

QUEEN *of the* HOLY ROSARY

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

November 13, 2011 • Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.*

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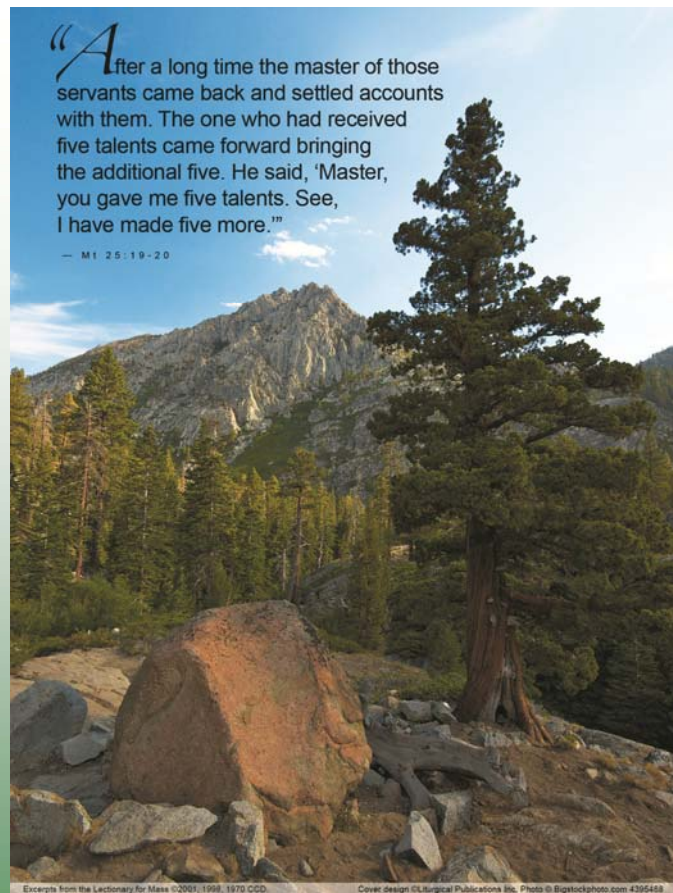
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“After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’”

— Mt 25:19-20

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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
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 Community Outreach:
 Sue Ryan
 Rick Alvarez
 Parish Administrator:
 Gene Meiners
 Parish Customer Service:
 Carolyn Elder
 Nancy Pullo
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 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. Mary's Circle is in charge of taking care of the linens for the month of November.

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, November 14

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, November 15

8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
-Legion of Mary

Wednesday, November 16

8:15 a.m. Bill Harper-Bugni

Thursday, November 17

8:15 a.m. Jean Deters-Deters

Friday, November 18

8:15 a.m. Jerry Dano-Hoffman

Saturday, November 19

8:15 a.m. Communion Service
4:00 p.m. James and Bernetta Phelan-Phelan

Sunday, November 20

7:00 a.m. Keith Holy-Hara
9:00 a.m. Anna Kennedy-Mayer
11:00 a.m. Rita Rome-Rafferty
5:00 p.m. Tad Tyler Harker-Wiesing

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

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

This Week's Events

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

Sunday, November 13

SOR Advent Sales
7:00 a.m. —FZC—Coffee & Donuts and Scrip
10:15 a.m.—JPII—School of Religion
6:15 p.m.—Junior High SOR
6:30 p.m.—FZC—Confirmation Workshop

Monday, November 14

7:00 p.m.—FZC—Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m.—C3—Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:00 p.m.—C—Men's Group

Tuesday, November 15

5:00 p.m.—FZC—Aerobics
6:00 p.m.—C2 - Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m.—CH—Novena/Benediction
7:00 p.m.—FZC—RCIA
7:30 p.m.—CH—Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 16

5:00 p.m.-6:30p.m.—JPII—Children's Choir
6:15 p.m.—C—JPII Board of Trustees
6:30 p.m.—CH—Divine Mercy
7:00 p.m.—FZC—High School Youth Group
7:00 p.m.—C2—Bible Study
7:15 p.m.—C—Finance Council

Thursday, November 17

5:00 p.m.—FZC—Aerobics
7:00 p.m.—C—Pastoral Council
7:00 p.m.—BR—Knights of Columbus

Friday, November 18

8:15 a.m.—CH—All School Mass
SOR Burrito Night

Saturday, November 19

Queen's Ladies Bake Sale After Mass

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—

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

November 19 - November 20: Christ The King

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister	Hospital Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Liturgy
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Luchi, Robert (1) Humphrey, Jean (2)	Amer, Mary Clare	Anderson, Marcie Braden, Merle Braden, Dolores Maloney, Bill Maloney, Patrice O'Hara, Katie Ternus, Jean O'Connor, Jim		Hawk, Sam Huynh, Daniel Huynh, Paul I	Bossing, John Casida, Mary Dalton, Bill Huynh, Huey Relic, Clarence	Hurley, Sara Maloney, Morgan Miller, Mary	
Sunday, 7:00 AM	Brown, Mike (1) Kolarik, Tom (2)	Schreiner, Sharon	Falcon, Daniel Lacy, Nan Maher, Tom Mahr, Steve Pruente, Ralph Ruffin, Sue VanGoethem, Evelyn		Lacy, Bea Marquez, Marco Sanders, Mark	Holmes, Joe Mahr, Michael Stubbs, John VanGoethem, John	Drew, Diane Lacy, Nan VanGoethem, Evelyn	
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Alvarez, Rachel (1) Alvarez, Rick (2)	Green, Karen	Dombrowski, Nick Hendricks, Elizabeth Hendricks, Jim Mentzer, Joe Oswald, Delores Oswald, Don Richardson, D/ML		Matos, Emily Matos, Janet Nguyen, Minh	Belgum, Jeff Dean, Tom Miller, Will Zawada, Anthony	Gochenour, Jeannie Meador, Doris	Corkill, Karen (1) Hornung, Megan (2)
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Braden, Merle (1) Hoffman, Rita (2)	Wilson, David/Michele	Cattaneo, Carol Davila, Jessie Davila, Nick Dillingham, Mary Kay Dowd, Judy Dowd, Mike Hickox, Gary Smith, Paul		Sanz, Alyssa Sanz, Alex Schulte, Megan	Alvarez, Rachel Alvarez, Rick Urich, Joe Urich, Joy	Robinson, Frieda Urich, Joe Urich, Joy	Borelli, Jim (1) Kolarik, Debbie (2)
Sunday, 5:00 PM	Redmond, Christopher (1) Redmond, Megan (2)	Wiesing, Ed	Cunningham, Colleen Distler, Phyllis Scalzi, Ann Scalzi, Howard Treacy, Joy Usovicz, Elizabeth Wiesing, Ed Williams, John		Laughlin, Tyler Martinez, Santana McGinnis, Noah	Karlisen, Beth Manning, Aaron Manning, Patricia Mischka, Scott Godinez, Victor	Barrick, Mary Taylor, Sharon O'Shea, Sherri	

Cantor/Accompanists:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Cathy Mahr/Wally Drone

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Saints Alive!

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir

Sunday 5:00 p.m. Trinh Huynh/Parish Choir

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 Steve	Mary Cornelius	Donilita Hasty	Carole Murdoch	Gregory Tate
Broaddus	George Curry	Anne Hendricks-	Terry Navickas	Chris Whittier
Craig Bruenger	Ted Domanski	Darnell	Tony Navickas	Tristan Wiesing
Vera Byrnes	Lois Evans	Winnie Hoffman	Pat Nolan	Vincent Wiesing
Rod Caldwell	Kent Foster	William Klingler	Gene Parris	Anna Marie
Colette Canchola	Richard Gibbs	Dick Krause	Jim Russell	Wilkinson
Jackson Coleman	John Gualtieri	Farrell McGinnis	Al Schweers	
Mary Elaine Conrad	Barbara Harper	Gerry Mermis	Michelle Smith	



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
 Capt. Andrew T. Maas, great nephew of Brigid Murphy
 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 & Kareen 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

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

-Upcoming Changes to The Mass-

Sunday, November 27th is the 1st Sunday of Advent. This is the day we will begin the changes in the wording to some of the prayers we use at Mass. We will have cards in the pews beginning that weekend to help us learn the changes. Good luck to you-and to me!

God Bless,
Father Cullen

STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week.....	\$ 21,750.00
Received 11/06/11.....	\$ 23,123.13
Received All Saints Day	\$ 2,184.47
Needed for The Leaven.....	\$ 28,872.00
Received for The Leaven.....	\$ 2,862.50
Mission Collection (Fr. Sichko).....	\$ 5,932.00

God Bless!

Father Cullen & The Financial Council

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

NEEDED by November 30: 30 Gift bags with a Christmas theme; medium sized. The bags will be used to deliver parish gifts to the homebound and those in nursing homes. We are grateful for used, in good condition, or new bags.

Thank you!

Sheryl Lickteig, 913-722-2250

Bake Sale The Queen's Ladies will be sponsor our annual Thanksgiving bake sale the weekend of November 19/20 after all Masses (or until we sell out). Come to the church hall to buy your holiday baked goods. We need lots of bakers, too. Bring your item(s) to the church hall after 1:00 on Saturday, November 19.

SAVE THE DATE: The Queen's Ladies Christmas Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 10, at 11:30 AM, at Meadowbrook Country Club, 91st & Nall. Cost is \$20.00. Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, December 4th. Tickets will be sold at the Queen's Ladies Bake sale. You may also call Sandy Bugni at 383-1583.

C.R.O.P. WALK Tally QHR participation in the 10/9/11 CROP WALK raised \$2,549 with the matching \$1,000 offered. We had 12 walkers on a near perfect afternoon participate. QHR should be proud of its role in addressing hunger and poverty locally and around the world. Thank you.

FR. ROBERT BARRON'S EPIC SERIES 'CATHOLICISM' ON EWTN. Journey with Fr. Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries to discover the full meaning of the Catholic faith. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Catch the final 6 episodes not aired on PBS, exclusively on EWTN! Begins Wed. Nov. 16 at 9PM ET. For more information visit www.ewtn.com.

Food Pantry: Several items are always in short supply in the food pantry. Most all of the products remain well stocked thanks to those of you who donate to our food pantry. At this time we are out of bar soap (Ivory, Dial, etc.), and very low on applesauce, and dried rice, dried beans, and dried pastas (macaroni, noodles, etc.) Thank you again for your donations especially during the upcoming holiday season.



BAPTISMS OCTOBER 2011

LUKE MATTHEW ARNETT
SON OF CLINT AND RACHEL BENBEN ARNETT
DANIEL BENEDICT KAEDING
SON OF CLINT AND KATY KELLERMAN KAEDING
SCARLETT COLLEEN KAEDING
DAUGHTER OF CLINT AND KATY KELLERMAN
KAEDING
KENNEDY BROOKE KAUS
DAUGHTER OF AARON AND COURTNEY KAUS
LOGAN BECKETT SOUTH
SON OF JUSTIN AND KAYLA HARTLEY SOUTH
CLARK ANDREW ATKINSON
SON OF LUKE AND ANGELA GOODE ATKINSON
BROCK AARON OLSON
SON OF JEFFREY AND JESSICA MARLIER OLSON
EMILY DIANE WILSON
DAUGHTER OF ADAM AND KELLY BEHRING
WILSON
BLAKE NORTH WILSON
SON OF ADAM AND KELLY BEHRING WILSON

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

WEDDINGS OCTOBER 2011

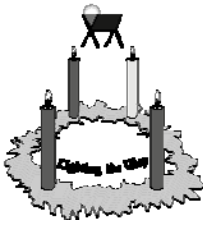
JIM BORELLI AND MELINDA KRAUTMAN
RORY SHAW AND SARA FERRNANDEZ
KINSLEY KRUPICH AND DANIEL RIGGS

WEDDINGS NOVEMBER 2011

JUSTIN HANSEN AND ELIZABETH LONG

DEATHS OCTOBER 2011

PAULINE WALKER
RALPH SABALA



**First Sunday of Advent is
November 27**

Advent supplies are on sale after all Masses beginning this weekend. Stop by the Advent tables which will be located after all Masses in the south area of the church by the Information Station and downstairs in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. *

Advent wreath & 10" tapers =	\$ 12.00
Green wreath only =	\$ 7.00
Gold candle ring wreath only =	\$ 7.00
Candles 10" =	\$ 4.00
Candles 12" =	\$ 5.00
Votive candle set =	\$ 10.00
Flameless votive candle set =	\$ 10.00
Advent calendars =	\$ 2.00
Advent Offering Folders =	\$ 1.00

*If we run out of Advent supplies—more will be ordered for the following weekend.



**3rd Annual
SOR Burrito Night
This Friday November 18th
5:00—7:00 pm
Parish Hall**

Adult Plate*— \$ 7.00

2 burritos, homemade rice, with chips and homemade salsa, dessert and drink

Child Plate—\$ 5.00

1 burrito, homemade rice, chips with home made salsa, dessert and drink

*Adult beverages will also be served
Take home will be available.

Come join us

All proceeds from this annual fundraiser go to assist our program and activities in learning about our Faith.

We appreciate all the support you have given us in the past years and hope to see you at our dinner once again!

This is also the evening that you can come and pick up your Pre-ordered burritos.

Reminder:

Children's Choir practice meets on Wednesday evenings from 5:00—6:30 pm

Holy Rollers Youth Band practices on Thursdays from 7:00—8:30 pm

School of Religion Update....

Saints come alive for the students....

On October 30th, the 4th grade students of SOR brought their Saint research project to life when they created the *Saints Cemetery* in the south field of our parish grounds. After studying and writing information about their saint, each one dressed up as their saint. The morning SOR classes and parents were able to visit the cemetery where the saints talked with the classes about their lives. We are blessed to have Catechist David Kidder with Liz Guerricagoitia and Michele Kiehl lead this class through some dynamic and creative ways the children learn about their faith.

Saints Lists ~

Liam Bailey—St. Leo the Great

Olivia Denson—St. Dymphna

Mia Falcon—Mary Magdalene

Jack Fisher—Moses

Dominic Gattorna—St. Michael the Archangel

Xavier Guerricagoitia—St. Michael the Archangel

James Hall—St. James

Dolores Hernandez—Blessed Margaret of Castello

Eliza Kidder—St. Francis of Assisi

Oliver Massa—St. Nicholas

Austin O'Dwyer—St. James

Erica Peterson—St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton

Evelyn Roesner—Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Jessica Saunders—St. Joanna

Caroline Seitz—St. Caroline Gerhardinger

Spencer Shreve—St. Anthony

Christopher Walton—St. Christopher

Hannah Westermeyer—St. Rose of Lima



James
1st century
-1 of the 12 apostles
Feast day July 25
Brother of J...

Michael
-protector of the church
-defeated Satan
-prince of God's army
-patron of police officers

GET INTO SPIRITUAL SHAPE!

What goes on in a men's fellowship group?

The format of a men's fellowship group will be tailored to the preferences and needs of the group. The following format is suggested, but each group should adapt it to be comfortable and workable for its group.

Opening Prayer: The prayer can be a brief prayer service planned by one of the men, a spontaneous prayer, or any form suitable to the group. The format doesn't matter as long as it is heartfelt and the meeting is started with prayer.

Scripture: Short passages in support of the discussion theme can be read by different men and comments on the readings are encouraged.

Review of previous week: Prior to beginning the discussion of the theme for this week, it is suggested that a few minutes be devoted to sharing how well each man did during the previous week, especially in following up on the key discussion points from the previous time together. Members are encouraged to describe the Lord's action in their lives through family, friends, and work, as well as answers to prayers. If any of the men are struggling with an issue, they may want to ask for the prayers of the group.

Discussion: Meetings will be structured around the Signpost resource, How To Be a Catholic Man in the World Today along with your (Catholic) Bible and Catechism. The lessons in the Signpost resource are designed to "draw out" a particular theme relating for the week.

On occasion, the group will conduct "open forum" meetings where men share any special scripture verses that have spoke to you in the past few weeks, leading into or during this Lenten season, special blessings where you have witnessed God working in your life and/or in the lives of others, and anything else that is on your mind.

Concluding Prayer: Each meeting will close with a prayer in which you may lift up your own needs. This would be a good time to pray for petitions for those who need God's grace and close the meeting with the "Lord's Prayer".

To learn more, contact:

John Williams at 913-432-3038 or via email at kcwilliamsj@yahoo.com

GET INTO SPIRITUAL SHAPE!



KICKOFF MEETING

When: Monday November 14th

Time: 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Where: QHR convent (this is SE of JPII school)

Who: Single and/or married men

What are Catholic men's fellowship groups?

Catholic men's fellowship groups are gatherings of men, usually from the same parish, who get together to discuss their lives in the light of their Catholic faith and to share their faith and experiences through friendship, prayer, and fraternity.

Most groups generally meet for sixty minutes to pray, socialize; discuss their faith and the issues they are grappling with in their lives. They support, affirm, and share insights about the difficulties men encounter in both their home and work lives. They also seek God's help in dealing with the issues they confront every day. Members strive to reinforce Catholic values in their home, reach out to share those values with others in their group, and support other men who are struggling to do the same.

Why join a men's fellowship group?

Most men who have attended a men's fellowship group quickly discover the benefits they offer. Men participating in such groups cultivate friendships among their fellow parishioners, have fun, and learn from one another how to be a better husband, father, son, employee, Christian man, and Catholic parishioner. Many men say they have grown by this experience, which has helped them to form stronger and happier families and to cope better with the stresses they encounter at work. Another reason for belonging to a small group of men is that the men in the group can support each other in their quest for living a Catholic—Christian life (Proverbs 27:17).

It is confusing to be a man today, particularly a Christian man. There is a natural tension between the stereotypical male—the one many of us were taught to be, the male of the media—and the male that God calls men to be. Men are expected to play a variety of roles and to know how to bounce from one role to the other as the wind blows. The man of today is expected to be protective and hard working on the one hand, and gentle and supportive on the other. What is a man to do?

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

Lunch Bunch – November 16 – 1:00

We are trying a new restaurant, **McGuire's Tavern**, for November. We'll gather on Wednesday, November 16 at 1:00pm. The restaurant is located at 9148 Santa Fe Drive in Overland Park. Their menu features a varied selection of sandwiches, entrees, salads and soups, many under \$10. Call Annette at 649-5868 or 226-1397 if you need a ride or wish to make a reservation.

HOLIDAY TROLLEY TOUR TO SEE THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS. MON., NOV. 28

We have a few seats left for this trolley tour at a cost of \$15 each. The tour will be from 6 to 8 pm and we will stop for refreshments along the way.

Call Sue at 262-4096 to get in on this fun holiday event. All are welcome!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW PUT ON BY THE SWEET ADELINES AND THE MENS BARBERSHOP CHORUSES DEC. 3

There will be shows at 2:30 and 7 pm at Unity Village. If we have a group of 10 or more going the cost will be \$14 for main floor seats.

Call Annette at 649-5868 or 226-1397 to buy your tickets.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CELEBRATION FOR ED INGENTHON'S 100TH BIRTHDAY - WED., DECEMBER 7TH, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Mark your calendars for this special event. The menu is turkey and ham, scalloped potatoes, sweet potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls & butter and birthday cake. The meat and cake and beverages will be provided by the Saints. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Nov. 11th Saints meeting. Reservations are required. Any one can attend. You may also sign up by calling Patty at 384-4644.



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Susie English, Principal

Auction News

We are now able to share specific auction numbers with you all. As you know, we were extremely pleased with the results and are very appreciative of the efforts of all beginning with Fr. Cullen and Fr. Ken, our co-chairpersons Tim & Mary Johnston, and all the committee heads. Our net profits were \$123,000 which included \$27,000 for technology and SmartBoards in the school, and \$26,000 from car raffle tickets. The remaining money will be used in the general fund for school needs, such as building improvement, textbooks, utilities and tuition assistance. Besides being a monetary success, we all agreed that we were grateful for having grown as a school community supported by two wonderful parishes. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Middle School Mathematicians are busy getting acclimated to our new SuccessMaker instructional software program. SuccessMaker provides middle school students with personalize paths of mastery and one on one instruction. Students are initially assessed and placed in the program based on their individual needs. Students then work through the program receiving instruction and practice on areas of difficulty. SuccessMaker correlates to common core Kansas state standards. It helps develop critical math skills for real world problems.

Not only are middle school students busy with SuccessMaker they are also working on the regular math curriculum. If you visited the math room on any given day recently you might find:

8th graders -

- locating ordered pairs of rational numbers on a coordinate plane
- solving two-step equations with variables
- comparing and ordering rational numbers in various forms including integers
- estimating and finding solutions to application problems using algebraic equations

7th graders-

- solving algebraic equations with rational numbers
- comparing and ordering integers and rational numbers
- converting between fractions and decimals mentally, on paper and with a calculator

6th graders-

- reading, writing, comparing and ordering decimals
- Writing large whole numbers in scientific notation
- Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve one-step equations with variables involving whole numbers.