

Church of The Holy Cross

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se encuentra en la página 4.

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Holy Cross Catholic School

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Allison Carney, 244-5970

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:

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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.

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 8:30am-5:00pm; Fri., 8:30am-12:00noon

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

**FROM FR. MIKE:**

Dear Parishioners,

I was very impressed by your participation at Masses this last weekend, my first at Holy Cross. It was a good beginning. St. Augustine of Hippo wrote "Whoever sings well, prays twice." Your music has greatly enhanced your prayer to Almighty God.

I was also overwhelmed by the welcome that I have received. Countless numbers of parishioners introduced themselves to me. You must forgive me if I cannot remember them all. It will take time.

I also visited the grade school. The renovations really look good. I met with the principal, Bobbie Beverlin, who is also new to Holy Cross, like me. Change is in the air. It is all very exciting.

Fr. Mike

Do you know someone who would like to know more about Catholicism? Our Fall Inquiry series begins in September. It's an opportunity for people who are not Catholic to gather with others who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Invite your friends or family members to contact Robert Bacic by phone (381-2755) or email rbacic@holycrossopks.org. Contacting him does not obligate a person to participate.

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21.

Questions for Adults: What helps make our parish a community rather than a crowd?

For Children: When have you helped someone in need? How did your faith in God help?

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; and **Trenton Paul Schroeder**, child of Travis and Amy.

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

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 & info 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 anytime.

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 & other sacramental prep for middle & high school students began Tues., July 5th. If your student was in program last year, look for an email with the registration form. We will also have the form available on our website. Grade school & middle/high school programs will use the same form this year, but fee payments will still be separated. To connect to our website, go to www.HolyCrossOPKS.org, click on Faith Formation to find link to Middle School and High School Sacramental Prep.

God, you have taught me from my youth; to this day I proclaim your wondrous deeds. Psalms 71:17. Have you wanted to help more in our parish community? Have you given thought to helping with the youth and experiencing their energy, enthusiasm, and inquisitive thinking when it comes to our faith? Volunteer with our Religious Ed programs or youth ministry programs this coming fall. More information to follow, but feel free to contact Sandy at 205-0825 for any information on Confirmation and sacramental prep for Grades 7-12, High School Youth Ministry, or Middle School Youth Ministry.

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 ... We'll meet July 27 downstairs in youth room at 7:30-9:00pm. We are doing some relocating and redecorating, so plan to join us and be a part of the changes. Notice the later summer time change.

Mission 2011... 3 High School Students and 7 chaperones returned safe from our mission to Twin Cities, MN. We thank our parish for all the prayers and support. We will be sharing our experiences after masses on July 31st. The Holy Spirit moved through us all week long, and we look forward to sharing our story with those who helped make it happen. Thanks again!!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,093,302

Total Received: \$1,864,575

Youth Group, It's time!! Jammin for Jesus! Teens, this is your first time to get together and play instruments, sing with other teens, and learn from others. Bring your instruments, voices, and energy. Light snacks provided. This is your time... Let's do it!! July 30th at 6pm. Questions??? Ask Patti Taylor: cell 575-0901 or email maesingasong@yahoo.com.

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 are taking volunteers for Sept.5 and Oct.3. Call Sandy at 381-2757x118 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.

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

Archdiocesan Night at LIVESTRONG Sporting Park, Sporting KC vs. KC Dallas, Aug.27, Game starts at 4:30pm, Tailgating starts 4:30pm, LIVESTRONG Sporting Park at the Legends, just off I-35 at State Ave. (west) in Kansas City, KS. **For info:** Email: Rick Cheek or call (913)647-0351. **To buy tickets:** E-mail: Scott Burleson or call (913) 951-3556.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	July 17, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$30,200	\$90,600
Collected	27,847	78,916
Over/(Under)	(2353)	(11,684)
Special Donations	463	

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. Frank Hildenbrand
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Giuse Khoa 6:00 p.m. Maria Nguyen (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Spec.Int.-John Boreen
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Doris Colombe Zirfas
Friday	9:00 a.m. Mary & Margie Blake
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Lorraine Hetherington 5:00 p.m. Richard Monley
Sunday	7:30 a.m. People of the Parish 9:00 a.m. Colette Huerter 11:00 a.m. Joe Edmonds 2:00 p.m. Giuse Hai (Spanish)

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE. Mark your calendar now for the Father/Daughter Dance which will be held on Sat., Aug.27, in the Parish Activity Center. The dance, which has been a popular event at Holy Cross for several years, is being organized by St.Mary's Circle. Watch the bulletin for further information.

St.Mary's Food Kitchen: 422 dinners were served to the hungry July 15. So far, Holy Cross has served 2720 dinners this year. Thank you, to everyone who has provided food, helped serve, and gave monetary donations.

Kansas City, MO, has the honor of hosting this year's **Ladies of Charity (LOC) National Assembly** to be held at the Crown Center Hyatt Regency Hotel, Sept.15-17. This year's theme—*Journey to Change: Embrace It, Drive It, Change It*—challenges each member of the organization to respond proactively to our world as it undergoes rapid and myriad changes locally, nationally, and internationally. LOC is a global organization of 250,000 members who serve those less fortunate along, 8000 ladies serve in 68 associations in 21 states and the District of Columbia. The National Assembly will comprise an array of speakers and workshops focusing serving the needy and underprivileged. For further information log onto <http://aic.ladiesofcharity.us/assembly>.

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 at (913) 433-2058.

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 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.

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!!**

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

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.

A traveling Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting Holy Cross Parish August 2-10. Please plan to join us for this nine-day Novena in honor of Our Blessed Mother every evening at 7 p.m. in the church.

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:

Mucho me impresionó la participación de ustedes el pasado domingo, mi primera vez en Holy Cross. Fue un buen comienzo. San Agustín de Hippo escribió: “Quién canta bien, ora dos veces.” Su música ha aumentado grandemente sus oraciones a Dios Todopoderoso.

También me impresionó la bienvenida que he recibido. Un gran número de ustedes me dejaron saber quiénes eran. Me tienen que perdonar si no recuerdo todos los nombres. Me tomará un tiempo.

Visité también a nuestra escuela y les dejo saber que las renovaciones están luciendo muy bien. Conocí a la Directora de la Escuela, Bobbie Beverlin, quién es nueva en Holy Cross como yo lo soy. Hay cambios en el aire. ¡Esto es muy excitante! Padre Mike.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 7/26, 6:00 p.m.: Maria Nguyen
Domingo, 7/31, 2:00 p.m.: Giuse Hai

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 18° Domingo Ordinario
Isaías 55:1-3; Romanos 8:35, 37-39; Mateo 14:13-21

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Qué ayuda a nuestra parroquia ser una comunidad en vez de una muchedumbre?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Cuándo han ayudado a alguien en necesidad? ¿Cómo los ayudó su fe en Dios?

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, 4-7:30 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. Deben pagar su balance al recoger su certificado.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Matrículas para Confirmación y otros Sacramentos: Ya empezamos a matricular estudiantes de 7°-12° grados. 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.

Estudiantes de Escuela Superior: Nos reuniremos el 27 de Julio, en el salón de los jóvenes, de 7:30–9pm. Estamos re-decorando, así es que, planeen venir a ser parte del cambio. Noten el cambio de horario.

Una imagen ambulante de la Virgen de Guadalupe visitará Holy Cross: Agosto 2 al 10. Vengan todos a celebrar esta Novena, todas las noches, de 7 a 10pm., en la iglesia.

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 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.

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.



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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:

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.

If you are a Catholic male of Irish descent, join us today to enrich your faith and your heritage in a brotherhood of like-minded men. Apply for membership in the **Ancient order of Hibernians, Fr. Donnelly Div. #1, Kansas**, and start to enjoy the fellowship of our monthly meetings, involvement in meaningful charitable events, and involvement in the Irish Community here in the Kansas City area. Soon you'll be a part of the friendship, unity, and Christian charity that is the ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS in America. To contact, please visit us at www.ksaoh.org or Membership Director Larry Shepard at 913-205-6904 or mickeydowd@sbcglobal.net.

YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE! Are you the perfect match for someone? Find out by joining **National Bone Marrow Donor Program**. You may be able to save the life of someone battling cancer. A match was just found for St.Thomas Aquinas graduate, Meghan Woody, and you could be the match for another cancer fighter like Meghan. It's simple! Just a swab of your inner cheek will determine your tissue type and put you in the national registry. Donors must be between ages of 18-60. Please come to **Church of the Ascension** during weekend of Aug.6-7. We will have a bone marrow registry drive after each of the masses in the lower level of the church. You will need a **valid driver's license** and your **social security number**. For more info about becoming a donor, visit HYPERLINK "<http://www.BeTheMatch.org>" www.BeTheMatch.org. If you are medically ineligible, you can still help! Monetary donations can assist in covering processing costs of each donor's tissues. (Each donor processing costs organization \$100) Any monetary donations are greatly appreciated. *For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.*: Proverbs 4:22

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.