

Church of The Holy Cross

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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: +
JMJ

Brothers and Sisters,

We would like to congratulate the second group of children who made their First Communion in Spanish on Saturday, May 14th. It was a great day for parents, relatives and friends, even if the weather was rather cool and blustery! Again, I would like to thank all the catechists who helped in the preparation of our children for this very special day.

On Thursday, May 19th, a graduation ceremony was held here at the church for Holy Cross School. It was a joy to see those 40 young men and women awarded their diplomas, and know that they are now ready to commence their first year of high school. It is our hope that the excellent formation they received in our school might serve them all the way to eternal life!!

Mrs. Mary Jo Gates, departing Principal of Holy Cross School, bade farewell to the parish community last Sunday after the 9 and 11 o'clock Masses in the parish hall. Another farewell program was held in the school gymnasium on Monday afternoon, May 16th, for Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Cheryl Miller, who is retiring this year. We are grateful for the wonderful service these two women have given to our school community over the past years, and we wish them well in their future endeavors.

Not long ago I approached an intersection in the left-turn lane with a little trepidation. I was wondering if I would make it through before the light turned red or if I would have to stop, and, possibly, interact with a homeless person holding a sign and a cup. I didn't make it into the intersection before the yellow light turned red and, more importantly, I did have to interact with the person asking for help. As Catholics we believe that our faith is expressed by words and actions. How can we meditate upon the life and example of Jesus Christ and not be moved in charity toward our neighbor who is in need? This week I would like to recommend a book that was first published in 2005 by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace entitled: *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*. This book is basically an overview of the social teaching of the Catholic Church, and it contains important themes that span the length of our history. Chapters deal with many different relevant topics such as: the human person in salvation history, the Church's mission and social doctrine, human rights, the common good, the family, the dignity of human work, morality and the economy, political authority, the democratic system, the environment, war, and building a civilization of love.

I believe that we are currently living in an age of "Catholic illiteracy" – a time in which contemporary Catholics are mostly unable to accurately articulate the Church's teaching on important themes. Just a quick

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glance at the daily news will remind us of the complicated moral issues that confront us: wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Libya; euthanasia and assisted suicide bills; offshore drilling and the environment; corporate dishonesty and duplicity; and same-sex marriage. How are we to form cogent moral answers to these complicated questions as they arise in family or work-place discussions? Relatives, classmates or coworkers might even seek us out because they know we practice our faith and ask our opinion as to how they are to act in light of a particular moral dilemma. The Compendium is a great resource for any Catholic seeking to deepen his/her conscience according to Church teaching. In my opinion, the beauty of this book lies in the fact that it is more than just a collection of ecclesial documents; rather, it is a thematic presentation of the major issues confronting our Church today. It might not contain an explicit answer as to how I should deal with people asking for help at intersections, but it will give me some very helpful moral reference points!

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 6th Sunday of Easter: Acts 8:5-8; 14-17; 1Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Questions for Adults: How do you discern whether a prompting seems to be of the Holy Spirit or not?

For Children: What is the most wonderful thing that God has done in your life lately?

ADORATION CHAPEL: Help me, Lord, to take the time, to set all else aside, that in the secret place of prayer, I may with You abide. Open hours: Mon., 2am, 3am, 2pm; Tues., 9pm; Wed., 3pm; Thurs., 7am, 1pm; Fri., 1pm. Call Anne, 649-2049

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	May 15, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$1,439,800
Collected	22,825	1,276,359
Over/(Under)	(10,975)	(163,441)
Special Donations	231	

Call the Church Office today to reserve your week to welcome our Parish Traveling Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe into your home & your heart.

VBS PandaMania is coming to Holy Cross! June 20-24, 9-12pm. Enrollment forms are outside the front office. Any questions, please call Carol Morris, 381-2757 ext.120

Youth Volunteers Needed for VBS PandaMania! June 20-24, 9am-12pm. Look for application forms outside front office! Call Carol Morris for more info, 381-2757 x120.

Adult Volunteers Needed!! We still need adult volunteers to lead snack station and opening and closing at VBS PandaMania! Please consider helping! To sign up or more info, call Carol Morris at 381-2757 ext.120. Thanks! Carol.

Religious Education

ENROLLMENT for participation in the next cycle of faith formation opportunities for children in Grades 1-6 takes place in June and July. Watch this bulletin and the parish website for enrollment forms, program dates and other info. This includes preparation for First Holy Communion. Call Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext.119 or email jdresser@holycrossopks.org

FIRST COMMUNION CERTIFICATES for children in RE programs will be available for pickup beginning Mon., May 23rd. If you are unable to come during the hours we are here, please call ahead and it can be located in a place for you to pick it up: 913-381-2757, ext.119 or email jdresser@holycrossopks.org.

Confirmation

Classes have concluded for this school year. Keep an eye on bulletin or check website for enrollment info for 2011-2012. Info should be available by July. You can also go to our website, www.HolyCrossOPKS.org, for confirmation info, and click on Faith Formation to find link to Middle School & High School Sacramental Prep.

Youth Ministry

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/text 205-0825.

Holy Cross Highschoolers...Our last meeting this school year is May 25th. Join us as we offer praise and blessings to our graduating seniors. Go to Sandra K. Schluter and add yourself as friend to get info by Facebook.

ADOPT A TANK... It's that time of year again. We Are trying to get 7 vehicles and 47 people to Minnesota and back to grow in our faith and serve God's people. Thanks to all who have already donated, but we still have quite a ways to go. Please help if you can. If you are able to contribute a tank of gas to our trip, it would be greatly appreciated. Checks can be made out to Holy Cross Youth Ministry. We appreciate your support.

UPLIFT...Adults or Teens interested in serving others should reserve their space for PROJECT UPLIFT...an outreach to the homeless of Kansas City. Holy Cross Volunteers are needed the **1st MONDAY of every month.** Call Sandy at 381-2757x118 or email at sschluter@holycrossopks.org to volunteer. We depart from Holy Cross at 5:00 p.m. and return around 9:00 p.m. Eat dinner before you meet at HC, bring bottled water to drink, and dress appropriately for the weather! **Remember, people in need are counting on us, so if you sign up, be sure to keep your commitment! Thanks!**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,093,202

Total Received: \$1,781,979

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Ray Carter, David Ferguson, Kevin Haeusser, Samantha Marcellus, Margaret Marr, William Park, Jennifer Presser, Ginny Shepard, & Obert Stevens.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Betty Hauber** of Holy Cross; and **Larry Johnston**, brother of Jan Feitz.

Holy Cross School News

Holy Cross Catholic School and Early Education Center are currently enrolling for the 2011-2012 school year. We offer a quality academic experience strongly rooted in the Catholic faith. To find out more about our elementary school (K-8th grade) or to schedule a tour call the school office at 913-381-7408. For info about the Early Education Center please call 913-381-7151. Holy Cross Catholic school - Building Faith - Inspiring Minds

After School Care Coordinator needed for Holy Cross Catholic School for 2011-2012 school year. ASC Coordinator is in charge of planning activities & snacks for children, working with school secretary on recordkeeping & collecting fees, & scheduling staff. ASC is open 3:15-5:30 on regular school days. You will be required to work some half & full days. For more info, please call school office at 913-381-7408

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.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m. Maria Mai
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Ralph Allen 6:00 p.m. Juguida Virgen (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Dick Sandlin (All School)
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Dorothy Hearing
Friday	9:00 a.m. Richard Paul
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Maria Rang Nguyen 5:00 p.m. Joe Edmonds
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Peter Nguyen van Che 9:00 a.m. Mike Golub 11:00 a.m. Helen Jaskot 2:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)

Plans are being made to establish a Parish Community Garden on the Holy Cross Church grounds. If you are interested in finding out more about this project and possibly becoming involved, **come to an informational meeting on Wed., May 25, 6:30-7:30pm in Room 2 of the Church Hall.** No previous gardening experience is required, but if you have expertise, please share! Questions? Call Christy or David at 642-8456.

SUNSHINE CLUB Social Hour/Dinner will be at Jack's Stack on Wed., May 25, at 4:00 p.m. Please sign up or call Mary at 648-1482.

The **Direction for Our Times prayer group** will have their monthly prayer meeting on Thurs., May 26th, at 6:30pm in the church. We will pray the **Luminous mysteries** of the rosary and read the latest message. For additional info call Colette at 341-9682 or visit the website: www.directionfourtimes.org.

Parishioners are invited to attend the following events at Santa Marta: 1. **Santa Marta "Block Party"** on Thurs., May 26th. RSVP by calling (913) 323-7110. 2. **Catholic Community Hospice** in partnership with Santa Marta will offer a **Grief Support Group** beginning in June. Sessions are free and will be held at Santa Marta. To learn more about these sessions, please contact Brent Doster, Bereavement Coordinator of Catholic Community Hospice at (913) 433-2058.

Pregnancy Clinic Volunteers Needed: Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic is having a Volunteer Informational Night on Mon., June 6, 7-8pm. For more information or to RSVP call 913-287-8287 (Nora or Tammy). Email us at volunteer@spcnetwork.org. We have several open positions for volunteers to work. Would you like to reach out and make a difference in someone's life?

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 south-east of 435 & Roe in Fox Hill Office Park. Come join us.

SAVE THE DATE: Holy Cross Parish/Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament, Sept.9, Deer Creek, Hereford House Dinner.

The Corporate Work Study Office at Cristo Rey High School is seeking part time bus drivers for their morning and afternoon routes. We are currently hiring drivers with either CDL endorsements or drivers with a valid driver's license. Must be courteous and professional. Excellent people skills required! For more info, please contact Rick Alaniz by phone at 816-595-2812.

ICON WORKSHOP June 2-5, 9am-4pm. For more information, contact Lisa Cummings, 913-221-5928, lrckc@sbcglobal.net or visit the Good Shepherd website, www.goodshepherdshawnee.org.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 5, 2:00 p.m., The Cathedral of St. Peter
If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2011 and would like to take part in the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, please call the parish office. Please give us your name, address, phone number and wedding date as soon as possible. The Archdiocesan Family Life Office will send each couple a formal invitation from Archbishop Naumann.

St.James Girl's Summer Basketball League: This summer St.James Academy will be hosting a summer basketball league for all girls entering 5th-8th grades next Fall. The leagues will be run by Rich Weitz and Allison Carney, basketball coaches at St.James. The league will take place on Mon. & Wed. nights and will start on May 23 and run through the end of June. The cost of the league is \$50/player. For more info please contact Rich Weitz at 913-254-4275 or weitz@sjakeepingfaith.org.

SCHOOL OF FAITH presents **Mary-Behold Your Mother: Three Week Mini-Series, Wed., Evening, June 1, 8, &15, 7-8 PM** Why is Mary so important to Catholics? Mary and the Bible - What we believe about Mary is found in the Bible. Mary and the World - How and why God uses Mary to change the course of history and human lives. Mary and You - Experience her love and care as your spiritual mother. *No Registration, No Admission Fee, Free-Will Offering, All Are Welcome!*
Holy Spirit Church, 11300 W.103rd, Overland Park, KS 66214, Questions? Call School of Faith, 913-310-0014.

Gospel of Life Update

Luke 1:15 Even from his mother's womb he (John the Baptist) will be filled with the Holy Spirit.... Pray to end abortion.

The Gabriel Project provides spiritual, emotional, & material help for any woman facing a crisis pregnancy. Please call 602-0306.

Hurting from abortion?? Call Project Rachel, (913) 621-2199.



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,

Queremos felicitar al segundo grupo de niños que hicieron su Primera Comunión en Español, el sábado 14 de Mayo. Fue un gran día para sus padres, familiares y amigos porque recibieron este Sacramento tan importante en su relación con el Señor, ¡aunque fuera un día frío y con mucho viento! También queremos agradecer a Julie Dresser y sus catequistas, quiénes ayudaron en su formación durante el año pasado.

El jueves 19 de Mayo, se celebró una ceremonia de Graduación en la iglesia para los niños de la Escuela Holy Cross. Fue un placer ver como 40 jóvenes recibieron sus diplomas, listos para empezar en su primer año de Escuela Superior. Nuestra esperanza es que la preparación excelente que recibieron en nuestra escuela ¡los ayude todo el camino hasta la vida eterna!

La Sra. Mary Jo Gates, directora de la Escuela Holy Cross, se despidió de nuestra comunidad parroquial el pasado domingo, después de las misas de las 9am. y 11:30am. Tuvimos otra despedida el lunes 16 de Mayo, para la Sra. Cheryl Miller, quién se retira este año. Agradecemos a estas dos señoras los años dedicados a nuestra escuela y parroquia. Esta semana me gustaría recomendarles un libro publicado en 2005, por la Junta Pontifical por la Justicia y la Paz, titulado: **Compendio de la Doctrina Social en la Iglesia**. Consiste en una perspectiva de las enseñanzas sociales de la Iglesia Católica, conteniendo importantes temas a través de nuestra historia, como: la persona humana en la historia de la salvación, la misión de la iglesia y la doctrina social, derechos humanos, la familia, la dignidad del trabajo humano, moralidad y la economía, autoridad política, el sistema democrático, el medio ambiente, la guerra y construyendo una civilización de amor.

Creo que estamos viviendo en una era de “analfabetismo Católico” - un tiempo en donde los Católicos contemporáneos no pueden articular correctamente las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre importantes temas. Sólo una mirada a las noticias diarias nos recuerda de los complicados temas morales que confrontamos: la guerra en Iraq, Afganistán y Libia; leyes sobre eutanasia y ayuda de suicidios; excavaciones de petróleo y el medio ambiente; deshonestidad y duplicidad; y matrimonios del mismo sexo. ¿Cómo podemos formar respuestas convincentes y morales a estas complicadas preguntas cuando se presentan en discusiones de familia o del trabajo? Familiares y compañeros de trabajo o clases nos preguntan, porque saben que practicamos nuestra fe y quieren saber cómo actuaríamos en un dilema moral. El Compendio es un gran recurso para todos los Católicos buscando profundizar sus conciencias de acuerdo a las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. En mi opinión, la belleza de este libro está en el hecho que es más que una colección de documentos eclesiásticos, es una presentación temática de los mayores acontecimientos confrontando a nuestra iglesia hoy. No tiene respuestas a todas las preguntas morales y sociales, pero puedo encontrar buenos puntos morales de referencias.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 5/24, 6:00 p.m.: Juguída Virgen

Domingo, 5/29, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Iglesia

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 6º Domingo de Pascua
 Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pedro 3:15-18; Juan 14:15-21.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Cómo distinguen si un impulso viene del Espíritu Santo o no?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Qué es la cosa más maravillosa que Dios ha hecho por ustedes recientemente?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Preparación para la Primera Comunión: Esta preparación empezará de nuevo el

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próximo Septiembre, para niños de 1° a 6° grados. **Todos los niños deberán ser matriculados de nuevo este verano, de Junio a Julio, para ser incluidos en las clases.**

Certificados de la Primera Comunión: Estarán disponibles desde el lunes 23 de Mayo. Si no pueden venir durante las horas en que estamos abiertos, podrán hacer arreglos para recogerlos llamando: 381-2757, ext.19, ó email: jdresser@holycrossopks.org. Si tienen un balance pendiente, deberá ser pagado al recoger su certificado.

CONFIRMACIÓN: Para información sobre Confirmación: visiten el website, www.HolyCrossOPKS.org, marquen Faith Formation y encontrarán Middle School y High School Sacramental Prep. También pueden llamar a Sandy Schluter: 205-0825, o el email, sschluter@holycrossopks.org.

An invitation from the sisters who make our communion hosts: The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-47, who are considering religious life, to spend May 26-June 1 at their monastery in Tucson, AZ. Experience life in a contemplative monastery, learn about discernment and prayer, and meet others who are discerning a call to religious life. For more information visit our website at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register: contact Sr. Lupita Barajas at 520-325-6401; or Sr. Ruth Starman at 660-944-2221, ext.174. Email: vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Rock U. Boys Basketball Camp at Nativity Parish Gym: May 31-June3, 9am-noon. For boys entering the 3rd-8th grades in fall 2011. Run by Rockhurst University Men's Basketball Coach Bill O'Connor. Cost is \$90/camper (10% discount family member rate) and includes instruction and t-shirt. Go to RU Athletics Camps page on the web (http://www.rockhurst.edu/ru_athletics/news/camps.asp) for sign-up form. If you have questions, contact Coach O'Connor at 816-501-4586 or william.oconnor@rockhurst.edu.

Attention: Football players grades 4-8 Youth football coaches: Sat., June 4-CYO Football camp at St.James Academy 8am-4pm Sponsored by Holy Spirit Athletic Association. Former NFL & college players Area Catholic High School coaches instruction for youngsters and talks for youth coaches. Day long fun and learning for all! Sign up at www.holyspiritcatholicchurch.org (Holy Spirit Catholic School HSAA link) or email swheelz@mac.com

2011 Rockhurst High School Hawklet Soccer Camp & Academy for Boys & Girls grades K-9, June 6-9, 13-16, 20-23,&27-30. at Rockhurst High Stadium with Camp-9am-noon and Academy-9am-3pm. Family discounts are available! Call 816-363-2036 or register online at www.rockhursths.edu click on summer camps link for an application or email clawson@rockhursths.edu for an application or info.

Catholic Charities of NE KS invites everyone to attend World Refugee Day Sun., June 12, celebrating refugees in our community. This is a free event, open to all ages. There will be activities for the kids, ethnic food, singing, and dancing in cultural performances and booths selling home grown items as well as items made by our refugees. Please plan to attend on Sun., June 12, 3-7pm, 2220 Central Ave. in KC, KS.

Annual Corpus Christi Procession: The annual Eucharistic procession for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, co-hosted by the Archdiocese and the Diocese of Kansas City -St.Joseph, will take place on June 26 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 9150 Pflumm Rd., Lenexa. Exposition will begin at 12:30 p.m. (at the conclusion of the parish 11:30a.m. Mass) with the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation available during the hour of exposition. The process will form at 1:30pm and will travel around the near vicinity of Holy Trinity, and will then return to the church for Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament offered by Archbishop Naumann. Contact the Archdiocesan Liturgy Office, 913-647-0330, for more information.

WEBSITE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

- In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year.
- Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at no cost to the parish.
- It's a great way to get your name of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc.
- Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or just curious as to prices and want more information, please contact **Mark Arnold at Mark@SolutioSoftware.com**.

Summer Leadership Camp for 6th-8th grade girls: June 20-22 on the campus of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Leavenworth, KS. The camp is co-hosted by the Benedictine Sisters, Mount St. Scholastica and the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. Opportunity to enhance leadership skills of the participants, enrich their spiritual lives; and introduce them to Sisters. Registration deadline: May 25. Registration fee is \$145 and includes room and board, meals and camp activities. Scholarships available. To register, email ssmith@scis.org or call 913-758-6522.

Memorial Day Masses at Catholic cemeteries: Remember your deceased relatives and friends during a special Memorial Day Mass offered at one of the following locations on Mon., May 30. Bring your lawn chairs. Hosted by Catholic Cemeteries: **St. Joseph Cemetery**, 61st Terr. & Quivira Rd., Shawnee, KS, 9am. **Resurrection Cemetery**, 83rd & Quivira Rd., Lenexa, KS; flag-raising at 8:30am; Mass at 9am. **St. John Cemetery**, Lenexa, KS, 8am at Holy Trinity Church, 91st & Pflumm Rd., Lenexa, KS. **Mt. Calvary Cemetery**, 15825 S. 169 Highway, Olathe, KS, 8am. For the complete listing of Memorial Day Masses at Catholic cemeteries in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties, visit www.catholiccemeterieskc.org; call 913-371-4040; or email information@catholiccemeterieskc.org.

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** is fast approaching. Don't miss this opportunity to fall in love with your spouse all over again! Worldwide Marriage Encounter provides couples with a unique opportunity to escape from the busy-ness of life and focus on making their marriage the best that it can be. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held June 24-26, 2011, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. For more information contact Ralph & Jan Lewis (Kansas City) at 913-400-7173 or Kyle & Denise Mead (Topeka) at 785-357-5000. To register on-line visit www.wwomeneks.com.

The **University of Saint Mary will hold an Information Session** at its Overland Park Campus, 11413 Pflumm Rd., 6pm on Tues., June 7. Faculty & staff will be available to answer your questions about our accelerated undergraduate degree-completion and graduate programs in business, education and psychology. You can RSVP by calling 913-345-8288 or visit www.stmary.edu/success.

Join us at Holy Name Church, 1001 Southwest Blvd. in KC, KS, on June 11 for our **annual Social - Jivin' at 135**. We are celebrating 135 years as a parish with live music, great Mexican food, bingo, kid's games & silent auction. We will have 2 raffles; one a limited entry raffle for a \$1000 gold coin & the other for 6 other great prizes, including \$1000 cash, an Elms Resort get-away, Royals Tickets and an iPad! The Social will run 3-11pm. Call 913-236-9219 for questions or additional information.

Bishop Miega Basketball Clinic for girls begins Mon., June 20-23. The boys clinic will start Mon., June 27-30. Both clinics are for children going into the 4th-8th grades. They will run 9am-3pm Mon.-Thurs. For children going into Kindergarten, First, Second & Third grade the **Little Stags Clinic** begins Mon., June 13...Thurs., June 16, 9-10:30am. For more info, call Dolly Foley, 913-495-9559 or you may go to our website www.bishopmiego.com.

Catholic Charities of Northeast KS, 9720 W.87th St., O.P. KS 66212, www.catholiccharitiesks.org **WORLD REFUGEE DAY Sun., June 12**. You are invited to attend World Refugee Day celebrating refugees in our community. This is a free event, open to all ages. There will be activities for the kids, ethnic food, singing and dancing in cultural performances and booths selling home grown items as well as items made by our refugees. Please plan to attend on Sun., June 12, 3-7 p.m., 2220 Central Avenue in Kansas City, KS.

The following **FREE** programs are offered at **KEELER WOMEN'S CENTER**, at 2220 Central, KC, KS (in the Catholic Charities building.), a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters, whose mission is to empower women in the urban core through education, advocacy, personal and spiritual development. Call 906-8990 or register on-line at www.mountosb.org/kwc/

Pressed Flowers will be presented by Mary Cronn and Loretta Marmon, Master Gardeners with K-State Extension, on Mon., May 23, 1:30-2:30PM. Participants will craft a greeting card using already pressed flowers. Each participant will leave with a finished product to take home and the knowledge to repeat the project on their own. Keeler will provide materials. Donations are welcome. Call 913-906-8990 to register. Space is limited.

Journaling for Personal Growth (women only), meets on the 1st Thursday of each month (June 2), 2:30-3:30PM. Free. No previous writing experience required. Call 913-906-8990 or register online at www.mountosb.org.

Attend a Day of Spiritual Renewal and Hope: The "Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream" symposium is a highly acclaimed program that has been presented worldwide. It combines videos of inspiring speakers with thought provoking exercises, all welcoming you into a state of commitment and optimism about our future. You'll see that you are part of a worldwide groundswell of Spirit-led, creative solutions to our global problems. This presentation will be at Sanctuary of Hope Interfaith Prayer and Retreat Center, 2601 Ridge Ave., KC, KS, on Sat., June 4, 9am-2:30pm. Lunch will be available for \$10, and donations for the presentation will be accepted at the door. The facilitators are Sr. Rose Therese Helmsman, IHM, along with Lou and Mary Finocchario. Please register by June 1 by e-mailing family@msn.com or call Julie at 913-321-4673,