

# 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

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Director: Sandy Schluter

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## Holy Cross Catholic School

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7917 W 95th St. 66212  
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## Advocate for Annulments:

Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

## Parish Center Manager

Allison Carney, 244-5970

## MASSES:

**Weekend** Sat. Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sun. 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. | First Sat. 7:30 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 in the Fall & Spring, and by appointment.

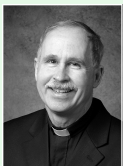
**BAPTISMS:** Usually the 4th Sunday of the month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Parent classes normally the 3rd Tuesday each month.)  
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

**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,  
 The Faith Initiative has begun well at Holy Cross, with the video series "Catholicism" available both in English and in Spanish. The family retreat "Impactos" will be taking place here in the winter. Then we are planning to mark the closing of the Year of Faith with a parish mission next September. We will provide many opportunities for you to deepen your faith, but it is up to you to take advantage of those opportunities.



-Fr. Mike

**Mass Intentions For The Week** 

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Shawn Wickersham
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Marlene Golub
	6:00 p.m.	Florine Dickerson (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Dick Sandlin
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int-Tuyen & Kinh Pham (All School)
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Gene Devine
	9:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Alfino
	11:00 a.m.	Josephine Golub
	2:00 p.m.	Dung Pham (Spanish)

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Mary Ann Borbeck, Kevin Coyne, Tami, J. C. Frederes, Walter Fuhrmann, Tom Hill, Ellen Jiskra, Bob Kobe, Brian Martinek, Officer Bill Oothout, Ron Stallbaumer and Rick Zila.

**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Numbers 11:25-29, James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 *Faith Sharing Question for Adults:* In today's readings from Numbers and Mark's gospel, the Holy Spirit empowers people who aren't part of the "in" crowd. When have you seen the power of the Holy Spirit in unexpected people and places? How do you feel about this? *For Children:* What is the hardest part of following Jesus for you?

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	Sept 16, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed for Sept.	\$22,238	284,129
Collected	19,615	310,904
Over/(Under)	(2,623)	26,775
Special Donations	230	



**ADORATION CHAPEL:** *It is possible to give without loving, but it is impossible to love without giving. (R. Brounstein)* **Open Hours:** Sun. 2-3 am, 9-10 am; Thurs 2-3 am; Fri 9-10 am Sat noon-1pm. **Partners Needed:** Sun. 10-11am every other week; Fri: 8-9 am. Please call Anne, 649-2049 to sign up.

**Parish Finances 101**  
 Sun., Sept. 30, Lickteig Hall  
 After the 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses

*Join us for a review of the parish's 2011-2012 financial report and a discussion of our financial goals for the coming year.*

**LIFE CHAIN**

**LIFE CHAIN:** is **Sunday, Oct 7th** from **1:30-2:30pm** along 95th Street. Life Chain is an annual one hour nationwide peaceful, prayerful demonstration supporting the dignity of life. Locally over 100 churches are participating and statewide nearly 1,000. A choice of pre-printed signs will be available on-site. All are encouraged to attend, but babies and young children should be secured in a stroller, etc. For more info call Becky Dixon 961-5538 or just show up in front of Holy Cross School at 1:30pm. **A Diaper Drive** will be held at the same time. Drop off donations at SW corner of Antioch & 95th St. Supports Grace Center Maternity Home & Advice & Aid Pregnancy.

**Welcome to Church of the Holy Cross!** We invite you to join the parish! Fill out the form below and we will deliver a welcome and registration packet to you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip Code  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:  
 Church of the Holy Cross  
 8311 W 93rd St.  
 Overland Park, KS 66212  
 913-381-2755



**Sunshine Club Social Hour and Dinner:** Wed, Sept 26 at 4:00pm at Bravo's, north side of Town Center Plaza. They will allow us lunch prices. Please sign up or call Mary

648-1482



**St. Mary's Food Kitchen:** We need 4 to 5 additional volunteers to help at St. Mary's Kitchen on the 3rd Friday of each month. So we

do not have too many volunteers or not enough, we are asking that you please call Wayne Guelbert, 913-492-1857, for more information or to sign up.

I will be going on a mission trip to **Guatemala City** on **Oct 10**. During my trip I will be visiting with **Fr. Bob Conroy**. If you would like to send a letter or something small, I would be happy to bring it to him! Please leave at the church office by **Fri, Oct 5** to the attention of Nancy Rhoades or call me at 492-9067.



**Come join us for making music and having fun!** We meet **Wednesday** evenings at **7:15pm** in the church. The **Bell Choir** is an intergenerational group.

We have members ages 13 on up! **New members are always welcomed!** For more information please contact Tina Gadwood at [tgadwood@gmail.com](mailto:tgadwood@gmail.com) or 913-940-5944 or 913-993-4253.



The **Holy Cross Fun Run/Walk** was a great success. 110 participants got up early last Saturday morning, and raised \$753 for Holy Cross School's Guardian

Angel Fund, which provides tuition assistance for Holy Cross families in need. A sincere thank you to all our runners/walkers/strollers and to the organizers, who made this event possible.



The **Knights of Columbus** are glad to present their **Fall Breakfast** schedule: Sun, **Oct 14-** Omelet Breakfast, Sun **Nov 11** - Pancake Breakfast. The suggested donation is \$6.00 per adult and \$4.00 for children under 12. We look forward to you

joining us!

### **Catholicism: The Journey of a Lifetime**

From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda, from the glorious shrines of Italy, France and Spain to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata and New York City, the mystery of Catholicism is revealed. This video series by **Fr. Robert Barron** will be presented on **Wednesday** evenings, **7:00pm, September 12** through **November 14th**. Contact the church office to register.

**JUSTICE AND CHARITY:** If you are interested in justice and charity and would be willing to attend **one** meeting to assess our parish's **social justice and charitable activities** call or email Shirley Maxwell (913.897.2127, [samaxwell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:samaxwell@sbcglobal.net))



**Help the Homeless- IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network)** is the program where Holy Cross supports a neighboring church which hosts homeless families for one week approx every 11 weeks.

**Training: Oct 6 9:30-noon** at Knox Presbyterian Church 9595 W 95 St. For more info call Shirley Maxwell 913-897-2127 or [samaxwell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:samaxwell@sbcglobal.net)



**Baby Bottle Boomerang:** Mother Teresa Circle wishes to say a special **"Thank You!"** to all who contributed to and helped with this years baby Bottle Boomerang. We raised **\$2068.43** for the **Wyandotte Pregnancy Center**. As baby bottles are still coming in, it's never too late to bring in yours! Any questions, contact Kathleen Dickinson 642-1171.



### **Gospel of Life Update**

*"See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you, their angels in heaven always behold the face of my Father in heaven....It is not the will of the Father in heaven that a single one of these little ones should perish." Matthew 18:10,14*

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 913/602-0306. If you would like more information on how to get involved with The Gabriel Project please contact Nancy Bunker at [nbunker@kc.rr.com](mailto:nbunker@kc.rr.com). **Hurting from abortion??** If you have had an abortion & are

still grieving, Project Rachael can help, call 913/621-2199. *All calls are confidential.*

## Religious Education

**Tuesday Afternoon Classes for children in Gr. 1-6** begin this week on **Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.**

**Please be prompt.** Parents, if your child is new to our classes, you may want to accompany him/her to the church hall as we begin. Children are brought to the parking lot along side of the church at 5:45 p.m. Please follow the direction of our parking lot attendants & the cones for the safety of the children. We are not able to accept new enrollments on this day.

**Tuesday Evening Families Growing in Faith Together** begins this week on **Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m.** in the hall. One parent or adult must attend with the child. We are not able to accept new enrollments on this day.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** takes place during the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses for children age 5 through Grade 3 or 4. During this time, children are led through each part of the Liturgy of the Word. This is an opportunity that 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: you will want to accompany your child at least once to experience this part of the Mass for children. Questions? Please contact Julie Dresser at 381-2757, ext. 119 or [jdresser@holycrossopks.org](mailto:jdresser@holycrossopks.org)

## Confirmation

Confirmation enrollment is complete. Remember, our first class for **public school** students is **Sun, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Classes for **high school** students meet from **3:30 to 5pm**. Classes for **middle school** students meet **6 to 7:30pm**. (Note the 30 minute time change.)



Please join us in praying the **ROSARY before daily Mass** every Mon.-Fri. 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.

## Youth Ministry

*For questions regarding Middle and High School Rel. Ed or Youth Ministry, Sandy can be reached quickly & easily call or text 205-0825 or by email at [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org).*

**Middle Schooler Youth Group** will begin again in **October**. We plan to begin once our Confirmation classes are well under way. Can't wait for another great year! Watch for a flier to come home in backpack mail or through Confirmation classes.

**High School Youth Group...** Message Sandra K Schluter on FB for details of our next meeting.



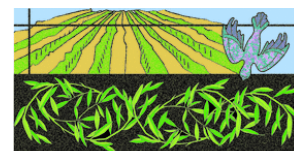
If you missed the 11am mass in August, the **youth** of Holy Cross are preparing to help with **liturgical ministries** on **Oct 14, Nov 11, and Dec 9**, all at the **11am mass**. Mark the dates on your calendars and we hope to see you there!

## Service Opportunities

### Servant Events for this Fall:

**Light the Night Leukemia/Lymphoma Walk** on Friday, **Oct 5**. We will be helping in the balloon tent beginning at **5:00 pm until 8:00 pm**. We can take up to 15 volunteers but no more. Sign up SOON, if you would like to attend! This is a perfect service opportunity for high school students needing service hours. Confirmation students needing to complete a service project, or anyone just looking to help out our community in need, as Christ calls us to do. We will also need some adult drivers/ chaperones for this, so VIRTUS trained adults or parents can sign up too. Contact Sandy by email or text to say you are interested before **Sept 15**.

**Harvesters...** For the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row, we will be volunteering at Harvesters warehouse in KCMO the **Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**. We can take up to 20 volunteers. Again, this is perfect for service hours or Confirmation projects. VIRTUS trained drivers/ chaperones needed as well. This is a couple months away, but usually fills in advance. Check the calendar and contact Sandy now to sign up.



## Holy Cross School News

### Upcoming Dates

9/24 (Mon) -Mom's Night Out at Johnny's 7-9pm

9/26 (Wed)- Early Education Center Ice cream Social

9/ 27 (Thurs) -Shine the Light at 5:30 pm in Pflumm Hall

9/28 (Fri) - 9:00am All School Mass at Church

### Did you know....

Holy Cross School will be offering a new series of events called "Shine the Light"? This month we will be highlighting K-8th grade religious education. Potluck, Trivia, Travel with a Passport around the school.

Please continue purchasing trash bags in the school office.

FOLLOW HOLY CROSS ONLINE!

HC website		<a href="http://holycrosscatholicschool.com">holycrosscatholicschool.com</a>
HC blog		<a href="http://holycrosscatholicschool.wordpress.com">holycrosscatholicschool.wordpress.com</a>
Facebook		<a href="http://facebook.com/holycrossop">facebook.com/holycrossop</a>
Twitter		<a href="http://@holycrossOP">@holycrossOP</a>
Photo gallery		<a href="http://holycrossop.shutterfly.com">holycrossop.shutterfly.com</a>

BUILDING FAITH  INSPIRING MINDS

**After School Care Substitute: Holy Cross Catholic School After Care Program** is looking for an **occasional** substitute. Usual hours are from 3:00pm-6:00pm with occasional half or full days. Pay rate is \$9.00/hr. You must be at least 18yrs old and be willing to be VIRTUS trained. No degree is required. Please call Danielle Gardner at 913-638-1707 or email at [dgardner@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:dgardner@holycrosscatholicschool.com) to apply.

*"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace."* **James 3:17-18**

Is the Word of God part of your life? Does Christ speak to you through Scripture helping you to live so that others can see the fruit of righteousness in your words and actions? Does the Word of God bring wisdom from above into your life?

Come join us at the next *Christ Renews His Parish* renewal weekends and let His Word in Scripture fill you with mercy and good fruits.

**Men's Weekend: Sept 29, 30**

**Women's Weekend: Oct 13, 14**



Sign up on line at the [holycrossopks.org](http://holycrossopks.org) or call Dan Schluter at 642-5746 or Deb Castinado at 851-1074.



**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** is an approach to religious formation of the child. It is rooted in Sacred Scripture, liturgy and the educational philosophy of Maria Montessori. **Volunteers are needed** to assist children in the atrium during the following times: Mon 1:30-3pm, Tues 12:15-1:45pm, Wed 12:15-2:15 pm, Thurs 12-1:30pm. For more information or to volunteer call Laura Haeusser 341-9057 or Eva Gavin 706-7286.

**Project Andrew: A Vocation Evening for Young Men** Archbishop Naumann is hosting a **free**, informative vocation evening for men in high school. **Sunday, Oct 7 from 4:00-7:00pm at Savior Pastoral Center.** Come learn how Christ personally calls men, enjoy a great dinner, pray with Archbishop Naumann and ask him questions. Parents are invited too! For more details and to register go to [www.kckvocations.com](http://www.kckvocations.com) or email [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org)



**Auxiliary of St. Joseph Medical Center** is sponsoring a **Fall Bazaar** on **Sept 27 & 28 from 7:00am to 4:00 pm** in the lower level of the hospital atrium. Items for sale include jewelry, candles, scarves, rosaries, collegiate items, bake sale and more. Proceeds help support SJMC projects.



**"Give Yourself Continually To Prayer and The Ministry Of The Word"** The annual Gospel Choir concert will be held at **Our Lady and St. Rose Church** 8th & Quindaro Blvd, 2300 N. 8th Street, Kansas City, KS on **Sunday, Sept 30th at 3:00pm.**



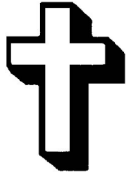
### *What are you doing for this Year of Faith?*

Register for "Catechism: A Pilgrimage of Faith" presented by the Holy Family School of Faith.

*Discover all the teachings of Jesus Christ in one book, the Catechism of the Catholic Church.*

This 24-session journey over a two-year period is being offered at several Johnson County locations. The registration fee is only \$10 for all 24 sessions (normally \$150 per semester).

Visit [www.archkck.org/schooloffaith](http://www.archkck.org/schooloffaith) to find a time and location that works for you.



**MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:**  
domingos, 2:00 p.m. y  
martes, 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 li-  
turgias.

**RECONCILIACIÓN:**  
martes, 5pm.-6pm.,  
y domingos, 1pm.-2pm.

**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. **De-  
ben 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, miérco-  
les y jueves 2-5 pm.;  
martes 2-6 pm. También  
pueden llamar a los  
Sacerdotes y dejarles  
un mensaje: 341-5618.

*La Iglesia 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.*

## “Encuentro”

### Queridos feligreses:

La Iniciativa de la Fe ha empezado bien en Holy Cross, con el video de la serie “Catolicismo” en español e inglés. El retiro para la familia “Impactos” será presentado aquí en Holy Cross. También estamos planeando marcar el cierre del Año de la Fe, con una misión de la parroquia el próximo Septiembre, 2013.

Proveeremos muchas oportunidades para que ustedes puedan profundizar en su fe, pero depende de ustedes que aprovechen estas oportunidades. **Fr. Mike**

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes 9/25, 6:00 p.m.: Florine Dickerson  
Domingo 9/30, 2:00 p.m.: Dung Pham

### LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 26° Domingo

**Ordinario:** Números 11:25-29; Santiago 5:1-6; Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Pregunta para compartir la fe con adultos:** Hoy en las lecturas del Libro de Números y del Evangelio de Marcos, el Espíritu Santo autoriza a las personas que no son parte de grupos de amigos. ¿Cuándo han visto ustedes el poder del Espíritu Santo en personas y lugares inesperados? ¿Cómo se sienten ustedes sobre esto?

**Para los niños:** ¿Qué es lo más difícil para ustedes en seguir a Jesús?

### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

**Clases de la Tarde para niños en los Grados K-6:** Estas clases empezarán este martes Sept. 25, a las 4:30 p.m. Padres, si su niño(a) es nuevo en el Programa este año, traten de acompañarlo al salón de la iglesia en su primer día. Los niños serán traídos al parque de estacionamiento en el frente de la iglesia después de las clases, a las 5:45 p.m. Favor de seguir las instrucciones de los asistentes y de los conos, para la seguridad de sus niños.

**No podremos matricular estudiantes nuevos este día.**

**Clases de la Noche para Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe:** Estas clases empezarán este martes, Septiembre 25, a las 6:45 p.m. Uno de los padres o un adulto deberá asistir con el niño(a). **No podremos matricular estudiantes nuevos este día.**

### CONFIRMACIÓN:

Las clases de Confirmación ya están completas. Si sus estudiantes estuvieron en el programa el año pasado, Pueden llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, ext.140. Los estudiantes de Escuela Superior se reúnen de 3:30-5pm. Los estudiantes de Escuela Intermedia se reúnen de 6-7:30pm. (Noten la media hora de diferencia).

**Ministerio Juvenil:** Para preguntas sobre Educación Religiosa para estudiantes de Escuela Intermedia o Superior, se pueden comunicar con Sandy Schluter por email: [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org), o pueden llamarla o text al: 205-0825

**Retiro de Convalidación y Pre-Matrimonial:** Para parejas que estén interesadas en casarse por la iglesia. Es necesario asistir a un Retiro de 2 días. El próximo se llevará acabo **Septiembre 29 y 30, de 8am.-4pm., en el Ministerio Hispano, 2215 Parallel Ave., KCKS 66104.** El costo es \$60/pareja, incluyendo libro y comidas. NO habrá cuidado de niños. Llamen a la oficina del Ministerio para inscribirse: 913/281-6644.

**Serie “Catolicismo”:** El Año de la Fe, empezará próximamente. El Padre Robert Barron narrará esta serie en *español*, aquí en Holy Cross, **el domingo 30 de septiembre, de 9am.-1:30pm.** ¡No se la pierda! Está muy bien hecha y valdrá su tiempo.



“The environment is God's gift to everyone, and in our use of it we have a responsibility towards the poor, towards future generations and towards humanity as a whole.”

Pope Benedict, *Caritas in Veritate*, No. 48, 2009



## *Catholicism, Catholics and Climate Change: An Evening of Prayer and Formation*

Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.  
Holy Cross Catholic Church, Room 5AB

Contact the Church Office to Register. No Registration Fee.

(913) 381-2755 • [ChurchOffice@HolyCrossOPKS.org](mailto:ChurchOffice@HolyCrossOPKS.org) • [www.HolyCrossOPKS.org](http://www.HolyCrossOPKS.org)

### *During our evening together we will explore:*

- What's happening in our world that demands our attention as people of faith?
- What does the Catholic Church teach about climate change and environmental issues?
- What does it mean to practice prudence and what is the common good?
- How does climate change impact the poor in our world?
- How can Catholics become more engaged in caring for God's creation as individuals, as families, as parishes and as communities?

Our evening will be presented by Sr. RoseTherese Huelsman, IHM, who is trained as a Catholic Climate Ambassador for the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change.

RoseTherese works as a chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital, is active in the Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition in the KC metro area and is a trained facilitator for the Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream symposium.

Questions? Contact RoseTherese at 816-931-6310 or [roseihm@juno.com](mailto:roseihm@juno.com)



Visit [CatholicClimateCovenant.org](http://CatholicClimateCovenant.org)