

Church of The Holy Cross

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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:

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J.M.J.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to thank all of you for the many Christmas cards, gifts, food packets, and prayers that I have received over the past few weeks. It is hard to express my appreciation to you personally because our parish is so big, but please know that I remember all of you daily in my prayers. May God bless each and every family in Holy Cross.

The Archbishop's Call to Share (ACTS) theme this year is "Responding to the Call." As you know, this annual fundraising drive seeks to support many different charitable projects in our archdiocese. I am aware that Holy Cross parishioners have traditionally been very generous in their support of ACTS, as well as many other charitable organizations in this area both private and public. May the Good Lord bless your kind hearts, and thank you for helping the Catholic Church in Kansas City to continue her mission of outreach to the poor and needy.

You might have heard recently about the Pepsi Refresh Contest that involves Holy Cross School. The news reports were a little bit inaccurate, so I would like to set the record straight. Last fall the school received an estimate of \$500,000 to replace the existing windows and air conditioners. Some generous donors, who asked to remain anonymous, offered to give our school half the money, or \$250,000, for that project; they asked that we find donors to finance the other half. This offer was made a number of months ago, but it was kept secret in order to respect the intentions of the donors. In the past few months the school has been looking at different ways of raising the monies needed. Not long ago an application was submitted to the Pepsi Refresh Contest in order to vie for a chance at winning a large amount of money. Our application was accepted and, as everyone now knows, our school is in competition to win big money.

During these past weeks the final touches have been put on our parish basement renovation project. We now have tables and chairs in Lickteig Hall and different groups are now able to use this space for meetings, banquets, prayer and sharing. Last week the new phone system and office phones were connected. The renovation committee will soon publish a report as to the current status of the goals and monies of the Capital Campaign. Thanks for faithfully following through on your

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READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1Corinthians 1:10-13,17; Matthew 4:12-23.

Questions for Adults: How has your relationship with Christ been a source of light in your life? **For Children:** What is your favorite activity? Imagine that you are doing it and Jesus says to you, "Stop and follow me." What would you do?

ADORATION CHAPEL: "Happy they who dwell in your house! Continually, they praise you." (Psalm 4:5)
Open hours: Sun., 2pm, 5pm; Mon., 2am; Wed., 7am(until 3/31), 8am; Thurs., 2am; Fri., 1pm, 4pm. Sat., 5pm. Call Anne, 649-2049.

Join the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Cross Gospel of Life Group for the **LIVING ROSARY** to commemorate the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, Mon., Jan.24, at 7p.m. Bring the entire family and help us pray for a renewed respect for life in our country. We need volunteers to lead each Hail Mary. Call Becky Dixon at 913-961-5538 if you have any questions.

Bible Study Groups are Forming. A 5-week study titled *Touching the Mysteries* will begin on Thurs., Jan.20, 10am and 7pm, in Room 1. This study will focus on the biblical stories that provide background for the mysteries of the rosary. If you would like to join either of these groups, or want more info about them, contact the Church Office at 381-2755 or churchoffice@holycrossopks.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	January 9, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$831,400
Collected	25,046	756,587
Over/(Under)	(8754)	(74,813)
Special Donations	216	

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pledges...we can all see the good fruit of this labor!!

I was recently informed by Fr. Brian Schieber, Vicar General, that a priest from the Diocese of Wichita will be doing Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at Shawnee Mission Medical Center for the next few months and might be residing in our parish rectory. Please keep this intention in your prayers as it would be great blessing to have another priest available to assist with Masses!

On Sunday, January 2, I participated in a training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion here at Holy Cross. These men and women perform a tremendous service to our parishioners that are homebound, hospitalized or otherwise unable to come to Sunday Mass in the parish. The fruit of this meeting will be a standardized set of guidelines for each Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to follow during a visit.

Religious Education

New Phone Numbers: Please use 913-381-2757 to contact Religious Education staff.

Afternoon Classes: This Tues and next, children will be taking tours of our church and learning about the places and things we use for prayer. We will also be teaching our Child Protection lessons. Parents: please call or visit our website for more info. You are welcome to join us!

Families Growing in Faith Together: We meet this Tues., Jan.18, at 6:45pm for our family tour of our church to learn about the places and things we use for prayer. You don't want to miss this opportunity!

Confirmation classes resumed on Jan.2 in the church hall. Remember, high school students meet 6-7:30pm. 7th & 8th grade students meet 6:30-8pm.

Candidate Sponsor sessions rescheduled...Due to scheduling of hall renovations & moving/unpacking, Candidate/Sponsor sessions scheduled in Dec. were rescheduled for Feb.2011. Candidate Sponsor session in English will be Sat., Feb.5, and session in Spanish will be Sat., Feb.19. Both sessions will meet 3:30-4:45 p.m.

For Confirmation info, you can also go to our website, www.HolyCrossOPKS.org, click on Faith Formation to find link to Middle & High School Sacramental Prep.

Youth Ministry

For questions regarding Middle and High School Rel. Ed or Youth Ministry, contact Sandy at 205-0825 or sschluter@holycrossopks.org.

Middle Youth Group is BACK!! Now that the hall is ready, 7th & 8th graders from Holy Cross School and RE will be taking over the hall two Mondays a month! Our next meeting date will be Jan.24th. Parents, we are looking for adult helpers. Contact Sandy to volunteer.

Holy Cross High Schoolers ... "Regular" youth group meets Jan.19 & Jan.26, from 7:00-8:30pm in our renovated youth room (located where former youth room was, room next to the kitchen). Go to Sandra K Schluter and add yourself as a friend to get info by Facebook.

Mission 2011 is set! We'll travel to Twin Cities, MN, June 12-18, & 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 \$400 for 7 days lodging, food, & transportation. We will have several fundraising opportunities throughout year. Act now. We have 6 spots left. We will have our first parent info mtg. in Jan. to discuss details and fundraising. Contact Sandy for more info.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,092,202

Total Received: \$1,690,948

With the start of youth group, our need for snacks and drinks returns. Thanks to all of our special donors who have provided us with snacks and drinks for our meetings at the school. We are glad to return to our youth room soon and so **we can again take donations of snack items for our meetings.** ALSO, we will be looking for clean couches in good condition for our meeting space. Please contact Sandy if you can fill one of these requests.

We've got some very exciting news about a great opportunity for HOLY CROSS SCHOOL. Our 'Help Us Create a Better Climate for Learning' idea has been chosen to compete for a \$250,000 Pepsi Refresh grant, to help buy new windows and air conditioning for the grade school. Please vote everyday through Jan.31 to help Holy Cross win \$250,000 for new windows and a/c for the school. Here's how to vote for Holy Cross in the program. And share this post with all your fiends and family. We need your votes DAILY. Thanks!

You can vote in three ways each day:

- 1) Text 105583 to Pepsi (73774).
- 2) Visit refresheverything.com/holycrosscatholicschool Sign in with Pepsi and vote for Holy Cross.
- 3) Sign in through Facebook and vote for Holy Cross.

VOTE NOW!

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Mary Ellen Alfino, Jayanne Angell, Mary Cerkey, David Ferguson, Kevin Haeusser, Virginia Hutchison, Robert Meyers, Al Rilinger, Bob Schmitt, Laurie Seger, Elsa Vásquez, and Zaylee Foley Zahabi.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Frank Hildenbrand** of Holy Cross; and **Anna Koscielny**, mother of Kenneth Koscielny.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Minnie Roth
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Spec.Int.-Bob Schmitt
	8:15 a.m.	Spec.Int.-Kevin Haeusser (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Joseph Rydzal (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m..	Jim Sheehan
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Pat Welsh
	8:15 a.m.	JoAnn Power (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Orrick
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Dominic Nguyen
	5:00 p.m.	Patricia Kreutzer
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Paul Rieger
	9:00 a.m.	Noah Cahoon
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Staley
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)

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.

Fr. Bob & Holy Cross parishioners pray the Rosary at 9:30am on the first Saturday of every month at Planned Parenthood, 4401 W. 109th St, just southeast of 435 & Roe in Fox Hill Office Park. Come join us.

St.Catherine's Circle meeting on Tues., Jan.18, at 11 at LePeeps Restaurant at 95th and Nall. If questions, call Kathy Eilenberger at 913-851-3463.

CD OPTIONS: offer something for everyone for a deeper faith and understanding of Catholic teaching. If you have not listened to "Understanding the Our Father". You will want to rush to the CD kiosk for a copy today. This CD will give you a deeper appreciation for the 'perfect prayer' given to us by Jesus. If you miss this CD, choose one of the other 12 titles or watch for the great selection coming in the next week or two. Questions? Call Brenda 913-649-6442.

HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU? Do you feel a call to renew your faith? We can all use some time with our Lord to help us love Him with all our heart. Mark your calendars now for the next Christ Renews His Parish renewal weekends, Mar.19 & 20 for the men and Apr.2 & 3 for the women. Spend a weekend with Jesus and refresh and renew your spirituality with other Holy Cross parishioners. Questions? Call Joe or Christy Kincaid at 913-901-0445.

TRIVIA NIGHT-Save the Date: All you Trivia fans or those that are looking for a fun evening out, save the date for Trivia Night on Sat., Mar.5. Teams can include up to eight people. More details to follow.

A **Mass with prayers for healing**, sponsored by Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups, will be a 7:30pm, Thurs., Jan.20, at Curé of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS. Fr.Peter Jaramillo from Holy Family Parish will preside. A group will lead the music and fellowship follows. For more info, call 913-631-6873.

The **Curé of Ars Singles** will host its **Winter Wonderland Dance** on Sat., Jan.22, 7:30-11:30pm in the school cafeteria at 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS. Carl the D.J. will be back. The cost is \$15 at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda, and bottled water. For more info call 913-631-6873.

Make up Placement Test at St.Thomas Aquinas High School for prospective 8th grade students is on Jan.22. Please bring two #2 pencils, a calculator, social security number and \$15 exam fee. No pre-registration required; arrive in the Commons before 8am. If you have questions, contact Diane Pyle, Admissions Director, at 913-2423 or dpyle@stasaints.net.

SCHOOL OF FAITH *Brand New 12-week Course: SAINTS, ANGELS AND DEMONS:* What is a Saint? How can I apply lessons from the struggles of the Saints to my life? What are Angels? What is the mission of Angels? What is the hierarchy of Angels and what is Christ's connection to them? We will explore all these questions and discuss the fall of Satan and demons, Christ's victory and how to prepare ourselves physically and mentally for Spiritual Warfare. Mondays 7pm at St.Michaels, Leawood (beginning Jan.31) Thursdays 6:30am at Sacred Heart, Shawnee, (Beginning Feb.3) Register Now! www.SchoolOfFaith.com. Questions? Call 913-310-0014.

School News

Celebration 2011 - Denim and Diamonds is quickly approaching. Mark your calendar for Jan.29 and reserve your seats. If you would like to donate an item to the auction you can drop it off at the school during our office hours. The planning committee is working hard to make this a special evening with some new twists. We hope to see you all there.

- Upcoming Events:
- Jan.17 No School / No EEC-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 - Jan.18 2011-2012 Registration begins for current families
 - Jan.19 PTO Meeting 7pm in the school library
 - Jan.28 Celebration Set-Up No School
 - Jan.29 CELEBRATION 2011 Denim and Diamonds
 - Jan.30-Feb.5 Catholic Schools Week
 - Jan.31 Eucharistic Adoration in the school chapel
 - Feb.2 All School Mass Presentation of the Lord Student Appreciation Day PTO Meeting 7pm in the school library
 - Feb.3 Mission Carnival
 - Feb.4 Noon Dismissal
 - Feb.6 Catholic School Masses 9AM & 11AM at Church Open House

Mark your calendar for our annual Open House Feb.6, 10:30am-2pm. Tours in both English and Spanish will be available. Discover what our parish school has to offer your children. Holy Cross School and Early Education Center provides an outstanding academic experience rooted in our Catholic faith. We serve children PK3yr.old -8th grade. For more information visit us on the web. We look forward to seeing you at our Open House.

Stay up-to-date with information about the school. Go to www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com where you can link to the Principal's Weblog, our Facebook page and Twitter. Click the "Family Login" button to see our newsletter and calendar.

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 anticipa-
 ción, llamando a la ofici-
 na 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,

J.M.J.

Me gustaría darle las gracias a todos por los muchos regalos, paquetes de comidas, tarjetas y oraciones que he recibido en las últimas semanas. Es difícil darle las gracias a todos personalmente, pero estén seguros que están en mis oraciones. La bendición de Dios para todas las familias de Holy Cross.

El Llamado a Compartir (ACTS) del Arzobispo este Año se llama “Respondiendo a la Llamada”. Esta colecta anual de fondos se realiza para ayudar a los diferentes proyectos de caridad en nuestra arquidiócesis. Estoy consciente de la generosidad tradicional de los miembros de Holy Cross respaldando ACTS y otras organizaciones de caridad públicas y privadas. Que el generoso Señor bendiga sus corazones, y gracias a todos por ayudar a la Iglesia Católica en Kansas City, a continuar con sumisión de llegar a los pobres y necesitados.

Ya habrán oído sobre el Concurso Refresh de Pepsi, que ayuda a la Escuela Holy Cross. El pasado otoño, la Escuela recibió aproximadamente \$500,000, para remplazar las ventanas y los acondicionadores de aire. Unos donadores generosos y anónimos, ofrecieron donar a la Escuela \$250,000, la mitad del dinero para este proyecto. Ellos nos pidieron que buscáramos otros donadores para financiar la otra mitad. Esta oferta se ha mantenido en secreto para respetar las intenciones de los donadores. Una de las cosas que hicimos fue someter una aplicación al Concurso Refresh de Pepsi, la cuál fue aceptada, y ahora nuestra Escuela está en competencia para ganar mucho dinero.

Durante las pasadas semanas hemos terminado de poner los últimos toques al sótano de la iglesia. El comité de renovación publicará un reporte sobre las metas, dineros y el estado al corriente de la Campaña Capital. ¡Gracias, por completar fielmente sus promesas a esta Campaña...ya podemos ver el fruto de esta labor!

Me informaron recientemente que un sacerdote de la Diócesis de Wichita estará recibiendo Educación Pastoral Clínica (CPE), en el Hospital Shawnee Mission por los próximos meses y quizás venga a residir con nosotros este tiempo. Manténganlo en sus intenciones y oraciones. ¡Sería una gran bendición el poder tener otro sacerdote disponible para asistir en las misas!

A principios de Enero, participé en una sesión de entrenamiento para Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión, aquí en Holy Cross. Estos hombres y mujeres desempeñan un tremendo servicio a nuestros miembros en sus hogares, hospitales o que no pueden venir a la Misa del Domingo. El fruto de esta reunión será una serie de reglas para todos los Ministros a seguir durante una visita.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 1/18, 6:00 p.m.: Joseph Rydzal
 Domingo, 1/23, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO **Enero 23, 2011 - 3er Domingo Ordinario:**

Isaías 8:23; 9:3; 1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17; Mateo 4:12-23.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Cómo ha sido un recurso de luz en sus vidas su relación con Cristo?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Cuál es su actividad preferida? ¿Imaginen que la están haciendo y Jesús les dice: “Paren y síganme”. ¿Qué harían ustedes?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Nuevo teléfono: Para comunicarse con el personal de Educación Religiosa: 913/381-2757.

Clases de la tarde: Este martes y el próximo, viajaremos dentro de la iglesia y aprenderemos sobre los lugares y cosas que usamos para orar. También daremos nuestras clases de Protección para Niños. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

(Para más información vea el revés de esta página.)

Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: Nos reuniremos este martes, 18 de Enero, 6:45pm.. Tendremos nuestro viaje familiar para conocer los lugares de la iglesia donde oramos. ¡NO falten y lleguen puntuales!

CONFIRMACIÓN: Sesiones para Candidatos y Padrinos: pospuestas hasta Febrero, 2011.

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

RETIRO DE QUINCEAÑERA: Este importante Retiro para todas las futuras Quinceañeras será celebrado el próximo Enero 22 y 23, 2011, de 8:30a.m.-4:40p.m., en las Oficinas del Ministerio Hispano, 2215 Parallel Ave., KCKS 66104. El costo es \$20/por niña, por los dos días. Para Más información y para inscribirse, favor de llamar al 913/281-6644, ó a la oficina de la iglesia, 913/381-2755m durante las horas en español-

RETIRO DE CONVALIDACIÓN: Este Retiro es para parejas interesadas en casarse por la iglesia. Este Retiro dura 2 días, el 26 y 27 de Febrero, 2011, de 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Será el las Oficinas del Ministerio Hispano, 2216 Parallel Ave., KCKS 66104. Costo \$40/por pareja. **NO habrá cuidado de niños.** Para inscribirse, llamen al 913/281-6644.

Volunteers are needed for the Shawnee Mission hospital ministry on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. You would have the privilege to bring Jesus in the Eucharist to His Catholic sick. There is training and mentoring for this. If you are interested, please call Mary Ann Meert, 642-3954.

Sanctuary of Hope, 2601 Ridge Ave., KCKS invites all to join our **15th Annual Meditation in Movement & Music Concert** on Sun., Feb.13, 2-3pm. The performers will be The Charity Notes of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, and the Ebony Chorale of Greater KC. Enjoy their beautiful music and then join us for refreshments following the concert!

Fri., Jan.21, we will serve pasta casserole, salad, & dessert to the hungry at **St.Mary's Food Kitchen**. A baking pan and recipe are provided in the narthex.

SCRIP NEWS!!!

IT'S ROUND AND IT'S RED!!! Exciting news to start the New Year! The Scrip program now has \$25 and \$100 **Target** Gift Cards available with a 2% non-profit contribution to Holy Cross. Our parish did an awesome job using scrip over the holidays; keep up the good work!! Please continue to use Scrip for all your weekly purchases!! Like all Gift card to national stores, Target gift cards can be used all over the country, not just locally. So, make it your New Year's resolution to use scrip whenever you can. When you use Scrip instead of cash for your purchases, Holy Cross benefits financially, with no added cost to you. If you need a list of all the gift cards we have available, please stop by the Scrip table in the narthex and take home an order form today!!

IRA Tax Free Distributions: Legislation passed at end of 2010 allows tax free distribution from IRAs for 2010 through January and for 2011. If you are at least 70 1/2 years old you can make a direct tax free rollover to the parish that counts toward your minimum distribution. The maximum tax free gift from your IRA is \$100,000 each year for 2010 and 2011. For more info, contact the parish office. The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at 913-647-0365.

On Feb.5 the **Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its Quarterly Meeting** at 8:30 prior to its Annual Retreat honoring St.Agatha, patron of cancer patients. It will feature speakers from Archdiocesan Right to Life office, Marian's Mantle, and Respite, and will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Center, 122 E. Warren, Gardner, KS, 8:30-3:00. Cost \$15. RSVP by Feb.1 to Susan Draftz, 838 N.7th St., Atchison, KS 66002. visit: <https://sites.google.com/site/accwkck/> for more info or call 913-367-2227.

SPAGHETTI DINNER at St.Patrick's KCK, to benefit SISTERS, SERVANTS OF MARY...Sun., Feb.6, 11am-4pm at St.Patrick's Parish Center, 94th and State Ave., KC, KS. Donations: Adults, \$8, Children, \$3. Meal includes Italian sausage, meatballs and spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Variety booth. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. For more info, call 913-371-3423.

Diocese of Wichita asks for our prayers: Two abortionists are reported to be planning to perform abortions in Wichita later this year. The Diocese of Wichita is doing a nine-day Novena from Jan.14-Jan.22 to keep abortion out of Wichita. Kansans are asked to offer up their prayers, sacrifices, Holy Communion, rosaries, and Holy Hours with the intention of keeping Wichita abortion free. Please offer your prayers in this spiritual battle.

Study the Faith at Home! There are still spaces available in the Maryvale Institute courses starting in Kansas City on Jan.29, and the application deadline has been extended! If you are interested in learning more about the faith, consider joining one of these courses! Each course meets 4 times per year at Savior Pastoral Center in KC KS, and students are provided specially written course books to study at home in between study days... **Certificate in Catechesis:** A two-year course for anyone interested in developing his or her own faith for the sake of explaining it to others. **Diploma in Evangelization & Ministry to the Sick:** This one-year course looks at the meaning of suffering, sickness and death examined with reference to Scripture and Papal and Church teaching. For info on either course, visit www.archkckecat.org, or contact Stacy Niedbalski in the Office of Evangelization & Catholic Formation, ecatsec@archkck.org, 913-647-0352.

Living Rosary

In union with the National March for Life

Monday, January 24 @ 7:00pm

at Holy Cross Catholic Church

Overland Park, Kansas

(Just 2 blocks east of Antioch on 93rd St.)

Bring the Children and Grandchildren
Let's teach them how to pray the Rosary



Program includes:

- Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Rosary
- Pope John Paul II's Prayer for life
- Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Meditation and Song.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
and Holy Cross Gospel of Life Group

