

Church of The Holy Cross

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Overland Park, Kansas 66212
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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

Religious Education Staff: 381-2757

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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se encuentra en la página 6.

Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212
School Office: 381-7408
E-Mail: gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212
E-Mail: preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com
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.

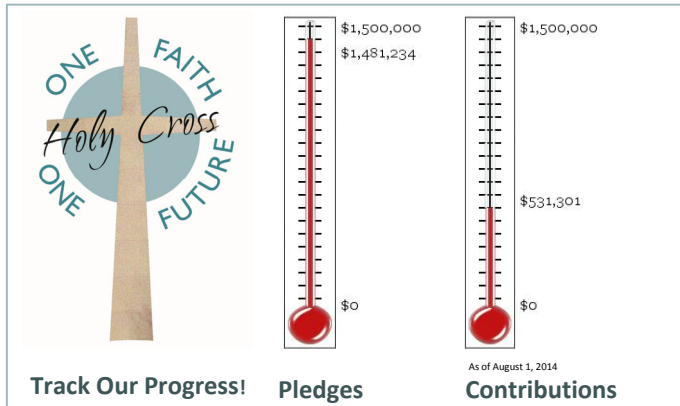
MARRIAGES:

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



Stewardship Reflection August 3, 2014

Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. Matthew 14:13-14

It's noteworthy that Jesus' compassion for people was much more than a feeling; it was action. He immediately did what he could to help. We too are often stirred to compassion by the people and situations we encounter, and we too are called to decide what action to take. As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to care for one another.

Mass Intentions



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Howard Koch
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Special Intention
	6:00 p.m.	Virginia Volk (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Madden
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Marilyn Bockelman
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Alison Griffin
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Bob O'Neill
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Spec Int - Mary Anderson
	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int - Mary Lou Albaugh
	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	1:00 p.m.	Concepción Chávez (Spanish)


Financial Update


	July 27	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$25,496	\$101,984
Weekly Offering Received	19,453	102,590
Over/(Under)	(6,043)	606
Special Donations	381	2,035
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."

 **REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Carl Pickert** of Holy Cross.

You make our parish life possible. Thanks you!

 **Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Mary Lou Albaugh, David Dixon, Rose Martin Dulac, Patricia Janes, Anna Manning, Don Tillett, Rick Zila, Tami.

 **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a, ; Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14:22-33.


Holy Day of Obligation

**The Assumption, Friday, August 15
Mass Schedule**




Thursday, Aug 14: 6:00pm


Friday, Aug 15: 9:00am
6:00pm (Spanish)




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



The Holy Cross Bridge Group will begin their 43rd season in September. We usually play on the second Saturday for eight months and then finish with a potluck dinner in May. Anyone interested in joining our group (either as a full time player or as a substitute) should contact Bill or Sandra Kelly 341-5437



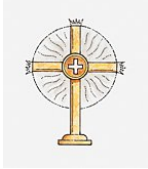
The **Knights of Columbus** will have an **Omelet Breakfast** on Sun **August 10** after all the Masses. All proceeds from the breakfast will go to the wonderful religious sisters who serve in our Archdiocese. Come join us!



You can volunteer to provide direct service to the homeless of Kansas City through Project Uplift! Holy Cross volunteers are needed to support Project Uplift by distributing food and supplies to the homeless at various stops in downtown Kansas City on the **first Monday** of the month. Meet at Holy Cross at 4:25pm to ride to Project Uplift and return to Holy Cross at about 9:30pm. Eat dinner prior and dress appropriate for the weather. To volunteer, contact Mary Lambrechts at 469-1339 or marylamb@kc.surewest.net




Holy Cross Parish Golf Tournament
Save the Date: The Holy Cross Parish/Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament will be held **Friday, Oct 10** at Deer Creek Golf Club in Overland Park. 12:30 pm Shotgun Start. More details to follow!




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. **For substitutes, please see list in chapel.**




Liturgical Ministry Schedules through August 31st are available on the parish website ... HolyCrossOPKS.org. Look under "Quick Links" on the home page.




The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., August 5, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd.



Catholic Charities: We donated **70 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in July! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, August 31**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



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.

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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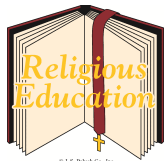
SCHOOL NEWS

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@holycrosscatholicsschool.com with questions or to schedule a tour.



Religious Education Important Information

Registration: If you have not yet registered your child for Religious Education classes for the 2014-15 year, some spaces are still available! Call Karla Melgar, Tues-Thurs from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm, at 381-2757, ext 140 for questions or to register.

Parent Orientation Meeting for the afternoon program is **Tuesday, August 26** in room **5AB** at **4:30 pm**. Questions, call Karla Melgar at 381-2757 ext 140.

Classes start Tues, Sept 2. We will meet in the church hall. Please come with your child and meet their catechist.



Catechists and Aides

It's time to start planning! We will have an orientation for the **Afternoon Program Catechists and Aides on Tuesday, August 19 at 6:30 pm in room 5A**. We hope everyone can attend and meet the team for this year! We will have information about the schedule, textbooks, and classes at this meeting. Any questions, please call Karla Melgar at 381-2757 ext 140.



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 no later than Aug 22, to sign up.

Coaches Needed!!! Parent coaches (3 or 4) are need to form the Holy Cross XC team. We have an awesome first place team so please consider heading this up or helping out! Contact Julie Thompson at 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 and he can put you in contact with a nearby CYO sponsoring parish.



Queen of the Holy Rosary Bible Study: ACTS of the Apostles by Jeff Cavins will begin **Wed, August 27** at Queen of the Holy Rosary in the Convent: Room C-2. Session times are 9:30-11:30 am or 7-9pm. Cost is \$30. Sign up by August 18. For more info call Sheryl 913-722-2250.

Scott Hahn is coming to Overland Park

August 15 & 16 at Church of the Ascension!

Fri, Aug 15: 7:00 pm Mass (Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary) then 8:00 pm Dr. Scott Hahn-*"Hail Holy Queen"*. Everything we know about Mary comes from scripture.

Sat, Aug 16: 8:30 am Mass with Archbishop Naumann.

10:00 am-*"The Joy of the Gospel and Evangelization"*
This is a **FREE** event! No registration required.



Catholic Women's Bible Study: Come

study the book of Romans with us on Thurs mornings starting Sept 4 at **Holy Trinity Parish** in Lenexa from 9:30-11:00am in the Father Quigley Center. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program offered for 3-12 year olds and a nursery for under 3yrs. To register go to htlenexa.org and click on the Catholic Women's Bible Study link. For more info contact Laura Haeusser 341-9057 or Kathryn Burditt 451-3680 or tkburditt@hotmail.com.



HEALING HEART RETREAT, August 22-24, 2014, Savior Pastoral Center This retreat is designed to begin the healing process for women who have suffered from any type of sexual trauma. Sexual abuse can affect every aspect of life, even one's relationship with God. The retreat provides

a very safe, loving, and supportable environment where participants can begin to heal spiritually. Cost is \$125.00 (scholarships available). For more information call Deacon Tony Zimmerman, Lead Consultant for Marriage and Family Life: 913-647-0329

Natural Family Planning Course is being offered at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Leawood, beginning **Fri, Aug 8** at 6:00 pm. It is 3 meetings and cost \$140 (financial assistance is available). Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org. Call Kate or Gavin Essenberg 816-839-2225 or Couple to Couple League of Kansas City 913-894-3558 for more info.



Calling ALL high school students!

Join us Sat, August 23 from 8:00 am -12:30pm for the Church of the Nativity's 6th Annual Bucket Retreat!

Meet in the St. Joseph Room just inside Nativity Church at 3800 W 119 St. We'll kick off the retreat with 8:15 am Mass followed by a light breakfast. Next we'll head out for a beautiful park walk along Tomahawk Creek Parkway with speakers along the way addressing current topics for teen leadership. There will be lunch with music on the lower level of Nativity Church. To register contact Liz Hagen at Lhagen@kcnativity.org with name, age, parish and contact info.

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, 1435 & 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.



St. James Academy Family Fun Day

Join us for the first ever **5K Round-A-Bout Run/Walk and Family Fun Day** on **Sat, Aug 16** to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of St. James Academy! Early bird registration is available till Aug 6 for those participating in the 5K. **FREE** admission for everyone to participate in the games, activities and inflatables from 9am-noon. To register for 5K or for more information, please visit our website at www.sjakeepingfaith.org under "School News"



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. **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 EN ESPAÑOL:

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 7/29, 6:00 p.m.: Virginia Volk

Domingo 8/3, 1:00 p.m.: Concepción Chávez



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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.”

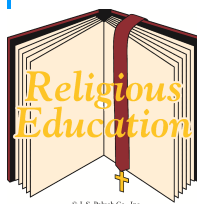
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LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 19 Domingo Ordinario

1 Reyes 19:9a, 11-13a; Romanos 9:1-5; Mateo 14:22-33

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



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Padres y Estudiantes: Si usted no ha matriculado a su hijo(a) en las clases de Educación Religiosa, 2014-2015, favor de llamar a nuestras oficinas para preguntar si todavía hay espacios disponibles. **Las clases empezarán Septiembre 2, 2014, para los dos Programas. Favor de llamar a Karla Melgar, de martes a jueves, 9:30am.-3:00pm., para hacer cita, 381-2755, ext.140.**

Orientación para padres de familias del Programa de la Tarde (4:30-5:45pm.): Será el mismo día que empiezan las clases, **Septiembre 2, 2014, 4:30pm.**, en el salón de la iglesia. Al menos uno de los padres deberá asistir.

Orientación para padres de familias del Programa Familiar (6:45-8:15pm.): Será el martes, **Agosto 26, 2014, 6:30pm.**, en el salón de la iglesia.

Catequistas y Ayudantes: Es tiempo de empezar a planificar nuestro próximo año de clases de Educación Religiosa. Tendremos 2 sesiones de orientaciones:

1. Orientación para los Catequistas y ayudantes que colaboran en el Programa de la Tarde (4:30-5:45pm.), será el martes, 19 de Agosto, **4:30pm.**, en el salón 5A.
2. Orientación para los catequistas y ayudantes que colaboran con el Programa Familiar (6:45-8:15pm.), será el martes, 19 de Agosto, **6:30pm.**, en el salón 5A.

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

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.

Retiro para Quinceañeras: Jovencitas que planean celebrar sus 15 años próximamente están invitadas al Retiro de preparación que se celebrará en el Ministerio Hispano, **Agosto 23-24, 2014, de 8:30am.-5pm.**, al lado de Blessed Sacrament. Costo: \$30 (incluyendo desayunos y comidas). Es necesario que se inscriban con anticipación, llamando a Lety, 281-6644.



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.

Regreso a las Clases: Los residentes de Wyandotte County pueden recibir **gratis** para sus niños: útiles escolares, cheques médicos, vacunas, I.D. (tarjeta, cédula) de estudiante. **Sábado, Agosto 9, 9am-1pm.** Vayan al Community College (7250 State St., KCK) y Boys / Girls Club (1240 Troupe Ave., KCK).



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!**

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 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. Para poder participar, las parejas deberán hablar primero con el sacerdote de su parroquia. El costo es \$60 por pareja (incluyendo texto, desayuno y comidas.) Luego deberán inscribirse, llamando 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.** Inscríbase en el web: 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.

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.

Proyecto Raquel y José: El Ministerio Hispano de la Arquidiócesis de Kansas City en KS, anuncia que el Proyecto Raquel y José se iniciará próximamente. Para las parroquias en Johnson County: Agosto 11, lunes, 7-9pm., Holy Cross, (OP,KS). Llamen a Ludys: 913/748-1836.

Para las parroquias en Wyandotte County: Agosto 12, 7-9pm., oficinas del Ministerio Hispano (2215 Parallel Ave., KCK). Llamen a Ismelda Marroquín: 913/244-7145. Este programa es de apoyo y sanación para toda persona que sufre trastornos emocionales y de fe a causa del aborto, la muerte de un ser querido, violencia doméstica, enfermedad, etc. Para más información pueden llamar a la Hermana María Orozco también, 913/281-6644.