

# 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**  
**Parochial Vicar and Coordinator of**  
**Hispanic Ministry for Johnson County:**  
**Rev. Oswaldo Sandoval**  
**Rectory: 341-5618**

## PARISH STAFF

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

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Director - Pre-Gr. 6: Karla Melgar  
Assistant: Michelle Rieger  
Session Coordinator- Maria Palazuelos  
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

**Youth Ministries: 205-0825**  
Director: Sandy Schluter

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**Holy Cross Catholic School**  
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School Office: 381-7408  
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Principal: Allison Carney  
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

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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**  
Michael Long, 219-3382

## MASSES:

**Weekend** Sat. Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
**Nursery** - 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 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 are every other 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

### Random Stewardship Ideas for the Week

- \* Recycle more.
- \* Each day, say a prayer for one of the world's trouble spots.
- \* Turn off the TV, phone and computer, and spend an hour devoted to someone you love.
- \* Surprise an old friend with a phone call.
- \* Buy or pick a flower for someone without a "reason".

### Stewardship Reflection July 20, 2014

*"And his disciples approached Jesus and said, Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field."* Matthew 13:36

No doubt this was not the first time the disciples asked Jesus to explain one of his parables! Jesus used parables to make people think, to challenge their traditional views, to expand their sense of God and of God's world. The parables rarely have a simple or obvious explanation. Good stewards, as we strive to be, want to be always open to new understandings of what it mean to be generous, what it means to be a Christian, a follower of Jesus.

### Mass Intentions



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	All Souls
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Bob Lovelace
	6:00 p.m.	Bob Partkoski (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Clarence Stegeman
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Betty Giblin
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Vu Thi
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Spec Int- Ray & Henrietta Mersman
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mike Peterson
	9:00 a.m.	John T. Cole
	11:00 a.m.	Edward Bortko
	1:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)

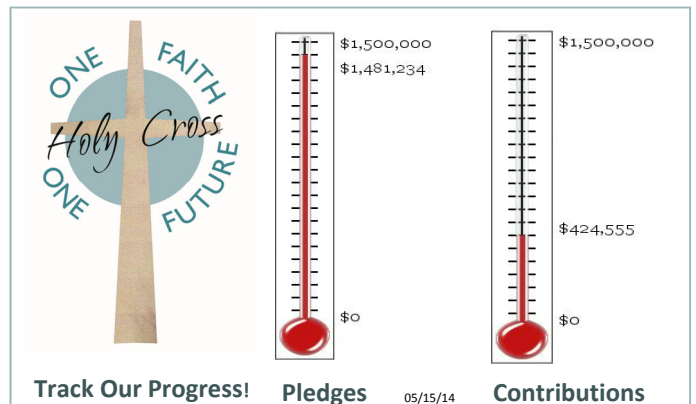
### Financial Update

	July 13	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$25,496	\$50,992
Weekly Offering Received	24,491	54,638
Over/(Under)	(4,882)	3,646
Special Donations	485	1,255
Restricted Assets as of June 30	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$80,772	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,756	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$376,317	
Liabilities as of June 30	Calculated Monthly	
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$200,897	
Long term—St. James Academy	\$456,164	

Please note that our weekly offering represents only about half of our parish income. Other sources include parish fees, school fees and school tuition. The amount of the weekly offering needed is based on budgeted expenses. For a complete financial picture, you can download our most recent annual and/or quarterly financial report on the parish website under "Stewardship Documents."

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**  
 Mary Lou Albaugh, David Dixon, Anna Manning, Don Tillett, Rick Zila, Tami, and Zaylee Foley Zahabi.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, ; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52.



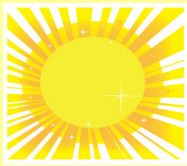


**A Card ( or game of your choice) Party Luncheon** will be hosted by St. Benedict's Circle on **Tuesday, July 29 in Lickteig Hall from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm.** Men are welcome! Price is \$12 per person.

For reservations, please call Helen Miller at 913-381-4295 or Doris Wilson at 913-381-2781.

### Funeral Planning Workshop

Sessions are forming! Information and resources will be provided to help parishioners pre-plan a Wake Service and Funeral Mass for themselves or a loved one. For more information on when sessions are available or to sign up contact Bill O'Neill at 913-888-1932



**Sunshine Club-** We will meet for our **Social Hour Dinner** at Jack Stack, 9520 Metcalf on **Wed, July 30 at 4:00 pm.** Please call Marie Spies 913-381-8923 to make a

reservation.



**Volunteers Needed** -Come pray the Rosary with a small group of **Bickford Residents** (107th & Barkley) on Mondays at 10:00 am. Services are

the 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday of the month. This is a wonderful service opportunity for families. Musicians are also welcome to be part of the service. For more info or to volunteer call Pat Little at 913-341-3474.



### Wanted ... Quilts!

Do you have a quilt not finished? Our Quilters & Crafters will do it for you. The fee is adjusted according to the amount of work. Call (913) 888-7185.



Anointing the sick

**Mark your Calendar:** We will have Anointing of the Sick at all Masses on **August 16 and 17.**



### Recycling Event at Holy Cross Next Saturday

Have any old or obsolete electronics sitting around your home? Clothes or clutter you are ready to get rid of? Help the Earth by safely disposing of your old electronics, clothes, and more at the Holy Cross Recycling event! It will take place in our parking lot **Saturday, July 26th, from 9AM to Noon.** There is a \$20 suggested donation per vehicle for Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition, co-host of the event. Anyone in the community is welcome! Contact Alyssa Harvey [alyssah@sscke.org](mailto:alyssah@sscke.org) or Robert Bacic [rbacic@holycrossopks.org](mailto:rbacic@holycrossopks.org) for more information.



**Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities will be next **Sun, July 27.** Please bring your donations on Sunday and leave in the narthex. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



**Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council** will be holding an initiation ceremony for new Knights on **Sun, July 27 at 7:00 pm** in room 5 in church basement. For more info contact Marty

Power at [knightsofcolumbus11534@gmail.com](mailto:knightsofcolumbus11534@gmail.com) or 913-232-6972

**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:  
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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Summer Packet Pick Up

Pick up your packet with all the exciting information for the 2014-2015 school year. Packets are available in the school office. Office hours are Mon, Tues & Thurs from 9:00 am -1:00 pm. Contact the school office with questions – 381-7408.

### Now Enrolling

Holy Cross Catholic School is now enrolling! We provide our students with a high quality education and a Christ-centered approach to the world community. Average class size is 18. Contact Allison Carney at 913-381-7408 or acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com with questions or to schedule a tour.

### Religious Education and Confirmation Class Enrollment Info for 2014/2015

#### Enrollment Deadline is July 29!

Summer Enrollment for Religious Education classes (K-6) and Confirmation Classes (7th grade-high school) will be on **Tuesdays** from **4:30-7:30 pm** in room #8. For questions contact Karla Melgar at 913-381-2757 ext 140.



The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual **Kansas City Chiefs SEASON TICKET RAFFLE** on **Sun., Aug. 3**, after the 11am Mass. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10, and include two pre-season games and eight regular season games. (The first pre-season home game is Thurs., Aug. 7.) You can get your tickets from any Knight of Columbus.



#### Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

Check out all the great Catholic CDs and books in the kiosk located in the narthex. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 913-649-6442



### CYO NEWS

Fall sports are starting soon - Volleyball, Cross Country & Football! **CYO sports are open to all students in the parish.** Here are the details:

**Annual Diocese CYO Registration Fee** is to be paid through cyojwa.org. This annual fee is **\$30/child/year** and is in addition to the fees required by Holy Cross. Your child cannot play a sport until this fee is paid.



**Volleyball** - Tryouts are in Holy Cross School Gym.

Wed, Aug 13 - 5th grade at 6:-7:00 pm  
6th grade 7:15-8:15 pm

Thurs Aug 14 - 7th grade 6:00-7:00 pm  
8th grade 7:00-8:00 pm

No tryouts for 3rd & 4th grade. Come either night to sign up and pay fees.

Fees are: 3rd & 4th grade= \$45: 5-8th grade = \$55  
**Please come 20 minutes early to sign up and get uniform. Must have fees paid and uniform on to tryout.**



**Cross Country** - Open to boys and girls in 3rd - 8th grades. Sign up will be on Monday August 18 in the school gym from 9am-12:30 pm and 6-7:00 pm or you can contact Julie Thompson at [jthompy@aol.com](mailto:jthompy@aol.com) no later than Aug 22, to sign up.

**Coaches Needed!!!** Parent coaches (3 or 4) are need to form the Holy Cross Country team. We have an awesome first place team so please consider heading this up or helping out! Contact Julie Thompson at [jthompy@aol.com](mailto:jthompy@aol.com) for more info or to volunteer.



**Football** - Open to boys in 5th - 8th grade. Holy Cross does not sponsor a team. Interested boys may contact Tom Sheeley at 913-238-1418 or [tom.sheeley@uponor.com](mailto:tom.sheeley@uponor.com) and he can put you in contact with a nearby CYO sponsoring parish.



### ADORATION CHAPEL

#### Open Hours:

Sun 2-3pm, 5-6pm;  
 Mon: 2-3am, 1-2pm, 2-3pm; 5-6pm  
 Thurs: 2-3am, 3-4am;  
 Fri: 12-1am, 10-11 pm  
 Sat: midnight-1:00am, 6-7 pm

If you can help with any of these hours, please call Anne, 649-2049.

### End-Of-Life Care, Choices and Acceptance

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and the Church of the Nativity, invite you to a two part presentation regarding end-of-life care. The presentations, led by Dr. Catherine Powers, will explore the many facets of compassionate and merciful care. The first presentation is "Compassionate Care: Myths and Truths of Hospice Care" on **July 24, 7:00 p.m.** The second presentation is "Merciful Care: Relief of Suffering in Hospice Care" on **July 31, 7:00 p.m.** The presentations will be held at the **Church of the Nativity**, 3800 West 119th Street, Leawood, KS 66209. For more information or to RSVP, contact Tom Garbach at Nativity: 913.491.5017 or [tom@kcnativity.org](mailto:tom@kcnativity.org)



Applications are now being accepted for the **Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life**, offered by the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City. The Exercises provide an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ, deepen your prayer experience and learn to discern God's call in your life. Made over a nine-month period from Sept-May, the Exercises include daily prayer and a weekly meeting with a prayer guide. **Deadline is Aug 1.** Apply [www.ignatiancenterkc.org](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org) or call 816-235-5115 ext 212.

Archbishop Naumann invites you to a Mass celebrating Pope Paul VI's encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*. The theme this year is "Unleashing the Love of God." **Mass will be held at Holy Spirit Parish (11300 W 103rd) in Overland Park on Thursday, July 24th at 7:00pm, reception following.** Join Archbishop Naumann and help build a Culture of Life! For information, contact Brad DuPont 913-647-0301, [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org).



### Enjoy breakfast with a former Unbound sponsored child from Guatemala!

**UNBOUND** Please join Unbound (previously known as CFCA- Christian Foundation for Children and Aging) at their headquarters in Kansas City, Kan., on **Thursday, July 31, from 7-8 a.m.** for a **FREE** breakfast and a special presentation from Maria Sicay Lux, a former sponsored child through Unbound from Guatemala. Maria will be sharing her big plans to solve the water crisis in her home village of Cerro de Oro. This event is free, but a ticket is required. Reserve your seat by July 21, by visiting [unbound.org/breakfast](http://unbound.org/breakfast). Please contact Erica Braker with any questions at (913) 384-7187 or [erericab@unbound.org](mailto:erericab@unbound.org). You'll be glad you got up early to attend!

**In Loving Memory:** Parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who have lost children to miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death are welcome to attend a 4-week workshop developed by a Catholic therapist. Sessions are 7-9pm on Thursdays **starting July 31** at Holy Spirit in Overland Park. For more information or to RSVP, please call Libby DuPont 913-647-0301 or email [ldupont@archkck.org](mailto:ldupont@archkck.org)

### Training for New Respite Volunteers

Training for New Respite volunteers will be **Sat, Aug. 9 from 9am-3:30 pm** at **St. Joseph Health Center Education Center, I435 & State Line Rd.** Respite is a rewarding ministry giving companionship and care to a person unable to be alone; while allowing their caregiver some much needed time away. Respite is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. Both men and women are needed to volunteer. You will serve in your parish. Call Pat Scheibel 913-897-6589 for more info and to register for the training.



**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 Bev Eberhardy at [beveber@kc.rr.com](mailto:beveber@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.**

# Encuentro

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.

**MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:** domingos, 1:00 p.m. y martes, 6:00 p.m.

**MISAS EN INGLÉS:** sábados 5:00 p.m. y domingos 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. y 11 a.m. Los invitamos a todos a participar de cualquiera de estas liturgias.

**RECONCILIACIÓN:** martes: 5:15pm.-6pm., y domingos: 12:15-1pm.

**MATRIMONIO:** Llaman a la parroquia 6 meses antes de la fecha en que desean casarse para tener la primera entrevista con un sacerdote.

**BAUTISMO:** Segundo sábado 11 a.m., y tercer domingo de cada mes, después de la Misa de la 1:00 p.m. Padres y padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación, el primer sábado de cada mes. **Deben anotarse con anticipación**, llamando a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755, durante el horario en español.

**SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL:** Para hablar en español, llamen a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755**: martes, 2-6pm., miércoles y jueves, 2-5pm.

## INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Martes 7/22, 6:00 p.m.: Bob Partkoski

Domingo 7/27, 1:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia



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### Lighthouse Catholic Media CD: \$3

**Hijo Prójimo: Dios Misericordioso.** En esta plática de fe y esperanza, el Padre Orejuela nos revela cómo un hombre caído en el vicio fue liberado y transformado completamente. Logro conocer la verdadera razón de su existencia por medio de la intercesión de nuestra Santísima Madre María, su madre y otras personas. Dios, nuestro creador, tiene un plan para cada quién y nos espera con los brazos abiertos, llenos de perdón y misericordia.

**Comentario:** “Me recordó que para todos hay esperanza y no importa lo caído que estés, Dios nuestro Señor, te puede levantar.”

Estos CD's se encuentran en el vestíbulo.

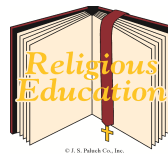
### Ideas Semanales al Azar para Servicio Cristiano:

- Reciclen más.
- Digan una oración diaria por alguno de los lugares con problemas en el mundo.
- Apaguen el televisor, el teléfono y la computadora y pasen una hora dedicada a un ser querido.
- Sorprendan a algún viejo amigo con una llamada.
- Compren o manden una flor para alguien sin un motivo especial.



### LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 17 Domingo Ordinario

1 Reyes 3:5-13; Romanos 8:28-30; Mateo 13:44-52



### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Matrículas para Educación Religiosa y Confirmación: Las matrículas para la Educación Religiosa, clases desde Kindergarten hasta el 6° Grado (K-6), y clases para la Confirmación, desde el 7° Grado hasta Escuela Superior (7°-HS), se llevarán a cabo los martes, de 4:30pm.-7:30pm., en el salón 8, empezando Junio 10, 2014. Para preguntas llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, ext.140.

**Evangelii Gaudium:** Tenemos la Exhortación Apostólica del Papa Francisco en español: “La Alegría del Evangelio”. Pasen al Ministerio Hispano por su copia. Costo \$10.



**Festival de la Parroquia:** ¡Marquen sus calendarios!

**Sábado, Septiembre 13, después de la Misa,** en los terrenos de la parroquia.

Tendremos juegos divertidos, buena comida y entretenimientos para toda la familia.

¡Vengan a celebrar a Holy Cross!

**Cursillos de Cristiandad:** Retiro para hombres mayores de 18 años. **Agosto 21-24**, en el Centro del Salvador del Mundo. Para información e inscripciones llamen a Agustín 722-6410, Oscar 660-6244 ó Jaime 221-4088.

**“Jóven es Tiempo de Vivir tu Fe”:** Las Hermanas Franciscanas de la Fraternidad de Jesús Pobre y ReachKCK, anuncian un fin de semana para los jóvenes de las parroquias de WYCO. Será **Agosto 2 y 3, sábado, 8am-8pm., y domingo 8am-5pm., con Misa**, en las instalaciones del Centro Pastoral de Blessed Sacrament y Ministerio Hispano. El programa incluye charlas y reflexiones, música de “Cristo Dance”, obras de teatro y concursos/juegos. Boletos \$10. Para más información llamen a las Hermanas, 387-4696, ó Liz, de ReachKCK, 645-1514.

**Clases de Ballet Folklórico Mexicano:** Se lleva a cabo en el Roeland Park Community Center, los **sábados de 9:30am.-11:30am.** Para más información llamen a Milagros: 961-6451.



**Retiro de Evangelización (CINE):** Se llevará a cabo el **2y3 de Agosto**, en la parroquia de Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe, Topeka, KS. Para participar llamen a Susana Ruiz 785/354-0765, ó Jaime Martínez 875/354-0764.

**Una Hora con Jesús:** Los sacerdotes del Ministerio Hispano de la Arquidiócesis y la Oficina de Pastoral Vocacional, invitan a todos a pasar un momento de adoración en comunidad con Jesús Sacramentado - una **HORA SANTA** - para orar por las vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas. De manera particular invitamos a los jóvenes, pero también a las familias y toda otra persona. **Viernes, 8 de Agosto, 7pm.**, en Santa María-San Antonio, 615 N. 7th, KCK.

**Retiro para Quinceañeras:** Nuestro próximo Retiro se celebrará en el Ministerio Hispano, **Agosto 23-24, 2014.** Costo: \$30. Seguirá más información prontamente. Para inscribirse, llamen a Lety, 281-6644.

**Retiro de Convalidación:** El Próximo Retiro para las parejas que desean regularizar su situación matrimonial con el sacramento del matrimonio, será **Septiembre 6-7, 2014**, en el Ministerio Hispano. Seguirá más información. Para inscribirse, llamen a Lety: 281-6644.



**VIRTUS en Español:** Información para personas que llevan un ministerio con menores de edad (a tiempo lleno, tiempo medio, catequistas y voluntarios, pastoral juvenil).

Habrán cursos de VIRTUS, como requerido por los obispos de E:U. Se ofrecerán dos talleres: **Sábado, 16 de Agosto, 10am-1pm., en Holy Cross. Miércoles, 20 de Agosto, 6:30pm.- 9:30pm., en Blessed Sacrament.** Inscribáse en el web: [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org), y pulsando la palabra VIRTUS.

**Cursillos de Cristiandad anuncian: Retiro para hombres**, mayores de 18 años de edad, **Agosto 21-24, 2014**, en el Centro del Salvador del Mundo. Para inscribirse o para más información, llamen a Agustín 722-6410, Jaime 221-4088, o a Oscar 660-6244.



**RICA:** Si estás interesado(a) en aprender más sobre RICA, las clases empiezan el **1º de Octubre, 2014.** Los miércoles de 7-8:45pm., en el salón #1, del hall de la parroquia.

**¡Te esperamos! ¡Ven y conoce más acerca de tu fe Católica!** Llamen a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755.

**2a Feria Pastoral Juvenil Hispana (“Shine your Light):** La Diócesis de KCMO, organiza este encuentro anual, el **sábado 16 de Agosto, de 8am.-6pm.**, Sta. Teresa High School, 5600 Main, KCMO 64113. Boletos: \$20 pre-venta, ó \$25 a la puerta. La misa de clausura será dada por el Obispo Robert Finn. Llamen a Edith, 816/482-6906.