

Church of The Holy Cross

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se encuentra en la página 4.

Holy Cross Catholic School

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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,

I am going to save my comments on the new translation of the Roman Missal until next week so that this week I might say something on the issue of using Sanctus bells at Mass. There is a long tradition of using bells at Mass, and I presume that many of you remember those small chimes ringing years ago during the Eucharistic Prayer. In the transition from Vatican II until today some parishes have continued to use bells during the consecration at Mass and some parishes have stopped using them. Contrary to popular belief, Sanctus bells were not “prohibited” by the Second Vatican Council, and, in fact, are still used in many countries around the world. I have heard bells at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Topeka, and a host of other places in-between. Thus, is it only nostalgia that keeps them ringing? What purpose did they serve in the past anyway?

The use of bells at Mass can be traced back to around the 8th and 9th centuries. Fr. Adrian Fortescue, well-known liturgist of the last century, writes that bells were used in France from around the 12th century as a means of drawing attention to the elevation of the Sacred Species at Mass. (cf. *The Mass – A Study of the Roman Liturgy*, 1955) This practice has continued up to our day! In some areas it was (and still remains) the custom to ring the outdoor tower bells, eg, St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, in order to draw as much attention as possible to what is happening during the Mass.

Pope John Paul II authorized a new translation of the Roman Missal in 2001(*editio typica tertia*), and in 2003 the USCCB approved the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, which contains different instructions on the celebration of Holy Mass. There is brief mention of bells in #150:

A little before the consecration, when appropriate, a server rings a bell as a signal to the faithful. According to local custom, the server also rings the bell as the priest shows the host and then the chalice.

I suppose the question could be asked as to whether or not it is “appropriate” to ring bells at Holy Cross. This is a good question and it was discussed at the last liturgy committee meeting. Some members of the parish have asked about the use of bells at Mass, and others have specifically requested that they be used during the consecration. It was acknowledged that Holy Cross is an ethnically diverse community and that English is not the first language of some parishioners, therefore, it might be helpful to bring back the Sanctus bells in order to highlight the more important parts of the Mass. The liturgy committee seemed to be in agreement on this point.

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READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14. **Questions for Adults:** Why do you think pride harms our spiritual life? What effects of pride have you observed? **For Children:** Sirach says that God doesn’t have any favorites. How could that be?

ADORATION CHAPEL - THE LORD IS WAITING:

Could you not watch one hour with me? Be on guard and pray.” (Mark 14:37) **Following Open Hours are still vacant in chapel:** Sun. 2pm, 5pm; Mon., 2am, 3am; Wed. 3pm; Sat. 11pm Please call Anne Lawrence, 649-2049

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	October 10, 2010	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$28,800	\$432,000
Collected	32,764	380,587
Over/(Under)	3964	(51,413)
Special Donations	672	

Please join us in praying the **ROSARY before daily Mass** every Mon.-Sat.. We will **begin 20 minutes before each Mass**. On Mondays only, we will begin at 8:30am with Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions followed by the rosary. On Fridays we will pray the Rosary for Life.

Ladies, if you are looking for an opportunity to increase your **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS** at Holy Cross along with becoming more active in our parish, consider joining one of our many “Circles.” Our newest circle - Our Lady of Guadalupe circle is a small group of women devoted to Holy Cross church and community. We meet on 2nd Wed. of every month at 6:30pm in church basement. We begin by praying the rosary then we discuss any upcoming opportunities where we can help in being the hands of Christ to others. Some examples of our projects in past are Lenten Tostada dinner, Christmas baskets for families in need within the area, Food Booth for annual Holy Cross Festival, and serving donuts after Sunday Mass on Donut Sunday. As time allows (1-2 times/year), we also try to get together for enjoyable social time. We are a fairly new group existing for a little over a year. If questions, please call or join us at one of our meetings, as we always welcome new members. Margie Garcia, 685-9714, Grace Ann Hernandez, 341-7182.

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I personally believe that the use of Sanctus bells is of pedagogical benefit for younger members of the community who might not be aware of what is transpiring at that moment in Holy Mass. Small chimes will certainly make all of us aware of the sublime Mystery that is taking place in our midst...the transformation of the elements of bread and wine into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of the Risen Christ on the simple altar in Holy Cross.

SUNSHINE CLUB SOCIAL HOUR/DINNER for Oct. will be Wed., Oct.27, 4pm at "Bravo's," 5005 W.117th (north side of Town Center Plaza, next to "The Loft"). Please sign up or call Mary, 648-1482.

Religious Education

Confirmation classes for the 2010-2011 school year will begin THIS Sunday, Oct.17. Only students who were enrolled last year and students who have already turned in registration forms should attend. High School Students will meet 6pm to 7:30pm. This is a change in time from last year! 7th and 8th grade students will continue to meet 6:30pm to 8pm. We will meet at Holy Cross School on 95th St. Enter building through back parking lot, accessed on EAST side of building. Please follow signs and traffic guides for drop off and pick-up. We want to ensure everyone's safety! Call Sandy with any questions.

Youth Ministry

Sandy Schluter, 205-0825, ssschluter@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 ssschluter@holycrossopks.org or call 205-0825. Your call will be returned asap if you leave message.

High School Youth Group has begun! Our meeting dates for October include the 20th & 27th. All meetings are from 7-8:15pm.

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.

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.

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,084,592

Total Received: \$1,423,538

Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Marian Hour of prayer** Tues., Oct.19, 7:30pm. Please join us to spend an hour of prayer including rosary and Marian hymns.

We invite you to a **KITCHEN SHOWER** next weekend, Oct.23, 24, after all Masses. No shopping and no wrapping required. Watch for representatives of Women of Holy Cross; they will be wearing aprons and carrying pots or colanders. Please shower them with your pocket change (or write check to "Women of Holy Cross". The lower level renovation will be complete soon and WHC will use your contributions to purchase any items needed to refurbish kitchen with new utensils, towels, plates, silverware, etc. We appreciate your kind & generous contribution! Ginny Wietharn, WHC President

MOTHER TERESA CIRCLE FRIENDSHIP TEA:

Ladies, please join us for Luncheon Sat., Nov.6, 10:30am at Holy Cross School - Pflumm Hall. Our guest speakers this year are authors of book "Four Ordinary Women." Tickets are \$10/person. Please make checks payable to Mother Teresa Circle. For info and reservations, contact Maxine Rodriguez, 913-383-2014 (Maxine@rmckc.com) or Donna Heit, 913-402-6843 (Dheit@kc.rr.com).

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: David Ferguson, Kevin Haeusser, Thomas Hill, Mason Kempf, Rhonda Martin, Eric Monello, Rickey Payne, Ginny Shepard.

Rest in Peace

Prayers requested for **Margaret Moses**, mother of Susan Gittinger, **Lu Sheehan** of Holy Cross, and **Jim Nicholson Peggy Schrick, & Edwin F. White**, all formerly of HC.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Joe Lichtenauer, Sr.
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	David Volz
	8:15 a.m.	Stella Seamands (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Eunice & Frank Addington (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Dick Sandlin
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Lucille Ramshaw
	8:15 a.m.	Mary Pasqualino (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Kathleen Connell
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving by Ty & Kim Bui family
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Charles J. Haas
	9:00 a.m.	Spec.Int.-Matthew Murtha
	11:00 a.m.	Rosetta (Sadie) Armilio
	2:00 p.m.	Teresa Mai (Spanish)

Save this date for **FAMILY FUN NIGHT** at Holy Cross School on **Fri., Nov.19:** Don't miss Food, Fun and Bingo. Hosted by the 2011 Graduation Class

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.

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will have a brief meeting at 8:30am before the Family Life Office Day of Boundless Joy Retreat at the Savior Pastoral Center on Oct.23. All women are welcome to attend. For more info contact Susan Draftz, husker0424@yahoo.com.

Pancake Breakfast to Benefit Sisters, Servants of Mary—Pancake and sausage breakfast, Sun., Oct.24, 8am-1pm, St.Patrick's Parish Hall, 94th & State Ave., KC, KS. \$6 for adults; \$4 for children under 10 years old. Bake sale, apple strudels for sale & Variety booth, Call 913-371-3423 for more info.

St.Thomas Aquinas High School Open House will be held **Sun., Oct.31, 1:30-4:30p.m.** All young people in 6th 7th, & 8th grades and their parents are invited to tour the school, learn about our academic programs and activities, and meet administrators, faculty, and coaches. Please join us and discover how our school has earned a reputation of providing excellence in Catholic education.

Remember that entries in **Catholic Lawyer's Guild of KC's St.Gabriel Possenti Essay Contest** are due Oct.31. All high school students are eligible, and prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place essays. E-mail Angela Markley at amrobins42869@yahoo.com for more info.

Catholic Cemeteries will host special **ALL SOULS DAY MASSES** in two cemeteries, Tues., Nov.2, 9:30am. Fr. Robert Conroy, MC, will offer Mass in Prince of Peace Mausoleum, Resurrection Cemetery, 83rd & Quivira Rd., Lenexa. Fr. Dan Garner will offer Mass in St.Joseph Mausoleum, Mt.Calvary Cemetery, 38th & State Ave., KC,KS. All are welcome. For more info, call 913-371-4040 or email information@catholiccemeterieskc.org.

Join Archbishop Joseph Naumann Tues., Nov.2, 4:30pm, for **ceremony to bless & dedicate cross in new cemetery section designated for SISTERS, SERVANTS OF MARY; Mt.Calvary Cemetery, 38th & State Ave., KC,KS.** Sisters, Servants of Mary have served people of Kansas City Metropolitan Area since 1917 and continue their mission for caring for sick and dying in their homes at no cost to individuals or their families. For more info about dedication ceremony, information@catholiccemeterieskc.org. or 913-371-4040.

Our newly renovated nursery will be re-opening on November 7th, for the 9am, 11am, & 2pm Masses.

Volunteers needed: We need nursery caregivers for all three masses. All youths 13 years and older are eligible to receive service hours for your time serving in the nursery. We are also in need of Adult caregivers. For the 9am and 11am mass you may contact Pat Sheldon at 642-2997. pat.sheldon@yahoo.com, or the office. Please contact the office for volunteering for the 2:00 Hispanic mass.

Children's Toys: Do you have any gently used children's toys or play furniture you would like to donate to our new nursery? Call Pat Sheldon, 642-2997, or the office.

Don't miss this opportunity to fall in love with your spouse all over again. **World Wide Marriage Encounter** provides couples with a unique opportunity to escape from the busy-ness of life and focus on making their marriage the best it can be. The next Weekend will be held Nov.19-21 at the Capital Plaza hotel in Topeka, KS. For more info call Ralph & Jan Lewis (KC) at 913-400-7173. register on-line at www.wwmesection9.org.

After School Care Job Opportunity: Holy Cross After School Care looking for part-time Lead Teacher with or seeking Early Childhood Education or Education degree. Elementary Education Degree. Should have or be available to receive CPR, First Aid, and VIRTUS training. General Hours 2:45-5:45 M-F. Please contact Anette Growney, 381-7408 x29.

School News

Oct.6-21 the school is selling sets of Spirit Cups. Proceeds will go to our Technology Fund (Smart Boards) and Building Fund (windows and air conditioning). 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 be great gifts. You can place an order after all the Masses this weekend or by calling the school office at 913-381-7408. The cups will be delivered to the school before Thanksgiving. We will call you when they arrive so you can stop by the school to pick them up.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct.6-21 Spirit Cup Sale
- Oct.21 Twilight Madness Tailgate & Volleyball Tournament
- Oct.22 Teacher In-Service (School of Faith) No School
- Oct.27-28 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct.29 No School Trunk or Treat 5pm Church Parking Lot

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



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,

Voy a guardar mis comentarios sobre la nueva traducción del Misal Romano hasta la semana que viene, por lo que esta semana podría decir algo sobre la cuestión del uso de las campanas Santas en misa. Hay una larga tradición de utilizar campanas en misa, y supongo que muchos de ustedes recuerdan esas pequeñas campanas resonando hace años durante la oración eucarística. En la transición del Concilio Vaticano II hasta hoy han seguido algunas parroquias utilizando campanas durante la consagración en la misa y algunas parroquias han dejado de usarlos. Contrariamente a la creencia popular, las Campanas de Sanctus no eran "prohibidas" por el Concilio Vaticano II y, de hecho, se siguen utilizando en muchos países del mundo. He oído campanas de la Basílica de San Pedro en Roma, nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Topeka y una gran cantidad de otros lugares intermedios. Por lo tanto, ¿es sólo nostalgia que las mantienen sonando? ¿De todos modos, Con qué propósito sirvieron en el pasado?

El uso de campanas en misa se remontan a alrededor de los siglos VIII y IX. El P. Adrian Fortescue, un conocido liturgista del siglo pasado, escribe que las campanas fueron usadas en Francia desde alrededor del siglo XII como un medio de llamar la atención sobre la elevación sagrada de la especie en Massachusetts (cf. la Misa: Un Estudio de la Liturgia Romana, 1955) esta práctica ha continuado hasta nuestros días! En algunas zonas fue (y sigue siendo) la costumbre de sonar las campanas de la torre al aire libre, por ejemplo, la Basílica de San Pedro en Roma, con el fin de lograr la mayor atención como sea posible a lo que sucede durante la misa.

Papa Juan Pablo II autorizó una nueva traducción del Misal Romano en el año 2001 (editio typica tertia), y en el 2003 la USCCB aprobó la instrucción general del Misal Romano, que contiene instrucciones diferentes sobre la celebración de la Santa Misa. Hay una breve mención de campanas en # 150:

Un poco antes de la consagración, cuando es apropiado, un servidor suena la campana Como una señal para los fieles. De acuerdo con la costumbre local, el servidor también Suena la campana cuando el sacerdote muestra la hostia y luego el cáliz.

Supongo que la pregunta podría ser como si es o no "conveniente" sonar las campanas en La Santa Cruz. Se trata de una buena pregunta y se discutió en la última reunión del Comité de liturgia. Algunos miembros de la parroquia han preguntado acerca del uso de campanas en misa, y otros han solicitado específicamente que sean utilizadas durante la consagración. Tengo el conocimiento que Santa Cruz es una comunidad étnicamente diversa y que el inglés no es la primera lengua de algunos feligreses, por lo tanto, puede resultar útil traer de vuelta las campanas Santas con el fin de destacar las partes más importantes de la misa. La Comisión de liturgia pareció estar de acuerdo en este punto.

Personalmente creo que el uso de las campanas Santas es un beneficio pedagógico para los miembros más jóvenes de la comunidad quienes no podrían estar enterados de lo que se está percibiendo en el momento de la Santa Misa. El sonar de las campanas sin duda hará que todos nosotros estemos conscientes del sublime Misterio que está teniendo lugar entre nosotros... la transformación de los elementos del pan y el vino en el cuerpo, la sangre, el alma y la divinidad de Cristo resucitado en el simple altar de La Santa Cruz.

Té organizado por el Circulo de Amistad de la Madre Teresa: Damas, quedan cordialmente invitadas a un Almuerzo el día Sábado, 6 de Noviembre a hrs. 10:30 am en la Escuela de la Santa Cruz - Holy Cross School - en el Salón de Pflumm. Nuestros disertantes invitados este año son los autores del libro "Cuatro Mujeres Normales" - "Four Ordinary Women".. Las entradas serán a \$10 por persona. Favor escribir su cheque a nombre de Mother Teresa Circle. Para mayor información y para hacer reservaciones, llame o envíe un mensaje electrónico a Maxine Rodríguez al (913) 383-2014 - maxine@mckc.com, o a Donna Heit al (913) 402'6843 - dheit@kc.rr.com.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 10/19, 6:00pm: Eunice y Frank Addington
 Domingo, 10/24, 2:00 p.m.: Teresa Mai

Para más información vea el revés de esta página.

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LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO - Octubre 17, 2010 - 29°

Domingo Ordinario: Eclesiástico 35: 15-17, 20-22; 2 Timoteo 4: 6-8, 16-18; Lucas 18: 9-14.

Preguntas de Adultos semanales para Compartir la Fe: ¿Por qué creen que el orgullo daña nuestra vida espiritual?

¿Qué efectos del orgullo han observado?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Eclesiástico nos dice que Dios no tiene favoritos? ¿Cómo puede ser esto?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

¡Clases primeras comunión para los niños en los grados del 1-6 están llenos! Lo sentimos que no tenemos espacio para más niños. Hay una lista de espera en caso de cambios para aquellos que están matriculados. Los Anuncios sobre la inscripción se dan siempre en este boletín desde finales de mayo hasta el 15 de agosto. Los meses pasados junio, julio y agosto estuvimos en el nártex todos los martes y miércoles, aceptado llamadas del lunes al viernes. Por favor, no olviden matricular a su niño a principios de la siguiente primavera. Gracias.

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.

KITCHEN SHOWER: El próximo fin de semana, después de cada Misa (Oct.23,24) los invitamos a un (Kitchen Shower). No es necesario ir de compras o envolver el regalo. Busquen a una representante de "Las Mujeres de Holy Cross" ellas estarán usando un delantal y tendrán una olla o un colador para que las personas que desean darles las monedas que tengan en sus carteras o bolsillos. (Si prefieren pueden escribir un cheque a nombre de "Women of Holy Cross") Como ustedes saben la reovación de la planta baja estará terminada pronto y hay necesidad de comprar varios utensilios nuevos, toallas, platos, etc. ¡Apreciamos sus generosas contribuciones! Ginny Wietharn, WHC President.

HOSPITALITY ROCK II !!! It's true. Fr.Mark and Fr.Kent O'Connor will return to Holy Cross with Stephanie Pino-Dressman in their new band, The Mama and the Padres the evening of Fri., 11/12. Dinner catered by RJ's Bob-Be-Que Shack will be served at 6:30 followed by entertainment. If you attended the original Hospitality Rock, then you know this is something you don't want to miss. Proceeds will benefit Johnson County Interfaith hospitality Network, a non-profit with a mission to empower families challenged by homelessness. Reservations are needed by 11/3. A donation of **\$25** payable to IHN will reserve your seat & dinner. A donation of \$200 payable to IHN will reserve a table of 8. Send your check today to Kathy Keary, 803 Chisam Rd., Kearney, MO 64060. (Questions: 816-903-1225, keary@fairpoint.net)

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) of Johnson & Wyandotte Counties in KS is seeking energetic, faith-filled applicants for **position of Administrative Assistant** to the Executive Director.. This position will provide administrative support to the Executive Director and all CYO programs. Responsibilities include assisting with league registration and management, presentation, and meeting preparation, answering phone calls and emails, communicating with parishes and other CYO constituents, some fiscal duties, and other tasks as assigned. The Administrative Assistant is expected to be a registered and active member of his or her catholic parish. Complete job description and application available on www.cyojwa.org.

Catholic Youth Organization: We want to know what YOU think! The executive Director of the CYO will host three "**Listening Sessions**" at following dates & locations. These meetings are an opportunity for anyone to come and share their thoughts, experiences of ideas for the CYO. It will be a fantastic opportunity to have your voice heard by the organization. Please plan to attend one of the following: Mon., Oct.18 @ Holy Spirit Church (Gymnasium), 6:30-8:30pm; Thurs., Oct.21 @ Cathedral of St.Peter/Resurrection School (Spurlock Hall), 7-9pm.

Are you or a loved one suffering from cancer? Come pray in supplication; Come pray in thanksgiving **A mass of Healing and Hope in honor of St.Peregrine**, Patron Saint of those suffering from cancer or other serious illnesses. Book of Petitions will be placed at altar during Mass on Sat., Nov.5, 9:00am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 11300 W.103rd St., OP, KS Mass, Sacrament of Anointing Devotions in honor of St.Peregrine, Blessing with 1st class relic of St.Peregrine. Packets including a third class relic of St.Peregrine will be available.

Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc. needs volunteers and will offer a Volunteer Information Meeting Mon., Nov.8, 7-9pm, at 11031 W.75th Terr., Shawnee, KS. For more info or to RSVP, contact Mary Newcomer at volunteer@adviceandaid.com or 913-962-0200.

Week 29 of WHAT'S NEW FOR CHRIS: We at Holy Cross are following development of a child in womb from conception to birth over 9 months from Feast of the Annunciation to Christmas. God said, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." We named this tiny new human being Chris. Chris's heart started beating 18 days after conception. Amniotic fluid cushions Chris throughout pregnancy. Umbilical cord forms like lifeline for baby in "space" of womb. **By Week 5** Chris was 10,000 times larger than original fertilized egg, developing rapidly. **By Week 6** Chris's brain began to control movement of muscles & organs. **By Week 7** Chris began to move, arms bending & flexing, fingers developing, swimming & doing back flips. **By Week 8** Chris was a little under inch long. Everything present would be found in a fully developed adult. **By Week 9** Chris's fingerprints were evident. Chris could feel pain. Chris wriggled and played with fingers, toes, nose, ears! **By Week 10** the most critical part of Chris's development was complete & Chris entered a period of rapid growth. Chris was squinting & swallowing, over an inch long, moving quickly. **By Week 11** Chris was almost 2 inches long & could stand on daddy's little finger nail. Finger nails & hair were starting to grow. Placenta was providing nutrition. **By Week 12** Chris slept, awakened, & exercised muscles energetically, opening & closing mouth while "breathing" amniotic fluid to help develop respiratory system. **By Week 13** Chris had all 20 teeth buds, was almost 3 inches long, & weighed 1 oz.. Vocal cords began to form, & Chris will use them for first cry after birth! **By Week 14** my taste buds were working! I drank sweet tasting amniotic fluid. My skin was very transparent & was very sensitive to pain except for my back and the top of my head. **By Week 15** I had unique fingerprints, fingernails & toenails growing, adult's taste buds, eyebrows & hair on my head sprouting. **By Week 16** I was getting a little baby fat and my heart was pumping as much as 6 gallons a day. I weighed almost 6 oz., & was about 3" long. **By Week 17** I have REM (rapid eye movements) in dreams I don't remember. My vocal cords have formed but no sound because no air. I breathe "underwater," inhaling & exhaling amniotic fluid. **By Week 18** I hear mother's heartbeat and know her voice. My umbilical cord transports 300 quarts of fluid/day and completes round-trip of fluids every 30 seconds. I suck my thumb. **By Week 19** I may cover eyes if bright light on mother's abdomen. I may cover ears if very loud noise. I hear my mom's soothing lullaby. My private parts are clearly visible now. **By Week 20** my hair was growing on head, my heart pumping 6 gallons of blood every day. After 20 weeks now, I will be born in 20 more weeks. I'm over 6" tall and weigh over 10 oz. Mom can distinguish our heartbeats. **By Week 21** my tongue was fully formed & I practiced a raspberry! I hear noises from outside. I have fingernails & fingerprints. I was 10" long if I could stand up straight. **By Week 22** I liked to suck my thumb & listen to Mom read to me. My brain was growing really fast & I weighed nearly a pound.

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Next week will again bring something new for Chris.

TurnStyles Thrift Store/Catholic Charities of NE KS, at 9750 W.87th St. in Overland Park, has exciting activities scheduled for this fall, and we're looking for volunteers to join us not only in helping serve our community, but also having a lot of fun doing it as well!

Antique Enthusiasts: TurnStyles is partnering with a local antique mall to sell select items that will generate additional revenue to help support Catholic Charities' valuable programs. If you have interest in antiques and want to join a team of antique lovers, call us at 645-6943.

Retail Volunteers: TurnStyles thrift store is preparing for the busy fall season and are needing merchandisers, sorters, cashiers, & others interested in helping with our retail activities. Come check us out by attending a 30-minute informational orientation meeting each Monday, Friday, & Saturday at 11:30am at the store. We're looking for students, adults, and groups to come join the fun!

E-Bay Volunteers for TurnStyles: Would you like to learn how to sell items on e-Bay? We need volunteers willing to give four hours a week to list/sell on eBay. No experience required. Come and learn how to eBay and at same time help generate donations for Catholic Charities.

Mary Kay Drees, 433-2080 or mdrees@catholiccharities.org **TurnStyles** is directly across the street from the main Johnson County Library. Hours are Mon.-Sat, 10am-6pm. All proceeds from TurnStyles go directly to Catholic Charities of Northeast KS to help fund over 20 programs serving the community. For more info, call 909-2735.