

QUEEN *of the* HOLY ROSARY

7023 W. 71st Street • Overland Park, KS 66204
(913) 432-4616

December 25, 2011 • Christmas

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Weekday: Tuesday-Friday 8:15 a.m.

Communion Service Monday 8:15 a.m.

Holy Day: See inside bulletin

Confession: Saturday 2:30 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

*Those needing hearing assistance,
receivers are available by contacting an usher.*

Parish Office Building (Old Rectory)

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Fax913-432-0620

Website..... www.queenoftheholYROsary.org

Parish Staff

Pastor: Father Don Cullen

Parish Administration: Gene Meiners

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qhroffice@qhr-opks.org

Parish Office: Cathy Mahr

cathyqhr@qhr-opks.org

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Please contact the Parish Office

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Our Mission Statement

Led by the Spirit of God... We are a Catholic faith community dedicated to becoming a dynamic center of worship and Christian involvement. Our enthusiasm and love will fill each member and permeate the larger communities that surround us. We strive to recognize and celebrate our unity. We challenge ourselves to lead lives that will reflect our beliefs.

Pastoral Council

Pastor: Father Don Cullen
 President: Rick Alvarez
 President Elect: Judy Wolf
 Secretary: Mary Beth Summers

Members:

John Paul II School:
 Tim Rafferty
 Religious Education:
 Denise Godinez
 High School Youth Representative:
 rotating position
 Parish Social Activities:
 Kevin Caldwell
 Community Outreach:
 Sue Ryan
 Rick Alvarez
 Parish Administrator:
 Gene Meiners
 Parish Customer Service:
 Carolyn Elder
 Nancy Pullo
 Buildings and Grounds:
 Bill Staudenmaier
 Liturgy & Music :
 Judy Wolf
 Knights of Columbus:
 Matthew Harkins
 Queen's Ladies:
 Sue Ryan
 Issues at Large:
 Terrie Stanker
 At Large:
 Jeff Belgum

Phone numbers for Council members may be found in your copy of the church directory.

Finance Council

Pastor: Father Don Cullen
 Parish Administrator: Gene Meiners
 Chair: Dave Richardson
 Bookkeeper: Ruth Mailand
 Members:
 Marilyn Dugan
 Chris Redmond
 Mike Kerr

The Sacraments

Confession

The Sacrament of Confession: Saturday 2:30-3:15 p.m.

Baptisms

Baptisms are conducted on the first Sunday for each month. Registered parishioners must complete the Baptismal Preparation Class prior to their child's baptism. It is recommended to take this class at least 3 months prior to the birth. To reserve your place in class, please contact Rosalynn Redmond in the Religious Education Office (913) 378-2700, Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., after hours please leave a message, or send an email to: rosallynn@qhr-opks.org. Your child's Baptismal date will be scheduled upon completion of this class. This is a requirement for your first child and we invite you to attend the class for each child hereafter as a refresher course. It is highly recommended, but not required, for your child's Baptismal Godparents to attend this class with you.

Weddings

Weddings require six months notice to fulfill the Archdiocesan marriage program. An appointment with the Pastor is necessary **before a date can be set.**

Anointing of the Sick

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please see Father Cullen after Mass. The sacrament is available to all those who are ailing physically, mentally or spiritually.

Timely Information

Bulletin & Announcement Deadlines

Items for the bulletin are due the Monday prior to publication by 4:30 pm. Please drop your items off at the parish office or e-mail them to QHRBulletin@gmail.com. **Full page notices need to be submitted 2 weeks in advance for consideration and approval.** Questions? Please e-mail the above address.

Please remember that announcements and petitions (i.e. sick list) for masses must be turned into the parish office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the weekend masses.

Altar Linens

St. Therese's Circle is in charge of taking care of the linens for the month of December.

Hospital Reminder

If you are in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, please have a family member contact Sheryl Lickteig at the Parish Office (913) 432-4616 or (913) 722-2250.

Parish Prayer Chain

The Parish Prayer Chain is ready to pray for your intentions. Please contact Doris Kapsch at 642-0410 or Carolyn Pate at 492-7612.

New Parishioners

Please register at the Information Station after any weekend Mass. The Information Station is located in the southeast corner of the church at the top of the steps by the elevator. You may also register in the rectory office Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm. If you are currently a QHR parishioner but have never registered, please stop by the Information Station or the parish office and fill out an official form.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, December 26

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, December 27

8:15 a.m. Win and Grace Colson-Pullo

Wednesday, December 28

8:15 a.m. Nell Maher-Maher

Thursday, December 29

8:15 a.m. John Buffkin-Schreiner

Friday, December 30

8:15 a.m. A Mass of Thanksgiving for
Daniel Huynh-Pham

Saturday, December 31

8:15 a.m. Communion Service
4:00 p.m. Adam Wenski-Foley

Sunday, January 1

7:00 a.m. Josephine Percival-Wagner
9:00 a.m. Peter Woodsmall-Bulla
11:00 a.m. Anthony Barbosa-Barbosa
5:00 p.m. Special Intention for Tracy Salamander
-Braden

For Mass times around the country when you travel,
call 1-734-794-2100 or visit www.masstimes.org.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

This Week's Events

We pray the Rosary at 7:50 am Monday-Saturday
before daily Mass or Communion Service.

Sunday, December 25

7:00 a.m.—CH—Christmas Mass
9:00 a.m.—CH—Christmas Mass
11:00 a.m.—CH—Christmas Mass
No 5:00 p.m. Mass

Monday, December 26

7:00 p.m.—FZC—Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m.—C—Men's Group

Tuesday, December 27

2:00 p.m.—C2 — Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m.—CH—Novena/Benediction
7:30 p.m.—CH—Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 28

5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.—JPPII—Children's Choir
6:30 p.m.—CH—Divine Mercy

Thursday, December 29

Friday, December 30

Saturday, December 31

BR—Bride's Room • C1-C5-Convent • CH-Church
CGS-Catechesis of the Good Shepherd • CMR-Church Meeting
Room • FZC-Father Zawacki Center (church basement) • REO-
Religious Education Office • RMR-Rectory Meeting Room

Change in Parish Information

Old Information

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____

New Information

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____

If you are moving out of the parish, please check.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 31 - January 1

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mary, Mother Of God	Braden, Merle (1) LeValley, RaeAnn (2)	Amer, Mary Clare	Borelli, Jim Braden, Dolores Luchi, Robert Matthews, Abby O'Connor, Jim O'Hara, Katie Ternus, Jean Hargrave, Amy	Manning, Madalyn Manning, Josh O'Meara, Emily	Dalton, Bill Manning, Aaron Patricia Relic, Clarence	Enright, Betty Graves, Suzy Miller, Mary
Sunday, 7:00 AM Mother of God	Carter, Bruce (1) Asher, Diane (2)	Lacy, Nan	Affolter, Marsha Elder, Carolyn Lacy, Nan O'Connor, Michelle Prunte, Ralph VanGoethem, Evelyn Weber, Janet	Astorga, Diego Gomez, Gabriel Lacy, Bea	Gouvion, Linda Holmes, Joe VanGoethem, John Weber, Al	Drew, Diane Price, Mary VanGoethem, Evelyn
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mother of God	DeBauge, Joan (1) Coakley, Norm (2)	Swagerty, Steve/Mary	Belgum, Jeff Bugni, Joe Bugni, Sandy Debus, Pete/Helen Garrison, Laura Janner, David Rineman, Joanne	Belgum, Hallee Bucklin, Andrew Walther, Oskar	Crutchfield, Lee Dean, Tom Miller, Will Ryan, Lori	Dowell, Jerry Dowell, Sue Gochoenour, Jeannie
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mary, Mother Of God	Scanlon, Mike (1) Sostarich, Abby (2)	Schreiner, Sharon	Cattaneo, Carol Dowd, Judy Dowd, Mike Meiners, Gene Schreiner, Gene Shopper, Abby Smith, Paul Sostarich, Tim	Brady, Emily Brady, A.J. Kidder, Natalia	Brady, Mark Urich, Joe Urich, Joy Urich, Tony	Urich, Joe Urich, Joy Urich, Tony
Sunday, 5:00 PM Mary, Mother Of God	Usovicz, Elizabeth (1) Moran, Jack (2)	Brown, Kevin	Borelli, Jim Brown, Sheryl Cunningham, Colleen Distler, Phyllis Geving, Theresa Strobl, Phyllis Wilkinson, Mary Williams, John	McGinnis, Noah Sutherland, Erin Sutherland, Shannon	Hernandez, Ricardo Karlsen, Beth Mischka, Scott Rodriguez, Rod	Geving, Rick Geving, Theresa Taylor, Sharon

Cantor/Accompanists:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Monica McCarthy/Wally Drone
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Wiesing/Wally Drone

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Trinh Huynh/Greg Oborny
Sunday 5:00 p.m. Anne Rueb/Sr. Sheila Taylor

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK

Due to privacy laws, we will not be able to put a name on the sick list unless we have been asked to do so a family member. To keep the Prayer List manageable, names will be dropped after *3 months* unless they are requested to be left on. Please call Sheryl Lickteig (913-722-2250) if you wish to have someone put on this list. Names must be received before 4:30 p.m. on Monday to appear in the next bulletin, names received after that time will be held until the next bulletin.

Rita Austin	Ted Domanski	Mary Anne Hickox	Megan Prince	Chris Whittier
Steve Broaddus	Jim Elwell	Farrell McGinnis	Jim Russell	Tristan Wiesing
Craig Bruenger	Lois Evans	Gerry Mermis	Joanne Schmidt	Vincent Wiesing
Vera Byrnes	Richard Gibbs	Carole Murdoch	Hayden Scraggs	Anna Marie
Rod Caldwell	John Gualtieri	Terry Navickas	Al Schweers	Wilkinson
Colette Canchola	Barbara Harper	Tony Navickas	Michelle Smith	
Jackson Coleman	Donilita Hasty	Pat Nolan	Don Sullivan	
Mary Elaine Conrad	Anne Hendricks-	Gene Parisse	Gregory Tate	
George Curry	Darnell	Alex Perez	Betty Tyler	



Please remember in your prayers, those serving in the military...

Kenneth Young, spouse of Perry Young
 Capt. Albert Garcia IV, son of Melinda Krautmann
 Capt. Zackary Wilkes, grandchild of Tom & Theresa Wilkes
 Corp. Thomas R. Wilkes, grandchild of Tom & Theresa Wilkes
 Msgt. Timmothy Graves, son of Denny & Kathy Graves
 AIC David A. Bellis, nephew of Robin and Scott Mills
 SSGT Matthew A. Crawford, nephew of Robin and Scott Mills
 2nd LT Jacob Jeffcoat, son of Ruth and Steven Mailand
 Boatswains Mate Michael Price, grandchild of Mary Alice Price
 Cpl. Kenneth Clark, grandson of Bob & Karen Wormington

SSGT John Ternus, nephew of Jean Ternus

Corp. Michael Wentline, nephew of Carole Saunders

Sr. Airman Michael Lopez III, great nephew of Elise Barbosa

LT Charlie Bennett, nephew of Dave & Mary Lou Richardson

SGT 1st Class William Nash, father of Rebecca Nash

SGT Michael Dowd, nephew of Michael & Judy Dowd

AIC Jonathan Van Ryn son of Mary Van Ryn

Major Christopher Thoendel son of Barbara Thoendel

If you are a parishioner of Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish and have a relative serving in active duty please call Margi or Nancy at the Parish Office (913-432-4616), if you wish to have them listed in the bulletin.

- NOTES FROM FATHER CULLEN - Catholic Info / Trivia... Tell Me More —THANK YOU—

Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, and good wishes during my surgery and recovery. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at Mass. I appreciate the visiting priests who helped with Masses and confessions and the good work of the staff to keep everything going. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Many thanks for your Christmas cards, kind words, sweets and gifts.

God Bless!

-Father Cullen

STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week..... \$ 21,750.00
 Received 12/18/11..... \$ 28,008.71

God Bless!

Father Cullen & The Financial Council

Marilyn Dugan, Mike Kerr, Ruth Mailand, Gene Meiners, Dave Richardson, and Chris Redmond

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas Christmas collection: Many have found themselves at the door of Catholic Charities in need of help and hope. Shalom House, our homeless men's shelter, opens its doors to men in need of food, housing and fellowship while they develop a plan to return to self-sufficiency. Please support Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas by contributing to the Christmas collection to provide for our neighbors in need.

Eucharistic Adorers We are in need of adorers, especially during the overnight hours and Saturday evenings. If you have been thinking about spending special time before Our Lord, please consider one of these now.

	AM	PM
Sunday	12-1-2-4-6	3
Monday	1-2-3	10
Tuesday	12-1-2-3	5-11
Wednesday		11
Thursday	12-1-2	10
Friday		10-11
Saturday	12-2-3-5	3-6-7-8-9-10-11

Call Virginia at 642-3506 or Judy at 362-7893

Baby Shower Collection The Parish PRO-LIFE Committee and the Knights of Columbus are again collecting items for babies with our Baby Shower for Life. We will have a playpen set up in the back of the Church thru-out the month of January. There will be an envelope for cash or checks (payable to K of C). Items and money will be donated to the Advice and Aid Center.

STEP UP TO AEROBICS!!

Start out the new year with some good exercise at a new aerobics session beginning January 3rd in the church hall at Queen. The class meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:15 - 6:15 pm and consists of aerobic exercise (with or without a step), the use of light weights, and some stretching and strengthening exercises. The session will end on March 8th and the cost is \$50.00 for the 10 week session. For more information or to register call Sue (913-831-1792) or Andrea (913-381-0264), or just come to our first class to observe, to see if you like it.

Saint Mary's Food Kitchen: Many thanks to all who prepared casseroles, served or donated money to the St. Mary's Food Kitchen this month. Due to your generosity, we were able to serve 360 hungry people on Thursday, December 8. So far this year the Kitchen has served 126,126 meals, 4,327 of which were through the efforts of Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish parishioners. Congratulations to all of you!! Our next day of service at the food kitchen is January 12, 2012.



BAPTISMS

NOVEMBER 2011

COSETTE ELYSE DAUGHERTY

Daughter of Peter And Meg Palko Daugherty

MADISON HOPE JAMES

Daughter of Brett And Kristin Siemaska James

KATHERINE MARIE MASSOTH

Daughter of Austin And Kristin Kitten Massoth

CHARLOTTE ROSE BURKE

Daughter of Derick and Katrina Larson Burke

REESE ANNE MCCREARY

Daughter of Joshua and Sarah Cook McCreary

BAPTISMS

DECEMBER 2011

OLIVIA GRACE HART

Daughter of Edwin and Alicia Staudenmyer Hart

CARSON WILLIAM HULL

Son of William and Danae Erb Hull

AUBREY ELLYN MICK

Daughter of Curtis and Elaine Cobb Mick

KACEY LEANN TURNER

Daughter of Gregory and Kimberly Butler Turner

WEDDINGS

NOVEMBER 2011

JUSTIN HANSEN AND ELIZABETH LONG

ALICIA VOGEL AND SCOTT SADER

DEATHS

NOVEMBER 2011

MARY J. COFFMAN

FRANK J. HOROSKO

LAWRENCE L. WENSKI

WILLIAM E. KLINGLER

KENT FOSTER

Food Pantry: The food pantry is low on Rice-a-Roni, Ramen noodles, pasta (macaroni, noodles, etc.), cream of mushroom soup, cream of chicken soup, cream of celery soup, and Kleenex. Thank you to all who help our neighbors with your donations.





Protecting God's Children
VIRTUS training
 Wednesday, January 4
 6:30 p.m.—Parish Hall

Go online to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas website to sign up.



Sacrament
Preparation
2012



First Communion ~

Thursday, January 18, 7:00—8:00 pm, Church
 - Sacrament meeting with Father Cullen -

Wednesday, April 11, 6:30—7:30 pm, Parish Hall
 - First Communion banner making night, Child & Parent -

Saturday, April 21, 9:30—10:30 am, Church
 - Practice for the Readers and Gift Bearers for the First Communion Mass -

Saturday, April 21, 5:00 pm, Church
 - Practice for all First Communion candidates -

Sunday, April 22, 2:00 pm, Church
 - First Communion Mass, followed with reception

Confirmation ~

Sunday, January 8, 6:30—7:30 pm, Parish Hall
 - Year II Candidates and Sponsors
 Confirmation workshop with Father Andrew Strobl

Sunday, February 12, 6:30—7:30 pm, Parish Hall
 - Year I Candidates and Sponsors
 Confirmation workshop

Sunday, February 26, All Day
 - Year II Candidates attend the Archdiocese's Youth Rally Retreat at Prairie Star Ranch

Sunday, April 4, 6:30—7:30 pm, Parish Hall
 - Year I and Year II Candidates and Sponsors attend Sacrament workshop with Father Cullen

Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 pm, Church
 - Confirmation Practice with Year II Candidates and Sponsors

Thursday, May 3, 7:00 Church
 Confirmation With Archbishop Joseph Naumann



We are the Body of Christ; his hands, his feet, his primary means for working in the world.

Dear Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish ~

*In your mind's eye, we ask that you picture our Parish Hall. Now travel to the west end of the hall on the tiled area down by the kitchen. Seeing this area, envision it covered with all the gifts, toiletries and clothing that our parish donated for this year's Angel Giving Tree! This year your Generous Spirit of Care and Love helped 654 children and over 100 teenagers. We brought in close to 1,500 gifts and over 3,500 items for personal care. Your hearts brought forth not only store bought toys, gifts and gifts cards, but also homemade hats, scarves, gift bags, and the list goes on and on and on. **Mother's Hands** told us that our parish has once again gifted their organization by being the most generous donator for their program. Back in September, Nan Cantu began taking names and requests for help and assistance and she really wondered how this was going to come to be because the requests were coming in so early. Our Catholic parish did not hesitate to step forth. Made up of generous intergenerational parishioners, together we brought Christ's Spirit to others as we are often called to do!*

When we think of the Advent weekly symbols... Hope...Peace.....Joy.....Love..we can be proud that we have seen and acted upon living the Body of Christ. We have assisted in giving Hope to many; discovered peace not only their spirits but ours as well; we have remained joyful and in tune with God's will toward others, and through his love, his blueprint will be brought to life for so many.

We want to thank not only our parishioners and those who donated so much, but also Father Cullen for his support, as well as our parents, and our Crusader's Coordinators—Dawn, Tara Rachel, Nick and Victor. We thank as well the Brian and Mary Honas, Peter Ho, Carrie Roesner and Joanie Seitz and the 7th and 8th grade SOR classes for coming and helping us sort and prepare the many, many gifts.

We as the Crusader's cannot say THANK YOU enough to so many, but please know that in our reflections and prayers at our meetings, we will continue to ask God to bless you and keep watch over all. You have strengthened our faith through yours.

God Bless You!
 The Queen Crusaders!



QHR SAINTS MEMBERSHIP – Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join the Queen’s Saints. Activities are planned each month (membership is not required to attend.) If, however, you wish to become a member, contact Joan at 381-0670 for information.

MONTHLY MEETING – Fri., January 13 Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join us for the monthly planning meeting on Friday, January 13, at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be served.

LUNCH BUNCH – January 18. For January let’s imagine we are in warm Mexico at **Jose Pepper’s Border Grill & Cantina.** The restaurant is located at 10316 Metcalf, on the west side of Metcalf and the south side of 103rd St. It features the Mexican favorites at reasonable prices, many under \$10. We’ll meet on Wednesday, January 18 at 1:00pm. Rides are available. Please call Annette at 649-5868 for reservations and rides.

Book Club – Jan 2 - 1:00 pm in the convent. We are reading **Day After Night** by Anita Diamant. Call Connie for a copy of the book. 492-5697

TOUR OF THE NERMAN ART MUSEUM FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012
On Friday, January 27, 2012 we will go to the Nerman Art Museum, JCC College, Quivira and College Blvd, Overland Park. We will meet at the museum at 10:00 for a guided tour. We can have lunch at the Museum Cafe after the tour if you wish. All are welcome to join us. Please call Patti or Frank at 956-7720 to make reservations or if you have any questions.

A MUSICAL AFFAIR TO REMEMBER WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 2012
On Wednesday, February 8, 2012 we will go to Atonement Lutheran Church at 9948 Metcalf, Overland Park, for “A Musical Affair To Remember”. The cost is \$12.00 and includes lunch. The show starts at noon. We will meet in the parking lot of the Lutheran church at 11:30. Money and reservations are due no later than Friday, Jan. 13, 2012. All are invited to join us. For questions or more information please call Patti or Frank at 913-956-7720.

POTLUCK – January 25- Bring a favorite dish to share with friends on Wednesday, January 25, at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Turkey, ham, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad, a vegetable dish, or a dessert. Calling ahead is not necessary. Please call Delores at 432-7255 for information.



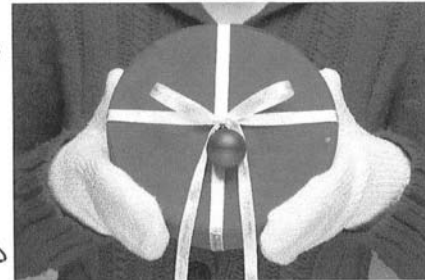
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Susie English, Principal

Christmas Blessings

*to all the parishioners of
Queen of the Holy Rosary and St. Pius X*

*We take this time to wish upon you our 2011-2012
school theme: Celebrate the Gifts of the Lord*

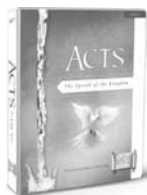
*May His gifts shine upon you this
wondrous season!*



Marianne Harden
Jeanne Rogard
Jan Hodge
Susie English
Sharon Janner
Staci Scott
Jane Coffey
Marty Owsley
Dana Cushing
Lysdia Gilbert
Jenny Yankovich
Donna Hogue
Joanne Rineman
Cheryl Moran
Nancy Denzer
Love
Work
Family
Life
Learning
Laughter
Gratitude
Giving
Dreams
Marie Holman
Sharon Hallier
Patt Weller
Anne Hanson
Jean VanDyke
Lari Lemmel
Chris Miller
Moce Lepper
Nelza Thompson
Michelle Kofink
Monice Allen
Janet South
Ann Brown
Ray
Angela
Reagan
Janice

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom Study Set

by Jeff Cavins & Sarah Christmyer



The Acts Study Set Questions (100 pages) guide participants through their study with thought-provoking questions about the book of Acts and related portions of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Comprehensive Study Set Responses (96 pages) provide answers and further commentary on the questions as well as a substantive review of each lesson. Each lesson is followed with the corresponding talk from the DVD or CD series.

Price: **\$30.00** Make checks payable to **Queen of the Holy Rosary**

Sessions will be held once a week on **Wednesday**

morning [9:30—11:30] and evening [7-9] beginning January 11 through May 30. We will meet in the Parish Convent.

Registration

by Phone or Email only:

Phone: 913-722-2250

Email: sherylickteig@qhr-opks.org

DEADLINES

Payment due by 12/28/11
Materials ordered December 29, 2011

New Year's Schedule

New Year's Eve Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

New Year's Day Masses

Sunday, 7,9,11 a.m., 5 p.m.

Holiday Season Bulletin Deadlines: Please take note of the following dates regarding deadlines for items to be included in the bulletin this holiday season. The deadline dates are to accommodate the holiday schedule of our printer. Because the holidays fall on the weekend this year, most of our parish deadlines can stay on Monday, but the final product is due to the printer early making the Monday deadline extra important. If you have any questions or need any assistance preparing information for the deadlines please feel free to contact your bulletin editor, Peggy Amor at (816) 260-8353 or QHRBulletin@gmail.com

Bulletin Sunday Date	Bulletin Items Due
January 1	Monday, December 26th

8th Grade Placement Test

Bishop Miege High School

Saturday, January 7th 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- Cost \$15
- NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- Bring No. 2 pencils
- No calculators allowed
- Miege will treat all test-takers to a pizza after the exam

Miege test-takers who score well can qualify for scholarships A residual test will be given on Saturday, January 14th. Please direct any questions to Patti Marrett @ 913-262-2701 x226

Other High Schools offering Placement Exams:

St. James Academy www.sjakeepingfaith.org
Bishop Ward High School www.wardhigh.org
Saint Thomas Aquinas www.stasaints.net

Use Facebook and Twitter to support Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers who are active on social networks such as Facebook and Twitter and are willing to send messages for a good cause. These volunteers will help Catholic Charities launch its new Give.Hope. campaign – giving hope cards to those in need. If you are interested in raising hope in the next couple months, please contact 913-433-2028 or info@catholiccharitiesks.org.

2011 Tax Saving Tips

We are approaching the end of the year and it is time to advise the parishioners about the tax advantages of giving to the church for end-of-year tax planning ideas.

Gifts of Cash

This is the most common and simplest way people make a charitable gift. Contribution of cash is fully deductible up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income, with a five-year carryover allowed for any excess deduction.

Gifts of Securities

The best stocks to donate are those that have increased in value. In order to preserve tax advantages, it is critical that you transfer the securities to charity rather than the proceeds from the sale.

Appreciated Securities – When you give publicly traded stocks held long term (more than a year) to a charitable organization such as ours, you avoid all capital gains taxes. In addition, you may take the full fair market value of the stock gift as a charitable deduction on your income taxes up to 30 percent of your adjusted gross income, carrying any excess deduction forward for up to five additional years.

Depreciated Securities – If you have stock losses, sell the stock to realize the loss and take the allowable deduction for tax purposes. Then generate a charitable deduction by donating the cash proceeds from the sale to us.

Gifts that Give you Income

Life income gifts allow you to receive an income as a result of making a charitable gift. Depending on the type of plan you choose, including charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder and lead trusts; the income can be fixed or variable, and it can be for you or other beneficiaries you choose.

In addition to the regular payments, these gifts entitle you to an immediate income tax deduction based on the present value of your future gifts to us, and you can reduce your capital gains tax liability, depending on the type of asset used to make the gift.

Gifts of Life Insurance

You can make a gift using life insurance by naming us as either the owner or the beneficiary. If you make us owner of the policy, you can claim an income tax deduction for the amount equal to the lower of the fair market value or cost basis. In addition, if you continue to pay premiums on a policy we own, you can deduct the ongoing premium payments.

Gifts of Real Estate

If you own unmortgaged property that has appreciated in value, a charitable gift may be an attractive option. You can claim an income tax deduction based on the fair market value of property, avoid all capital gains taxes and remove the asset from your taxable estate. Or you can transfer your home or farm to us now and continue to use the property for life. You will be entitled to an income tax deduction based on your age and the value of your property. We encourage you to contact us beforehand if you are considering a gift of real estate.

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