

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
Hispanic Ministry: Rev. David Garavito
Rectory: 341-5618

PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate: Robert Bacic
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Parish Manager: Mark Engen
Administrative Assistant: Pam Seger
Receptionists: Barb Williams & Lina Byrum

Religious Education Staff: 381-2757

Director - Pre.-Gr. 6: Julie Dresser
Session Coordinator: Carol Morris
Assistants: Michelle Rieger & Karla Melgar
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

Catechist for Hispanic Adult Formation:

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se encuentra en la página 5.

Holy Cross Catholic School

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Principal: Bobbie Beverlin
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Director: Penny Miller
Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

Advocate for Annulments:

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.)

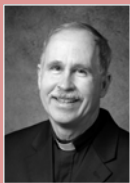
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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

Dear Parishioners,

With the Christmas season drawing to a close, and with the winter weather making our world look drab and cheerless, we may be yearning for a bit of excitement in our lives. But there is hope. Celebration will be here soon. That is our annual parish fundraiser, that will take place Sat. Jan. 29 in Pflumm Hall. It can provide us with a bit of fun, as well as supply the parish with some sorely needed cash. Please support it by attending, or by volunteering to help work.



Fr. Mike

2011 Disaster Relief - Over the past year, the world has suffered many traumatic natural disasters. The faithful of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas have been very generous in reaching out to those left in dire need following earthquakes, tsunamis and tornadoes. Following are the parish gifts and other funds collected by the Archdiocese in response to these disasters:

Japan earthquake and tsunami: \$356,100 sent to Catholic Relief Services.

Tornado relief: a total of \$251,057.

Gulf states: donated through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: \$20,000.

Reading, Kansas: \$117,922 donated through Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas.

Joplin, Missouri: \$113,135 donated through Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. In addition to the monetary assistance, the Archdiocese is grateful to all those who went to Reading and Joplin to offer personal assistance, or donated supplies immediately after the disaster. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

NEEDS A HOME. There are several items that have been left in the church kitchen from funerals and other events. They are placed on the stainless steel table for you to pick up. They will be in the kitchen until Jan. 15. Items that are not claimed will go to charity. Thank you.

Many people are unable to use the chapel due to allergies to fresh flowers. In the future, **all fresh flowers will be removed from the chapel** and placed in the church.

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary

Time: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10; 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20. **Questions for Adults:** The priest, Eli, was a spiritual mentor to the boy, Samuel. Who has been a spiritual mentor to you? **For Children:** Who was the first person to tell you about Jesus? What do you remember this person telling you?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	January 1, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$21,585	\$714,225
Collected	31,920	720,041
Over/(Under)	10,335	5,816
Special Donations	728	

ADORATION CHAPEL: The best New Year's resolution ever!! Spend an hour with the Lord, in adoration! Open Hours: Sunday, 1-2pm and 9-10pm; Thursday, 1-2pm; Friday, 10-11am & 12 midnight; Saturday, 12noon-1pm and 8-9pm. Call Anne, 649-2049.

ST. BENEDICT'S CIRCLE will meet Saturday, Jan. 14th, 9:30am, in the Conference Room by the elevator.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Tim Eccles, Bob Hoffman, Ellen Jiskra, Carol Reardon, and John Rhoades.

REST IN PEACE: **Mary Ellen Alfino**, daughter of Arlene Alfino-Minnis, **Richard Davis**, father of Patrick Davis; **Kevin Haeusser** and **Bob Schmitt** of Holy Cross; **Marge Sickley**, sister of Robert Schmitt

Mass Intentions For The Week 

Monday	9:00 a.m. Larry Lawrence
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Spec. Int.-Jack & Anne McGranaghan 8:15 a.m. Spec. Int.-KMD (at school) 6:00 p.m. Dung Thuy (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Aaron Hazuka
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Bob Schmitt 8:15 a.m. Frank P. Diskin (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m. Joseph Edmonds
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Michael D. Gordon 5:00 p.m. Lorraine Finnerty
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Spec. Int. - Mother Teresa's Circle 9:00 a.m. Robert Klewitz 11:00 a.m. Rosemary Walsh 2:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on January 8th, unless a leader is unavailable for a particular Mass.

Religious Education

Afternoon Classes resumed last week. For our 2012 class schedule, check the calendar info we gave out at the first class. Or, go to the website, click on Calendar on the Home Page and find the Rel. Ed. dates on the Parish calendar. Also, find out "in case of severe weather" procedures on the Faith Formation, Elementary page under documents.

FAMILIES GROWING in FAITH Together met last week and will meet again on Tues., Jan. 17th. If you missed last week, contact us to get the Mass Journal form for your home activity assignment. Please see the website for our "in case of severe weather" procedures.

Confirmation

Confirmation Classes will continue on Jan 8th. Have a safe Christmas break.

The **Confirmation Ceremony** date is set for Wed, April 18th at 7pm for Holy Cross. Abbott Barnabas Senecal will preside.

Confirmation Retreat... scheduled for Sat, Jan 14th in the church hall. We will begin at 11:45 and conclude AFTER the 5pm mass. All 8th graders to be confirmed this Spring are required to attend the retreat in its entirety. Detailed information was sent home by mail over break. Please look out for this important mailing. A separate retreat for high school students will take place this semester.

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 ... Check facebook for any last minute events. Add Sandra K Schluter as a friend on Facebook for event info. Bring a snack item to add to our pantry.

Middle Schoolers, W'SUP? Worship, Socializing, and Prayer around U! We will meet on Jan 9th. Looking forward to another wild and fun semester learning about our faith.

Holy Cross Parish... thanks for all of your continued support of our youth. Donations of snack items for our food pantry are still being accepted for the second semester. They do not go unnoticed by the youth and are very much appreciated!



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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES... UPLIFT... Adults or Teens interested in serving others 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 Feb 5.** Call or email **Sandy to sign up.** 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!**

Mission Trip 2012! All I Want for Christmas to get to know God and His people! What a wonderful holiday gift for the young highschooler in your life... to receive this opportunity for a life-changing, faith-strengthening, friendship-lasting experience. For only \$75 deposit, you can hold a spot for Mission trip 2012. We will collect \$75 payments every two months until the \$400 trip is paid. We will also continue our fundraising efforts in 2012 to defray the costs. Submit your deposit now. The total cost of the trip increases to \$420 if deposits are paid after January 1, 2012. Our travel dates are June 23rd to 30th. We will be working with Catholic Heart Workcamp. Holy Cross is celebrating 10 years of summer mission trips for our high schoolers. This summer, we will travel to... Nashville, TN to work with agencies & communities in need.

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.

Please continue purchasing trash bags in 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.



**Parents of Teens Workshop
with REAP Team
Sunday, January 15th at
Prince of Peace**

Prince of Peace is offering a wonderful opportunity for **parents of middle and high school teens** to come together to learn more about teen culture & the pressures they face. Paul Masek and his Retreat, Evangelization and Prayer Team (REAP) from the St. Louis Archdiocese are coming Prince of Peace parish in Olathe on Sunday, Jan. 15th from 1:30-3:30 in the parish hall. Paul and his team have facilitated retreats and workshops throughout the St. Louis and KC area for over 20 years. They speak to teens on a daily basis and want to share their insights to help parents raise children in faith filled way. Paul has a unique, funny and straightforward approach that he has shared with many of our Confirmation Candidates for the past several years. The Team will now share their experiences with parents. A freewill offering will be collected. If you have any questions about the team or topics please contact Polly Holmes at pholmes@princeofpeace.info. You can find out more about REAP team at www.reapteam.org.



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.

CELEBRATE WITH US! The 38th Annual Snow Ball benefiting Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas will be held Sat., Jan. 14, at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel, formerly the Hyatt Regency. The funds raised from this black tie gala help provide the most basic needs, such as food and utilities, to children and families in our community. Guests will enjoy an evening with a cocktail reception and formal dinner, followed by dancing. Reserve your table or seat before this historic event sells out. Visit www.catholiccharitiessnoball.org or call 913.433.2046.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Holy Cross Knights of Columbus will sponsor a **Youth Free Throw Championship**. All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition. The local competition will be held on Jan. 13th at 7pm in the Holy Cross Gym. The Knights of Columbus sponsor the Free Throw Championship each year with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. Last year more than 130,000 sharpshooters participated in over 300 local competitions.

BABY SHOWER COLLECTION: The Knights of Columbus are again collecting items for babies with our annual "Baby Shower for Life." We will have a baby bed set up in the narthex to collect new and slightly used baby clothing as well as other baby items. Money (checks made out to the Knights of Columbus) may also be deposited in the collection box. The collection will be during the second and third week of January. Items & money will be donated to local pro-life organizations.

Gospel of Life Update

"The first and most fundamental step towards...cultural transformation consists in forming consciences with regard to the incomparable and inviolable worth of every human life. It is of the greatest importance to re-establish the essential connection between life and freedom. There is no true freedom where life is not welcomed and loved; and there is no fullness of life except in freedom...Love, as a sincere gift of self, is what gives the life and freedom of the person their truest meaning. (#96)

Please pray to end abortion. Pray for a culture of life.

Please keep our Gabriel Project 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?? If you have had an abortion & are still grieving, Project Rachael can help.



“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

ANUNCIOS

DEL PADRE MIKE

Queridos Feligreses,

Con el final del tiempo Navideño y el invierno haciendo lucir el mundo gris y triste, puede que estemos ansiando un poco de emoción en nuestras vidas. ¡Pero hay esperanza! ¡*Celebration* ya se acerca! Esta es nuestra celebración anual para levantar fondos que se llevará a cabo el sábado, 29 de Enero, en Pflumm Hall. Esto nos puede proporcionar un poco de entretenimiento, a la vez que suple a la parroquia con fondos muy necesarios. Los invitamos a todos a asistir o participar como voluntarios y a divertirse.

Fr. Mike

NECESITAN UN HOGAR: Hay diferentes artículos dejados en la cocina de la iglesia después de funerales y otros eventos. Los hemos puestos sobre la mesa de metal para que los puedan recoger. Estarán allí hasta el 15 de Enero. Después de esta fecha serán donados a las caridades.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 1/10 6:00 p.m.: Dung Thuy
Domingo, 1/15, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 2° Domingo Ordinario

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; 1 Corintios 6:13-15, 17-20; Juan 1:35-42.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: El sacerdote Elías, era el mentor espiritual del niño Samuel. ¿Quién ha sido un mentor espiritual para usted?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Quién fue la primera persona que les habló de Jesús? ¿Qué recuerdan que esta persona les dijo?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de por la Tarde: Las clases de 4:30-5:45pm., resumirán Enero 3, 2012. Favor de visitar nuestro website, donde encontrarán nuestros procedimientos “en caso de mal tiempo”.

Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: Las clases de 6:45-8:15pm., resumirán Enero 3, 2012. Favor de visitar nuestro website, donde encontrarán nuestros procedimientos “en caso de mal tiempo”.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Clases de Confirmación: Las clases resumirán Enero 8, 2012.

Ministerio de Jóvenes: Sandy Schluter, 205-0825, sssluter@holycrossopks.org. Para preguntas sobre Escuelas Intermedia y Superior, comuníquense con Sandy Schluter.

Estudiantes de Escuela Intermedia: W'SUP (¡Worship, Socializing and Prayer around U!) La próxima reunión será Enero 9, 2012. Nunca es tarde para participar. Las reuniones se llevan a cabo en el sótano, de 7-8:30pm. Traigan una bolsa de chips o cookies para repartir.

Estudiantes de Escuela Superior: La próxima reunión será **Enero 4, 2012.** Verifiquen los eventos en nuestro Facebook, añadiendo a Sandra K Schluter. Traigan alguna merienda.

Ceremonia de la Confirmación: Se llevará a cabo el miércoles, Abril 18, 7:00pm., en Holy Cross. El Abad Barnabás Senecal, presidirá. Marquen sus calendario ahora.

PROYECTO UPLIFT... llegando a los desamparados de Kansas City. Los voluntarios de HolyCross se necesitan **el 1er LUNES DE CADA MES. Estamos tomando voluntarios para Febrero 5. Llamen o email Sandy.** Nos iremos de Holy Cross a las 4:30 p.m., y regresaremos alrededor de las 9:00p.m. Cenen antes de venir y traigan agua en botellas para su consumo.

¡Vístanse apropiadamente con el tiempo! **Recuerden, las personas con necesidad cuentan con nosotros. Así es que, si firman, ¡asegúrense que van a cumplir con este compromiso!**
¡Gracias!

Para más información vea la próxima página.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Retiro “Joven Misión Imposible III”: El Ministerio Hispano invita a los jóvenes de 14 a 17 años y de 18 a 26 años a este Retiro, **Enero 14 y 15, de 9:00am.-5:00p.m.**, en el Salvador del Mundo. C

on la participación del Padre Giovanni Bizzotto. Costo \$10. Inscríbanse llamando al 913/281-6644.

Taller para los Líderes Parroquiales “Relaciones Humanas en mi Parroquia”: Taller de dos días, Enero 21, 8:30am.-6pm., y Enero 22, 8:30am.-1pm. Sólo 15 líderes por parroquia. Costo \$15. Inscríbanse al 281-6644.

Retiro de Quinceañera: El próximo Retiro se llevará a cabo **en las Oficinas del Ministerio Hispano, el 28 y 29 de Enero, 2012. Costo \$20.** La jovencita tiene que asistir los dos días para recibir el Certificado. Para inscribirse, llamen al 913/281-6644.

Retiro de Convalidación: Se llevará a cabo en la Oficinas del Ministerio, para parejas que están interesadas en casarse por la Iglesia. **Es necesario asistir a este Retiro de dos días:** sábado, 25 de Feb. 2012, 8:30am.-5pm., y domingo, 26 de Feb. 2012, 8am.-5pm. **Costo \$50 por pareja. NO HABRÁ CUIDADO DE NIÑOS.** Inscríbanse en 913/281-6644.



CELEBRATION 2012

Volunteers are still needed in the following areas:

Collecting auction items - Help contact local business for gift donations to the silent and live auction.

Contact Laura Haeusser 341-9057. **Silent Auction**

Rooms - Work in a silent auction room for the evening. Watch all the bidding action and stay until the items are picked up. Volunteers are needed from 4:30pm until midnight or

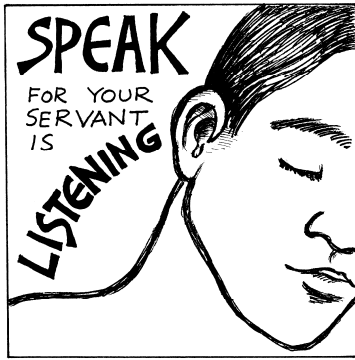
until gifts are picked up. Contact Theresa DeBrevi 648-6865. **Kitchen/Servers** - Assist in food preparation or service. Contact Margaret Sweetman 341-0092. **Admissions** - Greet guests as they arrive at the admission table. Contact DeeDee Eccles 897-1504. **Parking** - Direct Celebration guests to available parking. Contact Melissa Nielsen 962-5852. **Set-up** - Help bring the event to life! Set-up will begin Thursday 1/26 from 4-10pm and continue Friday 1/27 9am until finished. Contact Suzanne Estrella 652-9859. **Clean-up** - What goes up, must come down. Clean-up will be Sunday, 1/29 beginning at 11am. Contact Jenny Kropf 498-9556.

VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITIES: Do you have some free time and enjoy meeting new people? Catholic Charities has a great opportunity for you. We are looking for someone to help staff the front desk reception at 2220 Central, KS City, KS on Wednesdays 1:00-4:00pm, and on Fridays 12:30-4:30 pm. Responsibilities include greeting clients, answering the phones, and making appointments. Training provided. If interested contact Mary Kay Drees at 913-433-2080, or e-mail mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org.

KCPT “Catholicism” with Fr. Robert Barron, professor at Mundelein Seminary near Chicago, will air today, January 8th, 3-4:30pm, Part 1 and Part 2; and January 15th, 3-5pm, Part 3 and Part 4. “Breathtaking & high-definition cinematography, multimedia experience.”

Donations Pick-Up Drivers Needed: Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas has an immediate need for volunteers to assist with the pick-up of food donations for its Emergency Assistance Centers. Duties involve some heavy lifting in addition to operating a truck that is available through Catholic Charities. A Commercial Drivers License (CDL) is not required. This involves shuttling the truck to parishes for weekend food drives, pick-up of donations from schools or businesses, pick-up orders from Harvesters, and the transfer of food products between Catholic Charities pantries and storage areas. In addition to being comfortable with the operation of the truck, the volunteers need to be physically capable of frequently lifting and carrying cases of food items. For more information please contact, at 913-433-2080 or mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org.

TurnStyles Needs Donations: TurnStyles in Olathe needs clothing! Please bring your gently used clothing to the store. All proceeds from TurnStyles go to support your neighbors in need through Catholic Charities’ programs, including Emergency Assistance and its food pantries and the Refugee and Migrant Services program. By bringing your donations to us instead of having TurnStyles pick them up, you can help us save precious expense dollars. Our stores accept donations Mon-Sat, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Overland Park: 9750 W.87th St. (South side of the building). For more information, visit www.catholiccharitiesks.org/turnstyles.



Celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week January 8-14 by joining the Holy Cross 31 Club to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life. 31 Club members are asked to pray for

vocations at a weekday Mass at least once a month during 2012. Sign-up will be after all Masses the weekend of January 7-8. If you were a member of the 31 Club in 2011, please take the opportunity to sign up again for 2012. There will also be an opportunity for students at Holy Cross School and their parents to sign up for a **School 31 Club** during the Week of January 8-14. Ask Our Lord to send laborers for His harvest. For information please contact George Dirnberger 913-642-0585, or Bill McHale 913-341-7704.

THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE is sponsoring the *Roses for Life Campaign* to raise our congressmen's awareness of our pro-life beliefs and desire to end abortion. Anyone 18 years or age and older can pick up a rose on their way into or out of Mass on January 14th and 15th. We're asking you to sign the roses as a symbol of your support of life. All the roses collected at Holy Cross and neighboring parishes will then be collected and hand-delivered to Topeka on Monday, January 23rd, the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Thank you for supporting life. Please continue to pray for our leaders and the upcoming election.

The 19th annual "**Support our Seminarians**" **Benefit Dinner** is scheduled for Fri., Jan.27, 2012. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! SOS will be held at the Marriott Allis Plaza, 12th and Wyandotte, KC, MO. The ticket price is \$150.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate an item to the market place, please contact: Martha Hodes (913) 207-9893 or mmmh66@bcglobal.net.



Question: Am I too old and sinful? It is too late for me?
Answer: Remember the good thief? It's never too late to meet Christ.

Luke 23:43 "And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."

Men's Retreat
March 10th & 11th

Women's Retreat
March 24th & 25th



Registration forms are available in the narthex.

For more information or to register please visit:

<http://www.mychrp.com/US/KS/ARCH/holycross/index-HC.html>

College Students—SAVE THE DATE!

Benedictine College will sponsor the 2012 Kansas Catholic College Student Convention (KCCSC). It will take place in Lawrence, Kansas, over the weekend of **February 10-12, 2012**. It was a great success last year as over 270 Catholic college students from 18 colleges and universities attended. It will be even bigger and better this year! Scholarships (partial and full) are available! For more details, please contact Annie Nickels at AnnieNickels@gmail.com or 719-482-4793.

Notre Dame de Sion high school invites girls 1st through 8th grade to attend a Cheer Camp on Sunday, Jan. 22, from 11am until 2:30pm. Participants will perform at halftime at the Sion Varsity Basketball game on Monday, January 23. Game time is 6:30pm. The camp costs are \$40 and include a Sion Cheerleader T-Shirt, lunch and admission to the game. For more info, contact Michelle Schlitzer at 816-942-3282 or mschlitzer@ndsion.edu. Go to www.ndsion.edu/cheer.pdf to download the registration form. Registration deadline is January 13th.