

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.

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PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate: Robert Bacic
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Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

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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

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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

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,

Frequently, someone will approach me and ask me to pray for themselves or for a family member or friend who is sick. Similarly, when I invite people to voice their concerns in prayer at Mass, they will often mention the sick. And at our Masses on the weekends, we always include a petition for the sick, listing them by name, in the prayers of the faithful. Concern for our health ranks high in our minds and hearts.

That is why Jesus made a point of reaching out to the sick in his earthly ministry. Most of his miracles involved curing the sick. Those healings reflected the compassion and mercy of Almighty God. That is the compassion and mercy that we appeal to, in the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. Through that sacrament, Jesus Christ continues to touch the sick with his healing power.

Fr. Mike

Save the date! Holy Cross is offering a special half-day **Enrichment for Married Couples** on Sat., Nov.12, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in Lickteig Hall. Take time for just the two of you. Watch for more details.

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.

SUNSHINE CLUB Social Hour/Dinner will be Wed., Oct.26, 4pm at Cascone's. Early Bird Specials: Soup or Salad, Entrée & Dessert \$9.99! Call Mary for reservations at 648-1482.

HOLY CROSS SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Women of Holy Cross Organization invites you to join us for our **annual SPAGHETTI DINNER** in Fr. Lickteig Hall on Sat., Oct.29, (serving from 4:30-7:30 pm). We will sell tickets in advance after Masses the weekends of Oct.15/16 and Oct. 22/23 and we will also sell at the door the night of the Dinner. We hope you will mark your calendar and join us.

MOTHER TERESA CIRCLE FRIENDSHIP TEA: Ladies, please mark your calendars to "save the date" and plan to join us for the annual Friendship Tea Luncheon on Saturday, November 19, 2011, in Lickteig Hall. (Check future Bulletins for additional information.)

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21. **Questions for Adults:** What conflicts do you have between the values of the culture and the values of the kingdom? **For Children:** St. Paul thanks God for the people to whom he is writing. Who do you thank God for? Why are you grateful for them? Pray for each person on your list this week.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	October 2, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$25,700	\$342,600
Collected	28,767	357,846
Over/(Under)	3,067	15,246
Special Donations	1,370	

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: There are several chapel hours that need COMMITTED adorers: Sunday: 1-2pm; Monday: 11pm-midnight; Thursday: 1-2pm; Saturday: Noon-1pm and 8-9pm; Call Anne, 649-2049.

Want to be a good Samaritan? There are sick people at Shawnee Mission Hospital who would like a visit & many would like to receive the Body of Christ to encourage and strengthen them. We need volunteers for the 2nd or 4th Wednesday each month at 1 pm. There is training and then you are able to shadow someone who has already been going, until you are comfortable going on your own. If interested, call Mary Ann Meert at 642-3954.

JESUS, OUR HOPE & OUR FUTURE conference will be presented by Peter Herbeck, a dynamic speaker from Renewal Ministries, an international ministry dedicated to fostering renewal and evangelization in the Catholic Church. Come for all or just part of the conference Oct.21, 7-9pm; Oct.22 9am-8pm with 1-4 pm for teenagers; Oct.23 9am-1pm, Mass at 11am. St. Mary High School, 62 N Main, Independence, MO. More info, call Mary Ann, 642-3954.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD is back at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses! Using a children's Lectionary, children ages 5 – 9 gather in Rooms 5C/D off of the hall and are led through each part of the Liturgy of the Word by a trained leader. The children return to the main assembly at the Offertory. This opportunity came out of Vatican II, that Sacred Scriptures are available in versions that make them more easily read and understandable to all the People of God. Parents are invited to accompany their child at least once.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting is this Wed., Oct.12th at 7:00pm in church hall for parents of children preparing to celebrate First Communion in April 2012. At least one parent is expected to attend this important adult education evening. Childcare is available by calling 913-381-2757, ext.119.

Religious Education

FAMILIES GROWING in FAITH Together will meet this Tues., Oct. 11, 6:45-8:15pm in the hall.

Confirmation

Confirmation Classes meet every Sunday in October. Remember, attendance at class is very important in preparation for the sacraments. High school students meet 6:00 -7:30pm; Middle School students meet 6:30-8pm. Note: 8th graders and Highschoolers will meet at 6:15pm at Ascension for Pro-Life Forum on Oct.16. 7th graders will meet at Holy Cross at regular time and place.

Confirmation Ceremony date is set. Mark calendars 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. Our October meeting dates are Oct. 5, 19, & 26.

Middle Schooler, W'SUP? Worship, Socializing, and Prayer around U! Our first meeting is Oct.10th. Meetings take place 7-8:15. We meet in the youth room and church hall. RSVP to this first meeting so we have a rough idea of who to expect. Leave a message at sschluter@holycrossopks.org if you plan to attend. Please bring a bag of chips or cookies or some snack item for our pantry.

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,093,302

Total Received: \$1,884,802

Holy Cross Highschoolers Night at the Movies! On **Oct.12th**, we meet at AMC Studio 30 in Olathe for the 7pm show of **The Way**, a wonderful film starring Martin Sheen and directed by Emilio Estevez. The setting is the pilgrimage of St.James in Spain– the same trek Fr.Mike traveled one year ago. The scenery is breathtaking & the message inspiring. Cost for youth who sign up and pay before Oct.9th is \$5. HC will cover the rest of the cost. Anyone who signs up after Oct.10 will pay the full amount of \$10. (We are waiting on group pricing, so it could be cheaper.) And any HC parishioner who would like to order tickets through YM at the group rate, please contact Sandy before Oct.10th.

Holy Cross Parish... we need your help. Meetings and events are underway for our youth groups at Holy Cross and we could use your donations of snack items and pop. (FYI, We have plenty of tortilla chips, olives, and diet soda.) We could use cookies, potato chips, and regular soda or lemonade. Oh, and did I mention chocolate? Thanks to our wonderful parishioners for all the continued support of the youth of Holy Cross.

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! **Remember, people in need are counting on us, so if you sign up, be sure to keep your commitment! Thanks!**

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m. Ida VanBooven
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Dorothy Foote 6:00 p.m. Giuse Hai (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Jim Brennan
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Rosa Nguyen
Friday	9:00 a.m. Deanna Mercer Warren (All School)
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Maria Gai Vu 5:00 p.m. Helen Sommerhauser
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Matthew Anderson 9:00 a.m. Joe Edmonds 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish 2:00 p.m. Frank Diskin (Spanish)

CELEBRATION INFORMATION: Check out the new website for Celebration info. There is now a tab on the school website www.holycrosscatholicschool.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.

Benedictine Immersion Experience October 13-16 Thursday, 7:00 pm-Sunday, 2:00 pm. This retreat is for anyone interested in deepening his/her spiritual life or just curious about monastic life. The retreat will be conducted by Benedictine Sisters Judith Sutura and Marcia Ziska. The fee is \$200. For more info or to register, call 913-360-6151 or visit Sophia Center's website at www.mountsb.org/sophia.html.

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.holycrosscatholicschool.com where you can link to Principal's Weblog, our Facebook page & Twitter. Click "Family Login" button to see our newsletter and calendar.

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.

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.holycrosscatholicschool.com.

Parishioners are invited to attend the following events at Santa Marta: 1) Life Care Seminar and Lunch on Tues., Oct.11, beginning at 10:30am. RSVP by calling (913) 323-7110.

PREGNANCY CLINIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic is having a Volunteer Informational Night on Mon., Oct.24, 7-8pm. For more info or to RSVP call 913-287-8287 (Tammy). Email: volunteer@wpcnetwork.org We have several open positions for volunteers to work. Would you like to reach out and make a difference in someone's life?

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.

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.



“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:

Frecuentemente alguien se acerca a mí y me pide orar por ellos, o un familiar o amigo, quién está enfermo. Igualmente, cuando invito al público a decir sus intercesiones cuando oramos en la Misa, mencionan a menudo a los enfermos. Además, en nuestras Misas del fin de semana, siempre incluimos una petición por los enfermos, dando sus nombres en la oración de los fieles. La preocupación por nuestra salud está siempre presente en nuestras mentes y corazones.

Por esto es que Jesús nos deja saber lo necesario que es el llegar a los enfermos en su ministerio terrenal. La mayoría de sus milagros fueron curando a los enfermos. Estas sanaciones reflejan la compasión y caridad del Dios Todopoderoso. Esta es la compasión y caridad a que nos referimos en el sacramento de la unción de los enfermos. A través de este sacramento, Jesús continúa tocando a los enfermos con su poder de sanación. Padre Mike.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 10/11, 6:00 p.m.: Giuse Hai
 Domingo, 10/16, 2:00 p.m.: Frank Diskin

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 29º Domingo Ordinario
 Isaías 45:1, 4-6; 1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5; Mateo 22:15-21.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Qué conflictos tiene usted entre los valores de la cultura y los valores del reino?

Preguntas para los Niños: San Pablo le agradece a Dios por la gente a quienes escribe. ¿Por quién le dan ustedes gracias a Dios? ¿Por qué están agradecidos por ellos? Recen por cada una de las personas en sus listas esta semana.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Reunión para Padres de Niños que harán la Primera Reconciliación: Reunión en inglés, este miércoles, Oct.12, 7pm., en el salón de la iglesia. Sus niños harán la Primera Comunión en Abril, 2012. Por lo menos uno de los Padres deberá estar presente a esta importante reunión. Habrá cuidado de niños, llamen: 381-2757, ext.119.

Clases de Primera Comunión: Se repartió a todos los niños en los Grados 1-6, un calendario con todas las clases con sus horarios y fechas de sacramentos. También nuestros contactos y un diagrama del parqueo. Esta información se encuentra también en nuestro website, bajo Faith Formation, Elementary.

Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: Nos reuniremos de nuevo este martes, Oct. 11, 6:45-8:15pm., en el salón de la iglesia. Estas clases preparación de Primera Comunión. Si usted no puede venir, asegúrese de llamarnos y dejar un mensaje: 381-2757, ext.119.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Fecha para la Confirmación: ¡Marquen sus calendarios! La fecha para la ceremonia de Confirmación será el 18 de Abril, 2012, 7p.m., en Holy Cross. Presidirá el Abott Bernabás Senecal.

Ministerio de Jóvenes: Para preguntas sobre Escuela Intermedia, Escuela Superior y Ministerio de Jóvenes, llamen al 205-0825, sschluter@holycrossopks.org.

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. For a \$3 donation, you can choose a CD from the kiosk at the back of church to deepen your understanding of this Catholic tradition.. “Praying the Rosary like Never Before” is a great CD. Questions? 913-649-6442

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 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.



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.

HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTER’S DAY OF RENEWAL: On Sat., Nov.5th, the Church of the Nativity will host this renewal for all Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion from the various parishes that serve in the Johnson County hospitals. Please try to attend 9am-1pm. There will be a light lunch available at the end of the program. Please RSVP to Kate Zon, Chaplain/Director of Hospital Ministry for Johnson County Catholic Parishes at catholicchaplainzon@yahoo.com or Mary Ann Meert, 642-3954.

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.

St.James Academy Open House Nov.6, 3-6pm, 913-254-4200, www.sjakeepingfaith.org.

FORMATION WORKSHOP ON THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL: The last workshop in Overland Park concerning the new Roman missal 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 is:

Tues. Oct.18, 7-9pm, at Ascension in Overland Park.

This workshop provides 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.

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.

Week #6 Signup for Retrouvaille—The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced *retrovi* with a long i). For confidential info about the program or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on Oct.14th-16th, log on to www.retrouvaille.org or call 1-800-470-2230 to register.

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.

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.

Poetry workshop retreat at Marillac Center:

Enjoy established poets and engage in your own creativity during "Seasons in the Life of Faith: A Poetry Workshop Retreat" scheduled at Marillac Center, Leavenworth, KS, Thurs., Oct.13, through Sun., Oct.16. Sister Mary O'Connor, a Sister of Mercy from Ireland, will facilitate the retreat. Marillac is located at 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS. Cost is \$180 for room, board and retreat fee; \$75 for those not paying room and board. Scholarships are available for those who are unable to pay the full amount. Registration requested by Oct.3. To register, call 913-758-6552.

Linger over coffee with challenging women of the Bible: Learn about and reflect on challenging women of the Bible during a four-week program scheduled Tuesdays, Oct.18, through Nov.8, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., at Marillac Center, 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS, Sister Kathleen Wood, SCL, who has master's in theology with a concentration in scripture, will facilitate the sessions covering women from the Hebrew/Christian Bible. There is no charge for these sessions. A free will offering will be accepted. For questions or more information, contact 913-758-6552 or retreats@scls.org or visit www.marillaccenter.org.

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