

Church of The Holy Cross

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Holy Cross is a diverse community, welcoming and accepting, united in Catholic faith, and committed to forming people in the image of Christ to better serve the Lord and our neighbor.

Pastor: Rev. Mike Stubbs
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PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate: Robert Bacic
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Director: Sandy Schluter

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La información en español
se encuentra en la página 4.

Holy Cross Catholic School

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Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

Parish Center Manager

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

RECONCILIATION: 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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Mon.—Thurs. 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. & Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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

**FROM FR. MIKE:**

Dear Parishioners,

This past weekend, I was looking forward to helping to present a Marriage Encounter, as well as hearing about the men's Christ Renews His Parish retreat here at Holy Cross. Unfortunately, neither took place. Not enough couples signed up for the Marriage Encounter weekend. Similarly, not enough men signed up for the Christ Renews His Parish retreat.

It is very disappointing to cancel these experiences which can bring about such spiritual renewal. At the same time, having only a handful of participants harms the group dynamics of the event. Also, it is not possible to justify the time and energy of those putting on the event for so few. And going ahead with such a small number ensures smaller numbers thereafter, while setting a minimum, and abiding by it, encourages recruiting and aiming for larger numbers in the long term.

It hurts to cancel, but it is for the best. We place ourselves in God's hands and trust in God's will.

P.S. The next Marriage Encounter is scheduled for Dec.2-4, and the next men's Christ Renews His Parish is scheduled for March 24, 25. Sign up now.

IMPORTANT MEETING: St. Benedict's Circle Sat., Oct.8, 9:30am, in Room 8.

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: We will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at every Mass next weekend (October 8 & 9). This sacrament is meant for any who are seriously ill, are about to receive an operation when an illness is the reason for the surgery, or the elderly if they have been weakened by old age. Sick children may also be anointed if they have attained the age of reason.

YOUTH CHOIR: Our choir is starting back up! Grades 5-12 are invited to join. The next Mass we sing at is on Oct. 9th at 11 am. We practice at 10 am in the music room downstairs. Join us!

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philipians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14. **Questions for Adults:** Imagine yourself walking along some back road. Suddenly Jesus appears and invites you to a banquet with him. How do you feel? What do you say to him? **For Children:** What do you think heaven is like? What makes it heavenly?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	September 25, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$24,250	\$316,900
Collected	20,473	329,079
Over/(Under)	(3777)	12,179
Special Donations	466	

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Ray Carter, Timothy Callahan, Stella Bisbee Coakley, Tim Eccles, José Folch, Kevin Haeusser, Tom Hill, Nicholas Lanfranca, Marysia Moore, Jennifer Presser, Ginny Shepard, and Tomás Tristan,

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Jim Ahern**, father of Chip Ahern; **Yolanda Alvarez**; **Cecelia Keane Brull**, sister of Eileen Keane & Josephine Larman; **Amelia Dominguez**; 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.

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.

The **GROUP DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on Tues., Oct.4, 9:30 a.m. in Room 1 in Lickteig Hall. For more info call Doris at 888-7175.

Save the Date - Oct.29th, WHC Spaghetti Dinner.

St. Catherine's Cir. New Day & Time Wed., Oct.5, Mimi's Café, Oak Park Ctr., 11am. Call Kathy, 851-3453.

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

The Worldwide Children & Youth Eucharistic Holy Hour... a Call to all Holy Cross young people. Meet in Holy Cross Church in solidarity w/young people all over the world. Oct.7, 3:30-4:30 for an hour of Adoration & Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Let us unite & help open the door for a new Springtime for families!

This weekend we celebrate **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** which officially fell on Sept.18, the day we celebrated our parish feast day. The worldwide Church designates one Sunday in the fall to honor and bless those in our midst who cooperate with the work of the Holy Spirit by engaging in our formal processes to pass on the Faith. At the 9 a.m., 11a.m. and 2p.m. we will call forth parishioners who are serving children, youth and adults in teaching roles this school year. That is, our Parish School and Early Education Center teachers, Elementary Religious Education catechists and classroom aides. Confirmation catechists and Youth program leaders, RCIA leaders and other. We thank you for your spiritual and material support now and throughout the coming months.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting in Spanish will be this Tues., Oct.4th at 6:45pm in churchhall for parents of children preparing to celebrate 1st Communion in April 2012. Meeting in English is next Wed., Oct.12, at 7pm in Rm.5C/D in churchhall. At least one parent is expected to attend this important adult education evening. Child-care is available by calling 913-381-2757, est.119.

Religious Education

HOME STUDY Orientation will be held this Sun., 8:30-10:45 in Room 5C/D

AFT. CLASSES for children in Gr.1-6 meet 4:30-5:45 p.m. 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 info & a parking lot diagram. This info can also be found on the website under Faith Formation, Elementary.

FAMILIES GROWING in FAITH Together: will not meet this week due to the parent meeting for those with children for First Reconciliation. We will gather next Tues., Oct.4th, 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Confirmation

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

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!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,093,302

Total Received: \$1,884,802

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.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES...

Adults or Teens interested in serving others should reserve space for PROJECT UPLIFT...an outreach to homeless of KC. HC Volunteers are needed the **1st MONDAY of every month. We are taking volunteers for Nov.7 & Dec.5. Call or email Sandy to sign up.** We depart from HC at 4:30pm and return ~9pm. Eat dinner before you meet at HC, bring bottled water to drink, & dress appropriately for weather!

Servant Event for November... For our third year, we will be working at Harvesters on Tues., Nov.22, 4:30-8pm, helping one of the largest food banks in sorting and organizing food for people in need. Contact Sandy to volunteer. This event usually fills up fast.

Holy Cross School News

Entertainment Books for 2011/12 are here. Anyone interested in buying Entertainment Book for \$25 please call school office at 381-7408. Limited quantity on hand.

Autumn is coming soon with falling leaves. Holy Cross School will be in parking lot after all Masses on 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.holycrosscatholicsschool.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. Joe Edmonds
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Marie Reid 8:15 a.m. Marlene Golub 6:00 p.m. Doug Roth (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Rosetta Burns 8:15 a.m. Rosa Nguyen
Friday	9:00 a.m. Lu Sheehan
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Dorothy Marie Foote 5:00 p.m. Cecilia Bertrand
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Robert Breheny 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. Maury Feitz 2:00 p.m. All Souls (Spanish)

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.

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.

"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.

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.

LIFE CHAIN is TODAY, Sun., Oct.2, 1:30-2:30 p.m. along 7 miles of 95th St. Locally over 100 churches are participating and statewide nearly 1000. There will be a choice of pre-printed signs available on-site. It is requested that babies and young children be secured in strollers, etc. Join us as we peacefully and prayerfully **STAND UP FOR LIFE!** For more info call: Becky Dixon at 913-961-5538. Our church's group will be located in front of Holy Cross School.

CASINO PARTY: The Holy Cross Celebration committee will be hosting a casino party to collect live and silent auction gifts for the upcoming Celebration event. The party will be held on Sat., Nov.5, 7-10pm in the school gym. Casino games, appetizers and beverages will be provided. Admission is one gift per couple (minimum recommended gift value is \$50) or \$50 cash. Reservations are encouraged. Call or e-mail Julie Thompson with your reservation. 913-385-9858 or jthompy@aol.com. Gift ideas can be found on the Celebration tab at www.holycrosscatholicchool.com.

Parishioners are invited to attend the following events at Santa Marta: 1) Life Care Seminar and Lunch on Wed., Sept.28, beginning at 10:30am. 2) Oktoberfest on Wed., Oct.5, beginning at 4:00pm. 3) Life Care Seminar and Lunch on Tues., Oct.11, beginning at 10:30am. RSVP by calling (913) 323-7110.

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.

Gospel of Life Update

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, & Elizabeth, filled with joy the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice & said, "Most blessed are you among women, & blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does it happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy..." Luke 1:41-44 Please pray for a culture of life.

Our parish continues to support seven new & expectant Moms through the Gabriel Project. Thank you to all of you for your support. Please remember these Mothers & 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”

La Iglesia de Holy Cross es una comunidad diversa y acogedora, unida en la Fe Católica, comprometida en formar a la gente en la imagen de Cristo para servir mejor al Señor y al prójimo.

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.

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 gana por su muerte en la Cruz. Al mismo tiempo, reconocemos el verdadero dolor y sufrimiento que significaba.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 10/4, 6:00 p.m.: Doug Roth
 Domingo, 10/9, 2:00 p.m.: Todos los Santos

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 si 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

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.

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.

Week # 5 Signup for Retrouvaille—Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Don't lose hope. Rediscover your spouse during a Retrouvaille weekend. 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.

Notre Dame de Sion high school invites all grade school girls to their home volleyball game on Tues., Oct.4th. JV game begins 5:30pm & varsity follows. Free admission.

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 mdrees@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.

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

On Wed., Oct.12, Good Shepherd will again host the Goldenberg Duo in a "free will offering" concert of classical music. The world renowned brother & sister duo, who have performed together for 30 years, will give a 1-hour program of selections ranging from Handel & Rachmaninoff to Scott Joplin & George Gershwin. Susan plays violin while her brother William plays piano. No reservations are required. Seating at 7pm & program will begin at 7:30pm. Goldenberg Duo will also participate in Liturgy on Oct.15 at 5pm.

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.



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.

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.

Oct.29th The Curé of Ars Singles & Diplomats will host a "Let's Howl" Pony Express dinner & dance at Alexander Major's Historic Museum Barn, 8201 State Line, KC, MO. Costume optional 7:00 dinner (Oklahoma Joe's) 8:00 dance (Carl the DJ). Please mail your \$25 check to Marlene Dickson, 8056 Monrovia, Lenexa, KS 66215 to be postmarked by Oct.10. 913-631-6873.