

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:

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,

Once in a while, someone will approach me and tell me that my face looks awfully familiar to them, but that they cannot place me or remember where they have seen me. I then ask them if they read the Leaven. After all, I write a weekly column for our Archdiocesan newspaper, which shows a photo of me. That's where they have seen my face.

The Leaven helps to inform Catholics about events taking place within the archdiocese. It helps to establish links, to form us into a community. That is why the archdiocese mandates that every household should receive a copy of the Leaven.

The subscriptions for the Leaven cost Holy Cross parish \$14,400 annually. To defray that cost, we ask that every family contribute \$18 in the Leaven envelope provided in the envelope packet. To date, \$4000 has been contributed. That means that the difference must come from funds which could be used for other purposes in the parish. With your help, we can both pay for the Leaven and meet the other needs of the parish. Fr. Mike

SUNSHINE CLUB Social Hour: Wed., Sept.28, at Applebee's 10000 Metcalf, 4-6 p.m. Call Arlene for reservations, 888-7215.

SUNSHINE CLUB breakfast will meet Oct.2nd in the church hall following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Members and their guests are invited.

Looking for Service Hours? The Holy Cross Sunday morning nursery is looking for volunteers for the 9:00 & 11:00 mass. If you are 13 years of age or older & wish to be a caregiver please contact Pat Sheldon, 816-522-1801, text me or email pat.sheldon@yahoo.com. I am afraid we still have some empty slots and will have to close the nursery on some days if you cannot get more volunteers.

Do you know someone who is not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Invite your friend or family member to attend the next ...

Inquiry Series

Sunday Mornings beginning Sept. 25th

For more information contact Robert Bacic
rbacic@holycrossopks.org | (913) 381-2755

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43.

Questions for Adults: Have you ever experienced the deep peace that Paul describes? What helps you discover such peace. What gets in the way?

For Children: Why do you think Jesus told so many stories? Do you have a favorite?

The National Center on Addiction & Substance Abuse at Columbia University's *Family Day-A Day to Eat Dinner with your Children* is a national movement that reminds parents that what your children really want at the dinner table is YOU!

Family Day will be celebrated nationwide on Mon., Sept.26. CASA's research has consistently found that children who have frequent family dinners are less likely to smoke, drink, and use drugs, and they do better in school.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	September 18, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$24,250	\$292,650
Collected	21,636	308,606
Over/(Under)	(2614)	15,956
Special Donations	501	

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Mary Bragg, Ray Carter, Stella Bisbee Coakley, Tim Eccles, Kevin Haeusser, Nicholas Lanfranca, Patricia Martin, Howard McCall, Jennifer Presser, & Ginny Shepard.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Matthew Anderson**, son of Lewis and Mary Anderson; and **Ida VanBooven**, mother of Ken VanBooven.

ADORATION CHAPEL: "Prayer is an act of listening which must then be expressed in action.." (Pope Benedict) **OPEN HOURS:** Thursday: 1-2pm; Saturday: Noon -1pm. Call Anne, 649-2049.

First Saturday Mass & Devotions will be held Sat., Oct.1. Rosary will be prayed at 7:05, mass at 7:30. Following mass will be a special presentation. Our guest speaker is former pastor, Fr.Tony Lickteig.

Sign up now for the *Christ Renews His Parish* fall renewal weekend Oct.8 & 9 for 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.

Can you spend time visiting and praying the rosary, in honor of our Blessed Mother, with Bickford residents on Mondays at 10am? Can you commit to once a month, or more frequently? Call Pat, 913-341-3474 for more info.

CELEBRATION INFORMATION: Check out the new website for Celebration info. There is now a tab on the school website www.holycrosscatholicchool.com that has lots of info about Celebration. Just look at the list on the left side of the page & you'll see it. Questions? Contact Kathy Steichen at 913-648-2146.

CELEBRATION 2011 UPDATE: Thank you to all who made Celebration 2011 a huge success. The event had a net profit of \$159,300. \$97,300 of this was applied to our operating budget. \$62,000 was raised for "Fund-A-Need" and used for the school window replacement/central air addition.

Religious Education

CLASSES BEGAN this past Tues., Sept.20, 4:30-5:45 p.m. for children in Grades 1-6. At our parent orientation meeting or at the first class, your child was given a calendar with all class meeting dates & sacrament dates as well as our contact information & a parking lot diagram. This information can also be found on the website under Faith Formation, Elementary.

FAMILIES GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER: We meet again this Tues., Sept.27, at 6:45-8:15 p.m. in the church hall. Please arrive early or on time!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD during Sunday morning Masses at 9:00 & 11:00 will begin again in October when adult & youth volunteers are in place. If you have been a leader in the past, or are interested in being a leader or you are a Confirmation Candidate in need of service, contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext.119 or email jdresser@holycrossopks.org for more info.

Confirmation

Confirmation Classes for Middle School & High School Students begin this evening. Remember, attendance at class is very important in preparation for the sacraments. Sun., Sept.25th: High School students meet 6:00-7:30pm; Middle School students meet 6:30-8pm.

Classes have just begun and we have a Confirmation ceremony scheduled for Wed., Apr.18, at 7pm for Holy Cross. Abbott Barnabas Senecal will preside.

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 meet Wednesday evenings in our newly relocated, renovated, repainted, re-decorated Youth Room! Join us 7-8:30pm for some faith-filled fun and friends. See you there!

Middle Schoolers... we have not forgotten about you! We are scheduled to begin WEEKLY meetings in October. Details will be available through Confirmation classes and Holy Cross School.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,093,302

Total Received: \$1,884,802

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES...

Oct. 2nd: Legacy Christian Church Parents' Night Out: Holy Cross Youth ministry has a Servant Saturday event scheduled for Sat., Oct.2nd, 4:30-9pm. We will be providing assistance to a Parents' Night Program for kids with special needs. Adults and teens needed to help with this event. Contact Sandy for info and to sign up.

Learn More or Become a Member of Mothers of Young Children: We welcome you to our next meeting or one of our many activities. Need to know more? Get in touch with any MOYC member about your specific interest. Questions please contact: *Coordinators* Melissa Schultz (913) 515-2043 melissatvschultz@gmail.com or Kyle Boeglin (913) 652-6865 kyleboeglin@yahoo.com

Parishioners are invited to attend a **Life Care Seminar & Lunch at Santa Marta** Wed., Sept.28 beginning at 10:30am. RSVP by calling 913-323-7110.

Holy Cross School News

Entertainment Books for 2011/12 are here. Anyone interested in purchasing an Entertainment Book for \$25.00 please contact the school office at 381-7408. Limited quantity on hand.

Autumn is coming soon & with it falling leaves. Holy Cross School will be in the parking lot after all Masses on the weekend of **Oct.15 & 16 selling trash bags**. Cost again this year will be \$10. We will have blue, yellow, white and a limited number of paper. Please look for us then or you may still purchase them in the school office.

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

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m. Shawn Wickersham
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Spec. Int. - Betty Storm 6:00 p.m. Dominic Nguyen (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Spec. Int. - Jean Murry
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Lorraine Hetherington
Friday	9:00 a.m. Josephine Golub
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Rusty Devine 5:00 p.m. Bunny Goetz Ingalls
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Gene Devine 9:00 a.m. Robert Klewitz 11:00 a.m. Teresita Antonio 2:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)

Cristo Rey KC High School is interviewing bus drivers with commercial drivers' licenses. Fulltime; \$10/hour; benefits. Contact Rick Alaniz at 816-595-2812 or cell 816-728-8988.

HELP THE HOMELESS—Through **IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network)** Holy Cross is a support congregation to Overland Park Christian Church (where the homeless are housed for a week once every twelve weeks). Manpower is needed during our support week to fill needed positions. OPCC is hosting a training session on Oct.1, 9:30am-12pm at 7600 W 75th St., OP. For more info call Shirley Maxwell, 913-897-2127.

“The Catholic Committee on Scouting will sponsor an Ad Altare Dei religious emblems course for 7th & 8th grade boys starting Sept.29th. For information on this course call Al Weber at 913-831-4787 by Sept.25th.

Alexandra's House 3rd Annual Bow Ties for Babies Gala Dinner & Silent Auction on Oct.1 held at The Carriage Club, KC, MO. \$15-/person. For more info visit www.bowtiesforbabies.com or phone 816-931-5378.

St.Mary's Food Kitchen: 431 dinners were served to the hungry on Sept.16. Thank you, to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations. So far this year, Holy Cross has served 3504 dinners at the food kitchen.


SHALOM HOUSE a Catholic worker house for homeless men: Would you like to volunteer or help make a dish? We leave the church on the third Monday of the month at 5pm. If you would like to help, call Nancy Rhoades at 492-9067 or Ruth Kuse at 963-3700.

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.

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.

The Archdiocesan Office of the Permanent Diaconate is offering a series of information nights this fall at the following locations: Oct.11, St.Francis de Sales Parish in Lansing, 7-9pm. Oct.20, Mater Dei (Assumption Church) in Topeka, 7-9pm. Oct.27, Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, 7-9pm. Everyone interested in learning more about the diaconate & details of our archdiocesan formation program are welcome to attend. Men who believe that the Lord is calling them to serve the Church as deacons will be given resources to assist in their discernment. For more info, email diaconate@archkck.org, call 913-647-0358, or visit www.archkck.org/deacons.

LIFE CHAIN is Sun., Oct.2, 1:30-2:30 p.m. along 95th St. Life Chain is an annual one hour nationwide peaceful, prayerful demonstration supporting the dignity of life. Locally over 100 churches, statewide nearly 1000 churches are participating. A choice of pre-printed signs will be available on-site. All are encouraged to attend, but babies & young children should be secured in a stroller, etc. For more info call Becky Dixon at 913-961-5538 or simply show up as group from our church assemblies at 1:30 p.m. that day in front of Holy Cross School.



A Bible Study is Forming!

The Catholic Letters:
James, Peter and Jude
Meets for Seven Weeks

Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. beginning Sept. 27th.
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning Sept. 29th.

Please register in advance by contacting the Church Office.
\$15 to cover materials, which you can pay at the first meeting.

Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.
Saint Jerome

Gospel of Life Update

You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise You, so wonderfully You made me; wonderful are Your works! Psalm 139:13-14 Pray for a culture of Life.

Our parish continues to support seven new and expectant Moms through the Gabriel Project. Two of these Moms will likely have their babies in the next couple of weeks. Another Mom on bed rest until November. If you'd like to help by preparing a meal for the family, call Kathy at 383-3815. Please remember these Mothers and their families in your prayers.

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

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



“Encuentro”

ANUNCIOS

DEL PADRE MIKE:

Queridos feligreses:

Los primeros cristianos dudaron sobre la representación de Jesús crucificado. Después de todo, crucifixión era una forma humillante y muy pública de ejecución. Famosos criminales fueron crucificados. Los primeros cristianos fueron comprensiblemente reacios a colocar a Jesús en esa categoría. Sería análogo para nosotros mostrar a un héroe colgando de la horca, o ser electrocutado en la silla eléctrica.

Pero con el paso del tiempo, los cristianos fueron pasando esa renuencia. Nos hemos acostumbrado a ver a Jesús colgado en la Cruz. A menudo, nuestros crucifijos son hermosas obras de arte, encantadora a mirar. Al mismo tiempo, a veces significa que la crueldad y el dolor de la crucifixión se desvanecieron. Al celebrar esta fiesta de La Santa Cruz, nos regocijamos en la salvación que Jesús ganó por su muerte en la Cruz. Al mismo tiempo, reconocemos el verdadero dolor y sufrimiento que significaba.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 9/27, 6:00 p.m.: Dominic Nguyen
Domingo, 10/2, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 26° Domingo Ordinario
Ezequiel 18:25-28; Filipenses 2:1-11; Mateo 21:28-32.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿De qué manera Dios nos deja saber lo que Dios quiere que hagamos?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Por qué creen que un hijo dijo que él hará lo que su padre diga, pero no lo hizo, mientras que, el otro hijo le dijo a su padre que él no lo haría, pero sí lo hizo?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de Primera Comunión: Estas clases empezarán pronto y muchos de los salones están llenos ya. Aceptaremos matrículas con pago total, si tenemos lugar en su Grado particular. Llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.

Necesitamos Catequistas: Para una clase de 3er Grado, todos los martes por la tarde de 4:30-5:45pm. También necesitamos voluntarios para dos clases de la tarde. ¡Animamos a los Candidatos de Confirmación para que cumplan de esta manera con sus experiencias de servicio! Llamar a Julie Dresser: 913-381-2757, ext.119, jdresser@holycrossopks.org

Orientación de Padres: Padres de niños de 1-6 Grados, en las clases de 4:30-5:45p.m. solamente. Nos reuniremos en el salón de la iglesia de 7-8p.m., para revisar importante información de seguridad y programas.

Catequistas y Ayudantes: Reunión el lunes 9/12/11, de 7-8:30p.m., salón 5. La catequista Maureen Beudet, presentará “Los Diez Mandamientos para Enseñar RE.” También otros recursos e ideas prácticas para planear lecciones. ¡Premios incluidos!

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Matrículas para Confirmación y otros Sacramentos ya están cerradas. Si usted es un estudiante nuevo este año, favor de llenar una aplicación de nuestro website y sométala con su pago en la oficina de la iglesia. Será añadido a la lista de espera. Si estuvo en el Programa el año pasado, favor de someter su matrícula y su pago lo antes posible.

Importantes fechas: Conferencia de Padres en español, Jueves, Sept.23, 6:00-8:00pm.

Primer día de clases, Domingo, Sept.25, 6:30-8:00pm.

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 anticipación,
llamando a la oficina
de la iglesia, 381-2755.

**SERVICIOS EN
ESPAÑOL:** Para hablar
en español, llamen a la
oficina de la iglesia,
381-2755: lunes,
miércoles y jueves 2-5
pm.; martes 2-7pm.
Pueden llamar también
a los Sacerdotes, al
341-5618 y dejarles un
mensaje.

Week # 4 Married Singles Lifestyle—The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels. For confidential info or to register for program beginning weekend Oct.14-16, call 1-800-470-2230 or log on to www.retrouvaille.org to register.

BUNKO PARTY: ALL WOMEN OF HOLY CROSS are invited to join us in a fun evening Mon., Oct.3, at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall to play BUNKO, refreshments 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 door.

Donnelly Dinner at Convent: Join fellow Donnelly College alums for bus trip to Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, KS, Sun., Oct.16. See old friends & former teachers, sing Vespers with Sisters, attend Mass, have lunch & tour Monastery. For details & reservations, contact Roger Berg, DC Alumni Relations Coordinator, at alumni@donnelly.edu or (913)621-8744. Seating limited.

Catholic Charities of Northeast KS is looking for five high school juniors & seniors to become ambassadors for refugee community. Sometimes students can feel that their voice isn't being heard or their talent overlooked. Refugee Ambassador Program is a prestigious opportunity for students who have ambition to make a difference and help change the world. Student ambassadors will engage through direct service and learn about what is taking place in refugee community. They will then take that knowledge and bring it to their school & church. The students will be acting as liaisons for the refugee Program & help conduct official events for Catholic Charities. Ambassadors completing all of assignments will be given a letter of recommendation & a stipend. To receive an application call 906-8982 or email edimaso@catholiccharitiesks.org.



The State Council of the Knights of Columbus is raffling off the following: one \$25,000 cash prize, one \$6,000 cash prize, two \$4,000 cash prizes, five \$2,000 cash prizes and nineteen \$1,000 cash prizes. Tickets are \$100 each. Our Holy Cross Council has eight tickets to sell. All tickets must be purchased by October 23rd. The drawing will be held on December 3rd. Please contact John Bellau, Grand Knight, at 825-4994 if you are interested in purchasing a ticket. All proceeds go to benefit the Religious Education program in the State of Kansas.

Bob & Debbie Gutierrez Memorial Event: This Sun., Sept.25, there will be a family bingo night in the Holy Cross school gym starting at 6:30-9:00 pm. There will be prizes and gifts for the winner's and some great raffle gifts. Suggested donation is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Proceeds benefit the Bob & Debbie Gutierrez Scholarship Fund. If you have any questions, call Derek Gutierrez at 913-961-4948.

Are you a history buff? Join Rudy Padilla, "Caminos" columnist for the Kansas City Kansan newspaper, in an exploration of Hispanic contributions throughout the history of America. This four-week course will be held at Johnson County Community College on Oct.6, 13, 20, 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Regnier Center, Room 157, CRN 91284, \$20. To register call 913-469-2323 or visit www.jccc.edu/ce.

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. **Several area Hy-Vee grocery stores allow Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas to conduct food drives once a month to replenish our food pantry.** We have just added another store, and are looking for volunteers to help us by working a 3-hour shift once a month from 10am-1pm or 1-4 p.m. These drives are extremely important, currently providing more than half of the food supply for our Northeast Johnson County pantry. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mary Kay Drees at 913-433-2080 or mdress@catholiccharitiesks.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Enjoy meeting the public? Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas has an opportunity for you! The Catholic Charities TurnStyles Thrift Store, located at 9750 W.87th St. in Overland Park, is seeking volunteers to staff its courtesy booth. Some of the duties include answering the phone, answering questions that customers might have, and being an ambassador for Catholic Charities. For more info, contact Mary Kay Drees at mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org or call 913-433-2080.

St.John's Fall Bazaar Sun., Sept.25, serving 11am-2pm. Menu: turkey, dressing, ham, mashed potatoes, chicken & noodles, kraut, green beans, apple salad, homemade bread, pies, coffee, tea & water. Raffles, Bingo & Country Store. For questions call Joyce Burris, 785-867-3005 Please join us for the public square Fatima Rosary, on Sat., Oct.15, 12noon in Greeley City Park, Greeley, KS. In case of rain it will be at St.John's Hall, Greeley, KS.

Did you see Fr. Bob on EWTN? A DVD of the interview with Fr. Bob Conroy is available for viewing. Contact the Church Office. The DVD will be loaned out on a first come, first serve basis.

FORMATION WORKSHOPS ON THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL:

The following workshops concerning the new Roman missal have been scheduled throughout the archdiocese. 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., Sept.27, 7-9pm, at Good Shepherd in Shawnee;

Wed., Oct.5, 7-9pm, at St. Joseph, in Shawnee;

Thurs., Oct.6, 1-3pm & 7-9pm, at Nativity in Leawood;

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.

MASS IN HONOR OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL, II.

Following the beatification of Pope John Paul II in May, the Holy See granted an extraordinary indult for dioceses around the world to celebrate a Mass in commemoration of Blessed John Paul II during the year following his beatification. Please join Archbishop Naumann in an archdiocesan celebration of the Eucharist to commemorate the beatification of Pope John Paul II. The Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Sat., Oct.1, at Good Shepherd Church, 12800 W. 75th St., Shawnee, KS.

The **Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Conventions** will be held Sat., Oct.22, 2:00 p.m. following the Women's Day of Boundless Joy Savior Pastoral Center in KC. All women are invited to attend each event.

A Toast to the Holidays

The Ladies of Charity of Metropolitan KC would like you to join them on Thurs., Nov.3, 4-8pm; Fri., Nov.4, 10am-8pm with a **luncheon & fashion show** sponsored by Coldwater Creek at 12noon; and serving wine & cheese 5:30-7:00pm; & on Sat., Nov.5, 10am-3pm at their annual "holiday boutique". The event will be held at Ritz Charles, 9000 W. 137th St., Overland Park, KS.

The Ladies of Charity are also hosting a "**Cruising to the Emerald Isle**" opening night gala reception on Thurs., Nov.3, beginning with a social hour at 5:30pm & dinner at 7pm, at the Ritz Charles. Join us for an evening of dinner, live music, silent auction & a chance to win a fabulous trip to Weaver's Lodge, Kenmare, Ireland.

For ticket info to the boutique & to make reservations for the gala, call Donna, 913-631-4097. All proceeds will benefit Duchesne Clinic, Seton Center & Villa St.Francis.

Bettin' on the Future: Celebration 2012

Join Us ... January 28th!

Deciding Gracefully:

Spiritual Practices for Making Decisions

Presented by Robert Bacic

Wednesdays,

October 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2011

7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 5

Are you interested in living more thoughtfully and prayerfully in the midst of all the forces, options and decisions that characterize modern life?

Would you like to learn and grow in spiritual practices that will help you recognize God's call in the major decisions of your life?



Please contact the Church Office to register in advance.

Each session builds on the previous one, so it is especially important to attend the first meeting.

There is no fee to enroll.

VIRTUS TRAINING

If you plan to volunteer, or work with our Catholic children, (Catechist, co-teacher, classroom aide, scout leader, coach, etc.) you **MUST** complete the Protecting God's Children VIRTUS program required by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Pre-register for the session using the following instructions...

1. Go online to: www.archkck.org
2. You will see a photo on the right side titled **Virtus to Protect God's Children**. Click on the picture.
3. Click on **Register** for VIRTUS training
4. Select your organization, Kansas City in Kansas (Archdiocese).
5. This will bring a list of VIRTUS trainings in our Archdiocese. Find the one that fits your schedule.
6. Click on **Start Registration** and follow the instructions.

Call church office if you have any questions.

Notre Dame de Sion high school invites girls 2nd-8th grade to attend a **DANCE CAMP**, on Sept.27 & 29, 7:00 -8:30pm. Participants will perform between the Sion JV & Varsity Volleyball game on Tues., Oct.4. The JV game begins at 5:30 p.m. The camp costs are \$35 and includes a Sion Dance T-Shirt. For more information contact Sharon Radovich at 816-942-3282 or sradovich@ndsion.edu. You may bring the dance camp registration online at www.ndsion.edu/dance.pdf.