

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Semi-annually, Fall & Spring, and by appointment

BAPTISMS: 4th Sunday each month

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

MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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



Hello, I am Fr. Mike Stubbs, your new pastor. My name may sound familiar to some of you, or my face may look familiar, since I have been writing a column for the Leaven, the archdiocesan newspaper, for the last 18 years. I am coming to you from Holy Trinity parish in Lenexa, where I have been helping out for the last 6 months. Before that, I was on sabbatical for 6 months, during which I made the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Spain and spent 6 weeks in Mexico studying Spanish. That meant a lot of travelling and moving around. But now, I am here and hope to stay put for a while. I am looking forward to meeting you and getting to know you.

An Inquiry into the Catholic Faith is beginning in September designed for people, who are not Catholic, but would like to know more about what Catholics believe. If you know anyone who may be interested, invite the person to contact Robert Bacic by phone or email at 381-2755 / rbacic@holycrossopks.org. Contacting him does not obligate a person to participate.

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52.

Questions for Adults: The gospel tells us that sometimes decisions are a matter of choosing priorities. What changes would you have to make in order to focus more on things of eternal value?

For Children: What treasure would you ask God to give you today? Why?

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Kevin Haeusser, Jodi Langley, Samantha Marcellus, William Park, Jennifer Presser, Ginny Shepard, & Mike Swearingen.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Robert Gutierrez** of Holy Cross.

St.Catherine's Circle Meeting: THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN JULY. Kathy Eilenberger, 913-851-3463, keilenberger@kc.rr.com.

On this weekend of July 17, Holy Cross Parish is being remembered by name in a petition at all the Masses at the Cathedral of St. Peter. As the cathedral parish, they want to pray for our parish to foster spiritual growth and express our unity. Let us all be thankful for the prayers from the parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Peter, and let us pray for them, too.

Religious Education

ENROLLMENT for faith formation opportunities for children in Grades 1-6 is taking place now. This includes preparation for First Holy Communion. We are here on Tuesdays 4:00-7:30pm. Enrollment forms and information can be found on the website. Go to Faith Formation, then Elementary. Or, contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext.119 or email jdresser@holycrossopks.org at anytime.

FIRST COMMUNION CERTIFICATES for children in RE programs are available. 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.

CATECHISTS and other volunteers are needed for our fall classes for children in Grades 1-6. Inquire now for resources and training. Contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2755, ext.119 or email jdresser@holycrossopks.org.

Confirmation

Enrollment for Confirmation and other sacramental prep for middle and high school students will begin Tues., July 5th. If your student was in the program last year, look for an email with the registration form. We will also have the form available on our website after the 5th. To connect to our website, go to www.HolyCrossOPKS.org. click on Faith Formation to find the link to Middle School and 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.

UPLIFT...Adults or Teens interested in service projects 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.** **We need volunteers for Mon., Aug. 1st. Call Sandy at 381-2757 x118 or email at sschluter@holycrossopks.org to volunteer.** We depart from Holy Cross at 4:30 pm and return around 9:00 pm. 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!**

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.

CHANGE IS COMING! Are you ready? Pick up a copy of the CD "A Walk Through the New Translation. Dr. Edward Sri is a speaker you will enjoy listening to. I think everyone will enjoy this CD. Let me know. Call Brenda, 913-649-6442.

St. Benedict's Circle will host a CARD PARTY LUNCHEON on Fri., July 29, in Church Hall 11:30am-3:30pm. Besides enjoying your friends and playing cards, there will be lots of prizes offered all afternoon. For reservations, call Helen at 381-4295, or Doris at 381-2781. Admission is \$10.00.

ADORATION CHAPEL: God is good!!! Thank you for making this announcement possible. **THERE ARE NO OPEN HOURS IN THE CHAPEL!** There are, however, several people who would like a partner, especially during the early morning hours. If you can help, call Anne, 649-2049.

BUNKO PARTY: ALL WOMEN OF HOLY CROSS are invited to join us in a fun evening Mon., July 18, 7:00pm in the church hall to play BUNKO, refreshments and prizes. Please RSVP to Kathleen 642-1171, Linda 648-4268, or Mary Beth 383-3293, so that we may know how many tables to set up. There will be a \$3 charge at the door.

SAVE THE DATE: Holy Cross Parish/Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament, Sept. 9th, Deer Creek Country Club, 12:30 shotgun start, Hereford House Dinner. Contact Allison Carney at 244-5970 with questions.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you so much for all your support and prayers. I take with me many blessings from Holy Cross. Please be assured of my thoughts and prayers in the future.

Some people have indicated they would like to support the mission in Guatemala where I will be living and working. I would suggest sending any offerings or donations to the following secure address in the USA:

Fr. Bob Conroy, MC
Guatemala Mission
MC Fathers
PO Box 530809
San Diego, CA 92153

The community in Mexico will forward or transfer any donations or gifts to me in Guatemala City.

Once again, thanks and God bless!

In Christ,

Fr. Bob Conroy, MC

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,093,302

Total Received: \$1,864,575

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	July 10, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$30,200	\$60,400
Collected	21,861	51,069
Over/(Under)	(8339)	(9331)
Special Donations	720	

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.

Summer office hours are Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. You may purchase SCRIP certificates and Trash Bags during these hours.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m. Maria Pham
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Dorothy Carbrey 6:00 p.m. Robert Breheny (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Joe Edmonds
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Frank Hildenbrand
Friday	9:00 a.m. Dick Sandlin
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Raymond Tran 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Bill Eastman 9:00 a.m. Jaskot Family 11:00 a.m. Amy Stiefvater 2:00 p.m. Rosa Van (Spanish)

A Mass with prayers for healing, sponsored by Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups, will be at 7:30pm, Thurs., July 21, at Curé of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS. Fr. Bill Fisher will preside. Fellowship follows. For more info call 913-649-2026. Ruth Hogan.

Parishioners are invited to attend the following at Santa Marta: **1. Grief Support Group** facilitated by Brent Doster, Bereavement Coordinator of Catholic Community Hospice. To learn more, please contact Brent at (913) 433-2058.

Prince of Peace Bereavement Support Group would like to extend an invitation to anyone in your Parish in need of comfort: Prince of Peace Church, 16000 W.143rd St., Olathe. Thurs., July 21 at 7:00pm in the faculty lounge. The topic will be BLESSED ARE YOU WHO MOURN—FOR ONE DAY YOU WILL LAUGH. In your grief have you lost your sense of humor. Do you feel guilty for being happy during the time of loss? Would Jesus want you to laugh? Come explore how humor inspires hope; lifts spirits; relieves stress; boosts health; and creates loving bonds. Learn how humor is a spiritual gift Jesus gave us for healing our hearts and souls. Our facilitator, Mary Kay Whitacre is an experienced pastoral minister and spiritual director. Light refreshments will follow. Please call Donna at 913-829-5320 if you have questions.

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 prayed 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.

This summer the Archdiocese is launching a new mission program for teens called Prayer and Action. Prayer and Action is a week-long, local mission experience that unifies prayer with works of charity, and spiritual reflections with fellowship and fun. This transformative service retreat is being lead by four archdiocesan seminarians and four young lay catholic women.

Teens will be growing in their faith with daily mass and prayer, joined with works of service, retreat talks, and a good deal of goofy fun. Youth will spend the week in Emporia, KS, and some of the work will include helping victims of the tornado in Reading, KS.

The first two weeks are nearly full but the archdiocese is still looking for chaperoned groups of teens for the week of July 17-22. The trip only costs \$100 which includes food and simple lodging, and scholarships are available.

To register or for more information go to: www.wix.com/prayerandactionkc/missiontrip. People can also contact Bill Scholl with the Office for Social Justice: 913-647-0317; socialjustice@archkck.org.

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS Pro-Life Office & The Diocese of Wichita Respect Life & Social Justice Office **Are sponsoring a Nine-Day Novena of Prayers and Masses** from Aug.7 to Aug.15 (Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary). We are asking our Diocesan families to offer up their prayers, sacrifices, Holy Communion, Rosaries, fasts, and Holy Hours with the intention of **making Kansas Abortion-Free**. **Abortion Clinic Developments:** There are three major abortion clinics in the KC metro area in KS. 1) Two of the abortion clinics in KC were recently forced to close due to the new health dept. regulations. But they were able to re-open due to a federal judge filing. 2) Planned Parenthood in Overland Park is facing 107 civil and criminal charges. 3) KS withholds \$300,000 in Title X monies from Planned Parenthood. 4) In Wichita a “doctor” is attempting to open an abortion clinic. **Please join in the novena from Aug.7 to Aug.15 with the intention of making Kansas Abortion-Free!!**

Gospel of Life Update

“God, give us the courage to protect every unborn life. For the child is God’s greatest gift for the family, for a nation, and for the world.” *Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*, upon receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. Please pray to end abortion.

Please plan to join us in a special devotion in honor of Our Blessed Mother. A traveling image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting Holy Cross Parish in August. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

Our parish is currently supporting four expectant moms through the Gabriel Project. Please remember to keep these mothers and their families in your prayers.

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

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



“Encuentro”

ANUNCIOS

DEL PADRE MIKE:

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Hola, soy el Padre Mike. Mi nombre o mi cara les será familiar a algunos de ustedes, ya que he estado escribiendo una columna en The Leven, el periódico de la Arquidiócesis, por 18 años. Vengo a ustedes desde la parroquia Holy Trinity, en Lenexa, donde he estado ayudando los pasados 6 meses.

Anteriormente, estuve en sabático por 6 meses, durante el cual, hice la peregrinación de Santiago de Compostela en España. También pasé 6 semanas en Méjico, estudiando español. Esto significó muchos viajes y mudadas.

Pero ahora estoy aquí, donde espero poder quedarme por un buen rato. Espero con ilusión conocerlos a todos prontamente.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 7/19, 6:00 p.m.: Robert Breheny
Domingo, 7/24, 2:00 p.m.: Rosa Van

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 17° Domingo Ordinario
1 Reyes 3:5-13; Romanos 8:28-30; Mateo 13:44-52

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: El Evangelio nos dice que las decisiones son tomadas dependiendo de cómo escogemos las prioridades. ¿Qué cambios tendrían que hacer para poder enfocarse más en las cosas de valor eterno?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Qué tesoro le pedirían a Jesús hoy? ¿Por qué?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Preparación para la Primera Comunión: Esta preparación para niños de 1° a 6° grados empezará de nuevo en Septiembre. **Las matrículas estarán disponibles hasta Agosto 16.** **Habrán Representantes para ayudarlos los martes, 4-7 p.m. Todos los niños deberán ser matriculados cada año. Favor de traer \$65/por niño para matricularlos. Último día de matrícula es Agosto 16th, para ser incluidos en las clases de este año.**

Certificados de la Primera Comunión: Están disponibles llamando: 381-2757, ext.19, ó jdresser@holycrossopks.org.

Si tienen un balance pendiente, deberá ser pagado al recoger su certificado.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Matrículas para Confirmación y otros Sacramentos: Empezaremos a matricular estudiantes de 7°-12° grados, el martes, 5 de Julio. Si su estudiante estuvo en nuestro programa el año pasado, busquen un email con la matrícula incluida. Tendremos matrículas en nuestro website después del 5 de Julio: www.HolyCrossOPKS.org., busquen Faith Formation-Middle School and High School Sacramental Prep.

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.

Virgen de Guadalupe: Planeen venir para una devoción especial en honor de nuestra Madre Santa. **Una imagen ambulante visitará Holy Cross la primera semana de Agosto.** Estén al tanto de más información en este boletín.

RICA - Rito de Iniciación para Cristianos Adultos: Esta preparación es para adultos mayores de 18 años que desean prepararse para recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Este año empezaremos el 21 de Septiembre. Las clases serán los miércoles, de 7:00 a 8:30 p.m. Es necesario tener estos sacramentos para el Matrimonio. Para inscribirse, favor de llamar a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755.

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.

Sign up now for the *Christ Renews His Parish* fall renewal weekends, Sept. 24 & 25 for the men and Oct. 8 & 9 for the women. Pick up a brochure in the narthex or you can sign up now online! Go to the Holy Cross website, click on "Christ Renews His Parish" and follow the links to sign up. Any questions? Contact Joe Kincaid, 901-0445.

The **University of Saint Mary** will hold an **Information Session** at its Overland Park, Campus, 11413 Pflumm Rd., 6 p.m. on Thurs., July 28. Faculty and 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.

The **quarterly meeting of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) of KC, KS**, will be Sat., Aug. 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the rectory (122 E. Warren) at Sacred Heart in Gardner. We will be discussing final details for the fall pilgrimage and the convention in October. All women of the archdiocese are invited. Any questions, call Susan Draftz at 913-367-2227 or check out our website at <https://sites.google.com/site/accwkck/home>.

*Dear friends of Church of the Holy Cross:
Your gifts have been a great help in making "The Little Monastery" a reality. We, the Little Sisters of the Lamb, look forward to having our first permanent home in the United States to be here in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. We wanted to also share with you a way of keeping up with our Mission and progress on the building of The Little Monastery. We now have a website that you can visit and also share with your friends who may not have met us yet. Please visit us at www.communityofthelambusa.org. We continue to pray for you, and ask that you continue to pray for us.
May God Bless Church of the Holy Cross, LSOL*

ARCHDIOCESAN CHANT SCHOLA: The Archdiocesan Office for Liturgy announces the formation of an archdiocesan chant schola. The mission of the schola is two-fold: to enable the study and singing of sacred chant, and to enrich the liturgical celebrations of the archdiocese with various forms of sacred chant. Rehearsals will be scheduled monthly as well as in proximity to the particular liturgies at which the schola will serve. The schola is open to both men and women, and will sing chant in both English as well as Latin. No previous chant experience is required. All interested singers are most welcome! For membership information, contact Michael Podrebarac at the archdiocesan Office for Liturgy at 913-647-0330 or liturgy@archkck.org.



FOUNDATION OF NORTHEAST KANSAS

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Cars 4 KC Kids: Are you considering donating a used car, truck, boat, or motorcycle? You should know that a tow can be arranged for any vehicle that you donate to Catholic Charities. Your tax-deductible donation of a vehicle helps children and families served by Catholic Charities and is an environmentally responsible way to recycle your vehicle. Cars for KC Kids is a partnership between Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph. For more info, or if you wish to donate a vehicle, call 866-430-9499. www.cars4kckids.com

E-Bay Volunteers For TurnStyles: Would you like to learn how to sell items on e-Bay? TurnStyles Thrift Store/Catholic Charities, located at 9750 W. 87th St. in Overland Park, needs volunteers willing to give four hours a week to list/sell on e-Bay. Personal computer experience desired. Come and learn how to e-Bay and at the same time help generate donations for Catholic Charities. Interested? Contact Mary Kay Drees, 913-433-2080, or mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org.



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.

FORMATION WORKSHOPS ON THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL: The following workshops concerning the new Roman missal have been scheduled throughout the archdiocese thus far. They are free-of-charge and open to anyone interested in the upcoming changes to the liturgy, scheduled to begin Nov.27 of this year, especially those involved with parish liturgy and liturgical music:

Wed., July 13, 7-9pm, at St.Francis Xavier, Burlington;
 Tues., July 26, 7-9pm, at Didde Campus Ctr. in Emporia;
 Wed. July 27, 7-9pm, at St.Gregory in Marysville;
 Sat., Aug.20, 9-11am at St.Benedict's in Atchison;
 Sun. Aug.21, 2-4pm, at Mater Dei (Assumption), Topeka;
 Sat., Aug.27, 9-11am, at Holy Family in Eudora;
 Sat., Sept.10, 9-11am at St.Aloysius in Meriden;
 Tues., Sept.20, 7-9pm, at Curé of Ars in Leawood;
 Tues., Sept.27, 7-9pm, at Good Shepherd in Shawnee;
 Tues. Oct.18, 7-9pm, at Ascension in Overland Park.

These workshops provide an opportunity to learn about the history of liturgical celebrations in the vernacular, the rationale behind the new translation itself, and the meaning and mystery of the Mass as expressed in the rites and music of the Eucharistic liturgy of the Roman Rite.

Would you like to help those in need? If you have a few hours to spare once a month on a Saturday, we could use your help! The food pantry at Catholic Charities of northeast KS in Overland Park is in need of volunteers to help collect canned goods and other nonperishable grocery items at area Hy-Vee grocery stores. Individuals or couples may volunteer a 3-hour shift once a month 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm. For more info contact Mary Kay Dress at mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org or 913-433-2080.

Would you like to help those in need? Catholic Charities has great opportunities for you! The Emergency Assistance Center in Wyandotte County at 2220 Central needs volunteers on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and/or on Thursday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon, helping to unload and sort food from a truck, stocking shelves and arranging storerooms at the Center. If you could be of help, please contact Mary Kay Drees at 913-433-2080 or mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org

2011 CYO Football: If you are interested in playing CYO Football, and are entering 4th through 8th grade next school year, please visit <http://www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com/sports.html> to find out more info, or contact Mike Miranda at mamirandam2004@yahoo.com. Teams are now starting to plan for the upcoming season.

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/

All Addictions Group, a support group for women dealing with any kind of addiction, at any stage of recovery, meets on Tues evenings, 6-7pm, Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK, is offering **free haircuts and trims** to women preparing for an interview or seeking employment. Call 913-906-8990 to schedule an appointment with a licensed beautician and Keeler volunteer.

Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK, will present "**Time Management-Balancing Family, Work, and Everything Else**" on **Wed., July 27, 1:00-2:30 p.m.** Presenter is Chiquita Miller of K-State Extension.

"Plate or Pyramid? America's New Dietary Guidelines," a nutrition presentation offered in partnership with K-State Extension Services, will be offered on **Thurs., July 28, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

Keeler Women's Center offers **regular opportunities for women to deepen their relationship with God, to relax and nurture the body God has given them.** Call 913-906-8990 for information or to schedule an appointment for spiritual direction, massage or Healing Touch. Programs and services are free. Donations are always welcome.

**Are you married to a Catholic?
 Would you like to learn more about
 the Catholic faith?**

An Inquiry group is forming that will begin meeting in September. Contact Robert Bacic to learn more. Making an appointment does not obligate you to participate. Inquiries are kept confidential.

Call 913-381-2755 or email churchoffice@holycrossopks.org.

Dress Code for Mass at Holy Cross

St. Peter's Basilica in Rome is one of the largest and most beautiful churches in the world; thousands of tourists pass through its massive doorway each month. Guests need not be Catholic to visit, but they must adhere to a strictly enforced dress code.

Holy Cross is not St. Peter's Basilica, but it is our parish church. Everyone is welcome for worship here. Please dress appropriately. Thank you.