holy Cross several times a week in order to assist with RCIA in Spanish and oversee the Hispanic evangelization program. Our parish offers her financial support, as does the Office for Hispanic Ministry. Both Fr.David and Sr.Maria are tremendous gifts to Holy Cross, and we are very fortunate to have them in our midst.

I believe the Hispanic community is a tremendous blessing from God for our parish, and it is wonderful that our church opens its doors to welcome our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters in this way. As Christians, our goal is to serve all peoples who come to our parish. Nevertheless, I would hope that we might be able to respect each language group and, when possible, offer parallel services so as not to create undue hardship on our parishioners. Clearly, there are important moments throughout the year that require a bilingual orientation so as not to exclude anyone, but my personal preference is to offer services in both languages.

Holy Cross is greatly enriched by the ethnic diversity of our parishioners. I pray that everyone who comes to our church might be welcomed as Christ Himself.

FR. MARK's new email is frmarkkck2010@gmail.com

The mass schedule for English masses is:

4:00pm Saturday & 8:00am Sunday at Blessed Sacrament

5:30pm Saturday & 9:30am Sunday at Christ the King

11:00am Sunday at Our Lady and St. Rose

There is a rotating schedule of presiders so the best thing to do if you would like to visit is call Lucy at Blessed Sacrament (913)321-1958 to find out who has which mass when!

Bible Study Group is Forming: A 7-session study on Book of Psalms (Part2) will begin Oct.7, 7pm in Room 112 at school. There is \$15 fee for materials. You don't have to have participated in Part 1 to sign up. Please register in advance by contacting churchoffice by phone or email. There will not be a Morning Bible Study this fall.

SUNSHINE CLUB Social 4-6pm Wed., Sept.29, at Macaroni Grill, 91st & Metcalf. Call Arlene for reservations or questions, 913-888-7215.

SUNSHINE CLUB Breakfast Oct.3 at Holy Cross School following 7:30am Mass.

Religious Education

Family Program begins this Tues., Sept. 28th, from 6:45 p.m.-8:15 p.m. at Pflumm Hall, located in the back of Holy Cross School on 95th Street, east of the church. Take the first driveway past the school building around to the back. Park and enter the glass doors. Pflumm Hall is on your right. See the Elementary Faith Formation link on the parish website for directions and more information. We have very limited space for childcare. Please make other arrangements for the care of your little ones until we come back to the church building for classes. Questions? Call Julie Dresser at 913-461-0726.

Confirmation classes for the 2010-2011 school year will begin Oct.17. If you were enrolled last year, please contact Sandy to re-enroll and turn in completed registration form. Registration forms deadline was August 30 and registration for new students is closed. Due to our late start this year, we are not able to add students once classes begin. Contact Sandy with questions.

Youth Ministry

Sandy Schluter, 205-0825, sschluter@holycrossopks.org

Contact during our construction... For questions regarding Middle and High School Rel. Ed or Youth Ministry, Sandy can be reached quickly & easily by email at sschluter@holycrossopks.org or call 205-0825. Your call will be returned asap if you leave message.

High School Youth Group will begin in Sept. We have exciting events planned. For more info, call, email, or contact Sandy on Facebook at Sandra K Schluter account specifically for communication about HS & MS events.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,084,592

Total Received: \$1,423,538

With the start of youth group, our need for snacks and drinks returns. We will be meeting at Holy Cross School until our renovations are complete, and we will not have storage for our snacks at this time. We are requesting your assistance with gift cards to HyVee or Walmart so that we can purchase snacks as we go along. It's a small gesture that means so much for our students to see how nurturing our parish is to the youth.

Servant Saturday for October: We just completed Light the Night Walk for Sept. and we are taking volunteers to help with ALS Walk on Sat., Oct.9, in the morning. Sign up by Sept.30 and help family and loved ones who have faced Lou Gehrig's disease on our first Servant Saturday. If you need service hours for school, this is a great opportunity. This event is for middle & high school students. We also need parent chaperones & drivers.

Our 2011 Mission trip for Summer 2011 is planned! We will travel to Twin Cities, MN, June 12-18, and work with Catholic Heart Workcamp. Students entering 9th grade in Fall of 2011 are eligible to attend. Non-refundable \$75 deposit will hold your spot. Total cost for 7 days lodging, food, and transportation is \$400. We will have several fundraising opportunities throughout year. Act now. This trip filled before Dec. last year. Contact Sandy for more info.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Kevin Haeusser, Mason Kempf, Theresa Maggio, Rhonda Martin, Eric Monello, Reuben Olea, Cathy Reynolds, Lu Sheehan, Ginny Shepard, Amber Weaver, & Marcia Werp.

REST IN PEACE:

Prayers are requested for **Mary Ann Lewkowski**, mother of Mike Lewkowski.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Spec.Int.-Lu Sheehan
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Charles J. Haas
	8:15 a.m.	Stella Seamands (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Joseph Orrick (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	David A. & Juanita Watson
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Josephine Golub
	8:15 a.m.	Frank Addington (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Teresita Antonio
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Gene Devine
	5:00 p.m.	Bunny Goetz Ingalls
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Genevieve & James Blake
	11:00 a.m.	Theresa Nguyen thi Tue
	2:00 p.m.	Josep Sow (Spanish)

When Mourning Dawns: Living Your Way Through the Seasons of Your Grief

A 4-Week Series
facilitated by Robert Bacic

Saturdays, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
October 2, 9, 16 & 30
in the Upstairs Conference Room
(Limit 12)

You can expect a safe and supportive environment in which to learn, share and pray. There is no fee, but you do need to register. Contact the Church Office by October 2nd.

School News

Holy Cross School is selling Entertainment Books for \$25. The books are filled with discount coupons for area merchants. If you are interested in purchasing a book contact the school office at 381-7408 or stop by the school by Wednesday the 29th.

Beginning Oct. 6th the school will be selling sets of Spirit Cups. The cups come in sets of 4 for \$15/set. You can order cups for all NFL, MLB and major colleges and universities. These would great gifts. Call the school if you are interested.

Please join us for our Respect Life All School Mass on October 8th at 9AM in the church. The Little Sisters of the Lamb will be joining us and will be singing with our student choir. After mass the sisters will come to school to visit with the children. They will be talking about their vocation and explaining the mission of their religious order.

Upcoming Events:

Sept.29 EEC & Kindergarten Meet & Greet BBQ
Oct.1 Day of the Rosary
Oct.8 Respect Life All School Mass
Oct.11 Archdiocesan Teacher In-Service No School
Oct.21 Twilight Madness Tailgate & Volleyball Tournament

Our office hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm on school days. You may purchase SCRIP certificates and Trash Bags during our office hours.

St.Mary's Food Kitchen: Thanks to all who prepared food, helped serve, & gave donations to feed 375 hungry people on Sept.17.

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion please meet in Church for training sessions Sept.30, 7pm, or Oct.2, 9am. Questions see Terry G. Dressman at tgdressman@everestkc.net or call (913)599-4725.

On first Saturday of every month, Ascension (127th & Grant, between Switzer & Antioch) has a **rosary at 8am, followed by Mass around 8:30am. Then there is a group of individuals that go over to Planned Parenthood and start praying at 9:30.** If you are unable to join them for Mass, feel free to come to Planned Parenthood at 9:30 to pray with them.

LIFE CHAIN is Sun., Oct.3, 1:30-2:30pm in front of Holy Cross School. Life Chain is an annual 1-hour nationwide **peaceful, prayerful** demonstration supporting the dignity of life. Locally over 100 churches, statewide nearly 1000 churches are participating. A choice of pre-printed signs will be available on-site. Please bring the entire family and join us as we stand up for life. It is requested that babies and young children be secured in strollers, etc. For more info call Becky Dixon, 961-5538, or simply show up as the group from our church assembles at 1:30pm that day in front of Holy Cross School.

An Invitation to draw closer to our Lord from *Christ Renews His Parish*

God is always calling us to know Him and Love Him more deeply and *Christ Renews His Parish* helps us to do just that.

You may have been reluctant to commit to a Renewal Weekend. For many this reluctance was simply because you didn't know what the retreat was all about. There really is nothing Mysterious about the weekend, but there are some events that are more spiritually and emotionally powerful because they are unexpected.

The *Christ Renews His Parish* weekend is unlike any other retreats you may have attended. The Renewal Weekend, the talks, the liturgies, etc., are all planned by the parishioners. You will hear talks from fellow parishioners telling how they found the Lord in their lives through their experiences. These are very personal conversations, but no one needs to share anything they are not comfortable with. Hearing about the spiritual life of others will give you an opportunity to know parishioners as true Members of the One Body of Christ. You will form a bond with these parishioners because you know them personally.

If you have questions, please feel free to ask any of us who have been through the Renewal Weekend. We know first hand what an amazing gift God has in store for everyone and we want to share that experience with you. Everyone who has attended a Renewal Weekend is praying that you will hear God's voice calling you to join us.

September 25-26 - Men's Weekend
October 9-10 - Women's Weekend



MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:
todos los domingos a las
2:00 p.m. y los martes
a las 6:00 p.m.

MISAS EN INGLÉS:
 sábados 5:00 p.m.
 y domingos 7:30 a.m.,
 9:00 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.
 Los invitamos a participar
 en cualquiera de estas
 liturgias.

RECONCILIACIÓN:
 sábados, 3:30 a 4:30pm;
 martes, 5:30 p.m., antes
 de la Misa en español; y
 miércoles, 5:30-6:30pm.

MATRIMONIO: Llame a
 la parroquia 6 meses antes
 de la fecha en que desea
 casarse para tener una
 entrevista con un sacerdote.

BAUTISMO: Segundo
 sábado 11 a.m., y tercer
 domingo de cada mes
 después de la Misa de las
 2:00 p.m. Padres y
 padrinos deben asistir a una
 clase de preparación. Favor
 de anotarse con anticipación,
 llamando a la oficina
 de la iglesia, 381-2755.

SERVICIOS EN
ESPAÑOL: Para hablar
 en español, llamen a la
 oficina de la iglesia,
381-2755: lunes,
 miércoles y jueves 2-5
 pm.; martes 2-7pm.
 Pueden llamar también
 a los Sacerdotes, al
 341-5618 y dejarles un
 mensaje.

“Encuentro”

ANUNCIOS

DEL PADRE ROBERTO:

Hermanos y Hermanas,

El pasado domingo, 12 de Septiembre, celebramos nuestro Día de Santo Patronaje, la Exaltación de la Cruz, además de nuestro anual Festival de la Parroquia. Tuvimos un tiempo perfecto – lleno de gracias y bendiciones, alabemos al Señor. Esta pasada semana, escuché preguntas sobre la Misa bilingüe que se celebró a las 11:00 a.m. Me doy cuenta de la gran necesidad para clarificación y transparencia con referencia al Ministerio Hispano en nuestra parroquia.

Antes de empezar ninguna explicación, creo que es importante que ustedes entiendan mi punto de vista. Mi padre sirvió en el ejército durante la Guerra de Vietnam. Mi familia vivió en una base militar 4 años, en El Paso, TX. A mí me mandaron a la escuela local Católica, Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, junto con otros niños de la base. La escuela era relativamente pequeña, con una sola clase por año y la mayoría de los estudiantes eran de familias de habla española que vivían en los E.U., o de familias que vivían en Méjico y traían a sus niños cruzando el borde diariamente. Yo era un estudiante de la minoría porque no era Hispano. Por supuesto, el Español era una asignatura requerida para mí y me recuerdo los trabajos que pasaba con *los verbos*. *Las celebraciones Litúrgicas eran divididas según los grupos de lenguajes.*

Como sacerdote, residí en Tijuana, Méjico, por muchos años, sirviendo a los pobres en inglés o español, en los dos lados de la frontera. También fui pastor por algunos años, de una misión muy pobre, en el Norte de Guatemala. Viví allí con 3 sacerdotes, sirviendo a una comunidad trilingual: un sacerdote servía el grupo del lenguaje Q'eq'chi, otro sacerdote atendía a los que hablaban español y yo atendí al grupo del lenguaje Poqon. Para los eventos mayores en la iglesia, celebrábamos una Misa en cada lenguaje. Sin embargo, cuando venía el Obispo para la Confirmación, celebrábamos la Misa en Q'eq'chi, porque éste era el lenguaje predominante en esa área y el Obispo era fluente en ese lenguaje – añadíamos música en español y en Poqon.

Les menciono mi historia para poder revelar el hecho que la mayoría de mi vida estuve expuesto a diferentes lenguajes y culturas. Por eso, estoy muy consciente de las dificultades que pueden surgir en comunidades diversas.

La Arquidiócesis de Kansas City, KS, apoyó el desarrollo del Ministerio Hispano en Holy Cross, bajo el Padre Mark. Por esta razón, nuestra parroquia se ha convertido en un centro regional de la comunidad Hispana de habla española. El Padre David Garavito, nativo de Colombia, reside en nuestra Rectoría, pero es considerado un “recurso” regional y no solamente mi asociado. Su salario es subsidiado por la Arquidiócesis y las parroquias del Condado de Johnson. La Hermana María Orozco, es nativa del Perú y una Hermana de la Caridad de Leavenworth; ella viene a Holy Cross varias veces en la semana para asistir con el programa de RICA, en español, y supervisando el programa de evangelización Hispana. Ambos, el Padre David y la Hermana María son una tremenda gracia para Holy Cross y somos muy afortunados de tenerlos entre nosotros.

Yo creo que la comunidad Hispana ha sido una tremenda bendición de Dios para nuestra parroquia. Es maravilloso que nuestra iglesia abra nuestras puertas para darle la bienvenida a nuestros hermanos de habla española. Como Cristianos, nuestra meta es la de servir todas las gentes que vienen a nuestra parroquia. Sin embargo, yo tengo la esperanza que podamos respetar cada grupo de diferentes lenguajes y cuando sea posible, ofrecer servicios paralelos, para no crear dificultades a nuestros parroquianos. Claramente hay importantes momentos a través del año, que requieren una orientación bilingüe para no excluir a nadie, pero mi preferencia personal es la de ofrecer servicios en los dos lenguajes.

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE EL PRÓXIMO

DOMINGO - Octubre 3, 2010 - 27° Domingo Ordinario: Habacuc 1:2-3; 2:2-4;
 2 Timoteo 1:6-8, 13-14; Lucas 17:5-10

Preguntas de Adultos semanales para Compartir la Fe: ¿Qué experiencias han tenido dónde la fe pudo mover montañas? **Peguntas para los Niños:** ¿Qué creen ustedes que Jesús espera que hagan sus seguidores?

Para más información vea el revés de esta página.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 9/21, 6:00 p.m.: Joseph Orrick
Domingo, 9/26, 2:00 p.m.: Josep Sow

RICA: Clases para adultos que les falten recibir los siguientes sacramentos: Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación, *empezarán el 22 de Sept., a las 7pm., en la Escuela Holy Cross.* Inscribáanse llamando a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755, horas de español.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Las clases de Ed. Religiosa serán celebradas en la Escuela Holy Cross, en la calle 95, en el salón Pflumm . Estacionen sus carros detrás de la escuela y entren por la puerta de cristal en el frente. Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: empezarán las clases el martes, 28 de Sept., 6:45-8:15pm. ¡Todas las familias que pagaron su matrícula deberán de venir! No tenemos lugar para cuidar niños hasta que volvamos a la Iglesia. Preguntas: Julie,461-0726.

Nuestros niños necesitan: ¡más jóvenes y adultos para poder celebrar nuestras clases! Necesitamos catequistas, ayudantes de clases y personas para cuidado de niños. Llamen a Julie,461-0726, email:jdresser@holycrossopks.org

CONFIRMACIÓN: Las clases para el año 2010-2011, empezarán Oct. 17, 2010. Si sus niños estuvieron en este programa el año pasado, recibirán su matrícula por correos en Julio. Estudiantes nuevos este año, deberán pasar por la iglesia a matricular a sus hijos e inscribir a su familia en la parroquia. Favor de traer o mandar por correos \$30, para matricularlos. **Todos los estudiantes deberán ser matriculados cada año.**

Para más información sobre Confirmación, Ministerio Juvenil o clases de Escuela Intermedia o Superior, durante el período de construcción llamen a Sandy: 205-0825, o el website siguiente: sschluter@holycrossopks.org.

Attention All Catholic Parents of 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students! As you begin the process of planning for your child's secondary education, we invite you to attend a **Johnson County Catholic High School Fair** to be held 7-8:30pm at area elementary schools. Please select the most convenient one for you! Mon., Sept. 27, St.Michael the Archangel; Tues., Sept.28, Nativity; Mon., Oct.4, Good Shepherd; Wed., Oct.6, St.Joseph. The info sessions will be in a casual "Open House" setting. Representatives from Bishop Miege H.S., St.James Academy, & St.Thomas Aquinas H.S. will be available to answer general questions about each school. The purpose of these fairs is to provide a brief introduction of the excellent secondary Catholic education these schools offer. And while investigating your options, please be aware that all three schools are inclusive and serve students of all abilities regardless of income. The four years of high school are important ones in which to learn and grow in one's faith, discover God's plan and stay close to Jesus through the sacraments. Come join us to get a glimpse of each high school - a good first step in the planning process!

PROJECT UPLIFT...an outreach to those homeless in KC. We need adults and teens the first Monday of each month—contact Sandy if interested. We meet at Holy Cross at 4:30pm and return between 9pm & 9:30pm. Eat dinner before you come, bring bottled water, & dress appropriately for weather. If you sign up, be sure to keep your commitment. People in need are counting on you.

The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office and the Sacred Heart Respect Life-Committee are hosting "**An Evening of Prayer with the Sisters of Life**" on Tues., Sept.28, 7-8:30pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 5501 Monticello Rd. (at Johnson Dr.) in Shawnee 66226. The Sister of Life will present "**Transforming the Culture through Prayer**" followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Meet the Sisters at reception afterwards in meeting rooms. The Sisters of Life is a contemplative/active religious community of women founded in 1991 by John Cardinal O'Connor for the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of every human life. Conforming their lives to Christ, the Sisters take vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and a fourth vow to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life. For more info about their order, go to www.sistersoflife.org. The presentation is suitable for all ages and children are most welcome; however since the cry room will be unavailable that evening, free babysitting will be available.

The **University of Saint Mary** will hold an **Information Session** at its Overland Park Campus, 11413 Pflumm Rd., 6pm on Tues., Sept.28. Faculty and staff will be available to answer your questions about our accelerated undergraduate degree-completion and graduate programs in business, education, psychology, and nursing. You can RSVP by calling 913-345-8288 or visit www.stmary.edu.

SON FALL DANCE Sat., Oct.2, 7-11pm at Church of Nativity Parish Hall, 119th/Mission Rd, Leawood 66209. \$10 members; \$15 guests. Light appetizers, casual attire. Info: kathy13621@hotmail.com or kathy 913-645-2046.

Life Chain 2010



For more information
call our church pro-life coordinator:
Name: Becky Dixon
Phone: 913-961-5538
Or Kansans for Life at 913-642-LIFE



Sunday Oct. 3rd!!!!

Come join us along 95th Street as we unite with over 70 other Life Chains across Kansas.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Show Kansas City and the Nation that Kansas is a pro-life state!



Before I formed you in the womb I knew you . . .

—God (Jer. 1:5)