

# 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

Development & Stewardship Director: Robert Bacic  
Director Liturgy & Music: Rick Worms  
Parish Manager: Mark Engen  
Administrative Assistant: Carol Morris  
Receptionists: Barb Williams & Lina Byrum

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Session Coordinator: Karla Melgar  
Assistant: Michelle Rieger  
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

## Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

## Catechist for Hispanic Adult Formation:

Sr. Maria Orozco, S.C.L., 381-2755

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## Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212  
School Office: 381-7408  
E-Mail: [gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com](mailto:gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com)  
Principal: Allison Carney  
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

## Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212  
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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:

**Weekend** Sat. Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)

**Nursery** - 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 weekend 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.

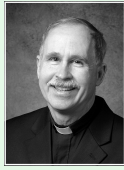
**MARRIAGES:** Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

**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,

Mrs. Carney has made the transition from 6th grade teacher to principal at Holy Cross school very smoothly. She has been well received. For example, at the end of the first upper level grade Mass after she assumed her new duties, she mentioned to the students that she was their new principal and received from them a round of applause. I am confident that she will do well.



Fr. Mike

**Mass Intentions For The Week**



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Ginny Shepard
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
	8:15 a.m.	Rang Nguyen
	6:00 p.m.	John Baldor (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Dick Obert
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Bob Wendling
	8:15 a.m.	James Kennedy
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Joann Rita Miller
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Tony Rinella
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	David Volz
	9:00 a.m.	Marvin Marstall
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Miller
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)



**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **JeanAnn Beatty** of Holy Cross.



**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Fourth Sunday Advent:** Micah 5:1-4a, Hebrews 10: 5-10, Luke 1:39-45.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	Dec. 9, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed for Dec.	\$27,295	621,987
Collected	27,627	639,593
Over/(Under)	332	17,606
Special Donations	627	



**ADORATION CHAPEL:** *An Advent hour of adoration in the chapel would be a good way to welcome the Christ Child at Christmas!* **Open Hours:** Sun. 2-3 am, 9-10 am; Fri 9-10 am, 1-2 pm; Sat noon-1pm. **Partners Needed:** Sun. 10-11am and Fri: 8-9 am. Also temporary help: Sat 12 Midnight-1a.m. for two months beginning Jan 1, 2013. Please call Anne, 649-2049 to sign up.



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Harold Cagle, Tami, J. C. Frederes, Tom Hill, Marie Kennedy, Nenita Labayen, Samantha Marcellus, Joanie Pitts, and Jolynn Schartz.



Due to the holidays, the **deadline** for **announcements** for the bulletin will be **Mondays at 9:00am**. Effective the week of **Jan 6, 2013** the **new deadline** will be **Tuesday 9:00 a.m.** If you have any questions, please contact Carol Morris 381-2755 ext. 122.

**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

**Scrip:** Don't forget to buy scrip for all your gift card giving as well as gift purchasing. There are gift cards for restaurants, grocery stores, department stores, specialty stores, and clothing stores. Sold after masses on Sunday and the school office during school hours.



**Communal Reconciliation Services**

There are communal reconciliation service at the following churches today:

Sun, Dec 16, 3:00 pm St. Ann  
 7:30 pm Nativity



**Last Day to Order Flowers will be Wed. Dec. 19.** Each year the altar is beautifully decorated with **flowers** donated by parishioners in memory of their deceased loved ones. We invite you to **donate \$15 for flowers** for the Christmas environment. Please call the church office, 381-2755 or stop by during office hours to make a donation.



**St. Mary's Food Kitchen:** We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, Dec. 21.** If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the narthex. Bags of green salad are needed too! Thanks to all those who help!

## Embrace Our Legacy

*Why does the parish want me to complete a pledge card?*

Completing a *Treasure Commitment Card* for 2013 is important for three reasons. First, it helps us with our financial planning. Second, it tells us that you care and want to invest in our mission. And, third, all of our ministries and programs depend on your financial support. We understand that a family's financial situation can change unexpectedly. But completing a pledge today helps us plan responsibly for the future.



The Lord is near

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**Join the Hispanic Community on Sat., Dec. 22 at 7:00 pm** in the church hall for **Los Posada** followed by the pastorela which is a short, humorous play about the shepherds following the Star of Bethlehem to find the Christ Child. There will be tamales, sweet bread, hot chocolate, and more to enjoy afterwards. **All are invited!**



**St. Catherine's Circle** will meet **Mon, Dec 17 at 10:00 am** in the church narthex. We will fill the Christmas bags and then go to Johnny Bruscos for lunch. Questions, please call Kathy 913-851-3463.

## CELEBRATION 2013 NEWS



**Volunteers Needed!** Celebration is right around the corner!!! We need volunteers to **sell raffle tickets** after all masses on **Dec 22 -23, Jan 5-6 and Jan 12-13.** If you can help, please contact Gladys Maldonado at 400-3961 or atgladys\_hermene@hotmail.com



**CELEBRATION** is now accepting **donations** for the **silent auction.** Theme rooms include: Religious & Holiday, On the Town, Kid's Room, Men's Room, Home & Garden, A Beautiful You, and Precious & Priceless. **Visit the "Giving Tree" in the Narthex for ideas.** Donations may be dropped off in the church or school office. Please call Kathleen DeKraai (913)599-6395 with questions or to arrange pick up of larger items.

**Celebration 2013** raffle tickets are now on sale! Tickets will be sold in the church narthex after all masses on **Dec 15-16, Dec 22-23, Jan 5-6, and Jan 12-13.** You didn't win the Powerball jackpot, so why don't you purchase your ticket for a chance to win the Holy Cross Raffle **Grand Prize of \$2,500!** Ticket prices are one ticket for \$25 or five tickets for \$100. The odds are in your favor!



**Celebration 2013 Tickets On Sale Now!** Celebration 2013 will be held **Sat., Jan 26** at the school. Tickets are on sale for **\$50 per person.** Come enjoy the fun! There will be delicious food, silent auction and a live auction. Tickets can be purchased at Holy Cross School or call Amy Morfeld at 897-6892 for more information.

## Confirmation



**LAST CLASS FOR SEMESTER:** Confirmation classes meet **this Sunday evening, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>**, for both high school and middle school students. We will **NOT** have classes on Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> due to winter break. Classes **resume on Sunday, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>**. Have a blessed holiday season with family and loved ones!

## 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).*



**High School Youth Group...** We will meet in the youth room on **Dec 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** for our **annual white elephant gift exchange**. Bring your wrapped gift, no more than \$5 in value, and join us for an evening of food, fun, friends, and fabulous take-home gifts. College-age students home for winter break are welcome to join us for this evening. Catch up with your ol' youth group buddies from high school!



**Middle School Youth Group** has concluded for this semester. But never fear, we will resume our Monday night mayhem on **Monday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>**. Have a wonderful restful break and enjoy time with family and loved ones. MSYG is for any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader in Holy Cross Parish. There's no better way to begin your school week than to join your peers to see how the Gospel can help you deal with the stressors of your week and your interactions with others. Feeling a little shy? Grab a friend and join us for an evening of fun, food, friends, and FAITH! **See you January 7<sup>th</sup>!**

**One Thing Remains: Loving, Learning, Living.** What's your one thing? All High school and College age students, come join us for an evening of performance painting, adoration, prayer, reconciliation and worship as we prepare to bring in the New Year, **Sun, December 30**, at **St. Patrick Church in Kansas City, Kansas** from **7-10 pm**. Featuring Mike Debus, former Notre Dame offensive lineman Michael McGlinn and praise and worship led by Mikey Needleman. **Social afterwards all at no cost you. We want you there!**

## Religious Education



**Afternoon Classes** meet this **Tues., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** for children in Gr.1-6 from **4:30 – 5:45 p.m.** We will celebrate Las Posadas in the hall and then share refreshments in the classrooms. Parents are invited to join us. Our next class will be Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

## Youth Service Opportunity



**Mission 2013 is set!** We are traveling to Oklahoma City the week of **June 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>**. We had a great first experience with CHWC at this location and look forward to serving there again. We have room for 40 teens. We have received payment for 18 spots, and another 12 are accounted for. Don't wait too long to turn in your deposit. Deposits received before the end of December will be held until the first of January. But this will guarantee the registration fee of \$420. After Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, the fee goes up to \$430. Non-refundable deposit of \$85 holds your spot. See [www.holycrossopks.org](http://www.holycrossopks.org). Faith Formation for details.



Pa rumpa pum pum...We are looking to enhance our music liturgy during youth mass with some **percussion** (not big drum set with clashing cymbals) but something a little softer. If you are talented in percussion and willing to commit to a couple practices a month and are available for the **11am mass the second Sunday of the month**, please let us know. Also, if you have access to a drum such as a kutirinding, fulla, tama, or dun ba, please let us know. (fyi...I really know what they are. I googled it. But I am sure a percussion expert would know.) You can **contact Sandy** at [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org) and I will put you in touch with the appropriate people.



**Youth-led Masses:** We made it through our first semester of youth-led masses. This would not be possible without the support of our adult leaders, and **Deb Williams** and **John Morris**, who coordinate our ministries and music liturgy respectively. Thanks for their commitment and patience to working with our young people. Thanks to our young people who help out. Thanks to our parish that come and show their support. We will continue to help at the 11am mass the second Sunday of the month in 2013. Our next scheduled dates are **Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, and Mar 10<sup>th</sup>**. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!

**Holy Cross School News**

Upcoming Dates

12/18 (Tues) -Mass Lower 1AN 8:15  
7:00pm Christmas Prog K-4th. Sunshine luncheon 12-2:00pm

12/20 (Thurs) - Mass upper 6LE 8:15

12/21 (Fri) - Noon Dismissal  
Posada 9:30am End of Qtr

12/24-1/2—NO SCHOOL

1/3/13- Classes Resume

Did you know....  
that you can sting a friend with the spirit of Holy Cross Hornets yard ornament? Ask Mrs. O'Brien 3rd grade class and help support the Celebration fundraiser!

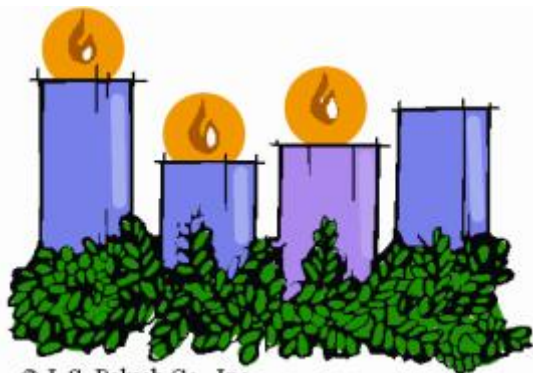


Please continue purchasing trash bags in the school office.

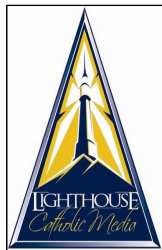
FOLLOW HOLY CROSS ONLINE!

- HC website  [holycrosscatholicschool.com](http://holycrosscatholicschool.com)
- HC blog  [holycrosscatholicschool.wordpress.com](http://holycrosscatholicschool.wordpress.com)
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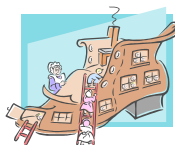
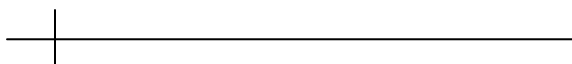
Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

Need a gift idea? Give a subscription to **CD of the Month**—a gift of growing faith—for yourself and everyone on your list! Find a brochure on the kiosk in the back of church or call Brenda Scruggs 913-649-6442 for more info.

**Grow in Faith this Advent!** Listen to one CD each week and discover what Christmas is really about! New titles are available for Advent. Pick up a CD for only \$3!



**Sanctuary of Hope Prayer and Retreat Center**, 2601 Ridge Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas will present a **retreat for the unemployed**. We understand there is a great need for many who are out of work. They are facing challenges financially, emotionally, and spiritually in these difficult times. We would like to be a beacon of encouragement, lifting of their spirits and fanning those embers that lie within, to give them strength and courage to go forward with Christ before them. The retreats will be held **January 10th, 2013** from **9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Retreat to be given by Anita Martinez, in job development for over ten years.  
R S V P : c a l l 9 1 3 - 3 2 1 - 4 6 7 3 o r email:Julie@sanctuaryofhope.org.



*There was a not-that-old lady who owned several old shoes. She had so many hungry teens for youth group, she didn't know what to do!* Holy Cross Youth Ministries is very active this year

with lots of participants on a weekly basis, and many extra activities throughout the month. Trying to feed 15-20 middle schoolers and 15-20 high schoolers each week is not cheap. We appreciate all **donations of chips, cookies and pop to feed our hungry stomachs and spirits**, and we really feel the support and love of our parish with every bag of chips, package of cookies, or 2 liter of pop we open. If you find a good sale this holiday season, consider picking up extra for a group of faith-filled teens. Donations can be left in front of the youth room door (Rm 4) or in the kitchen, marked for Youth Group. **Thanks for supporting the youth of Holy Cross.**

**Come and "Support Our Seminarians"** Would you like to support vocations and celebrate the priesthood? Please join us for the **20th "Support our Seminarians"** evening at a new location - the Marriott Muehlebach in downtown Kansas City, MO on **Friday, January 25, 2013**. Relax and visit with seminarians, priests, and friends. Two short inspiring testimonies will be given by priests. Guests' favorites include delicious dinner, Marketplace shop, and Conception-made cookies and breads will be available. Join us for this enjoyable evening and support our seminarians. To reserve your place or donate a cash gift or Marketplace item, contact Martha Hodes at 913-207-9893 or email [mmmh66@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mmmh66@sbcglobal.net).



**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  
liturgias.

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

**MATRIMONIO:** Llamen  
a la parroquia 6 meses  
antes de la fecha en que  
desea casarse para tener  
una la primera 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.  
**Deben 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 deján-  
doles 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:

Les queremos anunciar que la Sra. Carney, ha tomado el puesto de Directora de la Escuela Holy Cross. Ella ha servido como maestra del 6° Grado hasta ahora. Ha sido muy bien recibida por todos al asumir este importante puesto.

La Sra. Carney anunció este a los alumnos, recibiendo un fuerte aplauso de ellos. Estoy seguro que ella será una gran Directora. *Fr. Mike*

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes 12/18, 11:00 p.m.: John Baldor  
Domingo 12/23, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

**LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 4° Domingo de Adviento**  
Miqueas 5:1-4; Hebreos 10:5-10; Lucas 1:39-45

### HORARIO DE MISAS NAVIDEÑAS EN ESPAÑOL:

**Nochebuena, lunes, Dic.24:** Novena 6pm., Misa 6:30pm.

**Día de Navidad, martes, Dic.25:** Misa, 2pm.

**Víspera de Año Nuevo - María Madre de Dios :** Lunes, Dic. 31, 5:30pm.

**Año Nuevo:** Martes, Enero 1°, 2pm.

**RECONCILIACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL:** Martes, 5-6pm. y los domingos, 1-2pm.

### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

**Clases de la Tarde, 4:30-5:45pm.:** Nos reuniremos este martes, Dic. 18. Celebraremos las Posadas en el salón de la iglesia, compartiendo refrescos después en los salones de estudio. Los padres están invitados. *La próxima clase será Enero 8, 2013.*

**Clases de la Noche para Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe, 6:45-8:15pm.:** Nos reuniremos este martes, Dic.18. Celebraremos las Posadas y compartiremos refrescos. *La próxima clase será Enero 8, 2013.* Para preguntas o ausencias llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.

### CONFIRMACIÓN:

**Ministerio Juvenil:** 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

**Escuela de Evangelización San Andrés:** Los invitamos a experimentar un encuentro **PERSONAL** con **JESÚS** resucitado. Curso “Nueva Vida”, Enero 18,19 y 20, 2013. Salón Antiguo de la Catedral del Sagrado Corazón, 118 North 9th St., Salina, KS 67401. Más información llamando a María (Chapis) Martínez, 785/342-7027, y Griselda Jiménez, 785/342-2860. Tendremos hospedaje. ¡Llámanos! Donación \$25. *¡Ven y atrévete a abrir el regalo que Dios tiene reservado para ti!*

**CELEBRATION 2013:** Ya se acerca la fecha de nuestra fiesta anual para recaudar fondos con *subasta en silencio*, beneficiando a nuestra parroquia. Ya estamos aceptando donaciones en la oficina de la iglesia o en la Escuela Holy Cross. Si no saben que donar, tenemos un árbol en el vestíbulo con tarjetas escritas con artículos necesitados. También sugerimos donaciones de servicios, como pintar casas, limpiar casas, oficinas, etc. Para más información, llamen a *Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.*

**Tickets para Celebration 2013:** Ya están a la venta los tickets a \$50 por persona. Marquen sus calendarios para asistir a esta gran fiesta, *el 26 de Enero, 2013, de 5 p.m.-1 a.m., en la Escuela Holy Cross*. Habrá deliciosos platos, subasta en silencio y subasta en vivo. Pueden comprar sus tickets en la oficina de la iglesia, o llamando a *Gladys Maldonado, 400-3961*. *¡Vengan todos a divertirse y disfrutar de una buena cena, rodeados de alegría y buenos amigos!*

**¿Estuvo su casa en Proceso de Ejecución Hipotecaria durante el 2009 y 2010?** No pague por recibir ayuda para solicitar una revisión. Si necesita asistencia gratis para completar el Formulario de Solicitud de Información, comuníquese con una organización sin fines de lucro aprobada por HUD. Lea el volante en el vestíbulo. Para más información, llamen 1-855-778-0855, marcando #2 para español.



The **Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups** are sponsoring a **mass for healing** Thurs, **December 20, 7:30 pm** at Cure of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS. Fr. Dennis Wait presiding. More info call 913-649-2026.



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.



**Maryvale Institute** **Grow In Your Ability To Hand On The Faith To Others:** The Archdiocese, in partnership with **Maryvale Institute**, offers you the unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Faith and to equip you with skills to hand it on to others. Two-year, distance-learning program begins in **January 2013**. Three study days and one retreat day a year. To find out more, contact Kimberly Rode 913-647-037 or email [maryvale@archkck.org](mailto:maryvale@archkck.org)



**Project Uplift Service Opportunity:** Project Uplift is an outreach to those who are homeless in Kansas City. **Volunteers Needed:** 2-3 volunteers are needed the **first Monday** of every month to assist with distributing food, clothing and the necessities to the homeless. We depart from Holy Cross at 4:30pm and return around 9:00pm. Eat dinner before you come, bring bottled water to drink, and dress modestly and appropriately for the weather. **To volunteer, call Mary Lambrechts** at 469-1339 or email at [marylamb@kc.surewest.net](mailto:marylamb@kc.surewest.net)  
Remember, people are counting on us, so if you sign up, be sure to keep your commitment!



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.*



**Ring in the New Year!** **New Year's Eve Singles' Dance Party!** Come join other singles on **Mon, Dec. 31 from 9:00 pm 'til late** at **Holy Trinity Church-Quigley Center**, 92nd & Pflumm and ring in the New Year! Cost is **\$35 in advance** or **\$40 at the door**. Mail check to Beginning Experience, PO Box 2615, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201 by Dec 20th. Music by DJ Zepster. Beer, wine, soda and appetizers provided. For more info call John at 913-219-3465 or [jpstuartcpa@yahoo.com](mailto:jpstuartcpa@yahoo.com)



### CATHOLIC CAREER ROUNDTABLE (CCR)

The mission/ministry of CCR is to introduce business owners to qualified job seekers. CCR meets each Saturday at Good Shepherd Parish (12800 W. 75th, Shawnee) and welcomes business owners and hiring managers to attend and share career opportunities.

To post or search job openings, or for meeting information, go to [www.catholiccareerroundtable.com](http://www.catholiccareerroundtable.com). For questions or additional information call Dave McClain at (913) 645-5294 or email Dave at [davemcclainjobs@everestkc.net](mailto:davemcclainjobs@everestkc.net).

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