

# QUEEN *of the* HOLY ROSARY

7023 W. 71st Street • Overland Park, KS 66204



August 30, 2009 • 22nd 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 8:15a.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.*

## Rectory Office

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Website.....www.queenoftheholyroary.org

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*Humbly WELCOME the word that  
has been PLANTED in you  
and is able to save your SOULS.  
Be DOERS of the word and  
not hearers only, deluding yourselves.*

JAMES 1:21b-22

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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 diversity. We challenge ourselves to lead lives that will reflect our beliefs.

# Welcome to Queen of the Holy Rosary

## Pastoral Council

Pastor: Father Don Cullen  
 President: Sharon Schreiner  
 President Elect: Jean Ternus  
 Secretary: Mary Beth Cleary

### Members:

John Paul II School:  
 Mary Kay Dillingham  
 Religious Education:  
 Denise Godinez  
 High School Youth Representative  
 Parish Social Activities:  
 Mary Kay Dillingham  
 Community Outreach:  
 Steve Ryan  
 Rick Alvarez  
 Parish Administrator:  
 Gene Meiners  
 Parish Customer Service:  
 Jean Ternus  
 Nancy Pullo  
 Buildings and Grounds:  
 Bill Staudenmaier  
 Liturgy :  
 Norm Coakley  
 Spirituality:  
 Jim Hendricks  
 Knights of Columbus:  
 Steve Ryan

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

## Finance Council

Pastor: Father Don Cullen  
 Chair: Dave Richardson  
 Bookkeeper: Ruth Mailand

### Members:

Kevin Caldwell  
 Dave Janner  
 Michael F. Kerr  
 Gene Meiners  
 David Wieliczka

## The Sacraments

- Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Penance is offered every Saturday from 2:30-3:15 pm.

- 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-Friday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, after hours please leave a message, or send an email to: [rosalynn@qhr-opks.org](mailto:rosalynn@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. To share in the beauty and preparation for this Sacrament, 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.

## Altar Linens

St. Barbara's Circle is in charge of taking care of the linens for the month of September.

## Hospital Reminder

If you are in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, please have a family member contact the Rectory Office.

## Parish Prayer Chain

The Parish Prayer Chain is ready to pray for your intentions. Please contact Mary Wills at 432-9035 or Therese Wilkes at 432-3665.

## Bulletin & Mass Announcement Deadlines

Items for the bulletin are due the Monday prior to publication by 4:30 pm. Please drop your items off at the rectory or e-mail them to [QHRBulletin@gmail.com](mailto:QHRBulletin@gmail.com). Full page notices, etc. 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 rectory office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the weekend masses.

## Registered Parishioners

Please update information as it changes. You may fill out the form inside and take it to the Information Station, drop it in the collection plate, mail it or bring it to the rectory.

## New Parishioners

Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to you in Christian fellowship. Please register at the Information Station after any weekend Mass. The Information Station is located in the southeast corner of the church. 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 rectory office and fill out an official form.

# Mass & Intentions Schedule

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, August 31  
8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, September 1  
8:15 a.m. Mark White-White

Wednesday, September 2  
8:15 a.m. Bill Wormington-Wills

Thursday, September 3  
8:15 a.m. Marjorie Oswald-Oswald

Friday, September 4  
8:15 a.m. John and Maria Pullo-Pullo

Saturday, September 5  
8:15 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass:  
Immaculate Heart of Mary-Legion of Mary  
4:00 p.m. Gene Stadel-Hendershot

Sunday, September 6  
7:00 a.m. Herb Cast-Kolarik  
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Finerty-Wessling  
11:00 a.m. Dolores Phelan-Phelan  
5:00 p.m. Janet Armstrong-Armstrong

## This Week's Events

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

Sunday, August 30  
7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Coffee an Donuts & SCRIP  
SOR Registration after all Masses

Monday, August 31  
7:00 p.m.—FZC—Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 1  
5:00 p.m.—FZC —Aerobics  
6:00 p.m.—C4—Legion of Mary  
7:00 p.m.—CH—Novena / Benediction  
7:00 p.m.—C1—High School Youth Group  
7:30 p.m.—CH—Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 2  
6:30 p.m.—CH—Divine Mercy  
7:00 p.m.—FZC—Bible Study

Thursday, September 3  
5:00 p.m.—FZC —Aerobics  
6:30 p.m.—FZC—Knights of Columbus

Friday, September 4

Saturday, September 5  
8:15 a.m.—First Saturday Mass

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**

### Readings for the Week

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

### Change in Parish Information

#### Current Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### Changed Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic	Hospital Eucha-	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Lit-
Saturday, Sep 5, 4:00 PM 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	Robert Luchi (1) Dan Mulvany (2)	Karen Green	D. Braden M. Braden R. Connors A. Hargrave Tito Huynh E. Lanning P. Maloney		Jacob Bossing Daniel Huynh Mickie Huynh	G. Arnote John Bossing M. Casida M. Gattorna C. Relic	B. Enright M. Maloney A. McDonnell	
Sunday, Sep 6, 7:00 AM 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	Ed Mlodzik (1) Bruce Carter (2)	Fran Schilling	M. Affolter C. Elder L. Jones M. Kolarik N. Lacy T. Roche D. Teson		R. J. Jordan Emory Lacy Hannah Patterson	J. Holmes J. Reinhardt B. Stokes J. Stubbs	N. Lacy M. Martin T. Roche	
Sunday, Sep 6, 8:30 AM SMCMC HEM				M. Hahn J. Jablonski J. O'Connor				
Sunday, Sep 6, 9:00 AM 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	Megan Scanlon (1) Norm Coakley (2)	Barbara Kreidemacher	J. Borelli J. Bugni S. Bugni J. Crain David Janner MJ Scanlon T. Schmidt A. Staudenmaier		Taryn Borelli Dane Janner Collin Schmidt	A. Betts L. Crutchfield L. Gouvion L. Ryan	J. Dowell S. Dowell J. Jenkins	
Sunday, Sep 6, 11:00 AM 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	Montana Astorga (1) Dan Snodgrass (2)	Sharon Schreiner	C. Cattaneo N. Davila J. Davila P. Debus M. Harkins B. Scheibner G. Schreiner A. Shopper		Harley Astorga Xavier Gutierrez Maria Sharpion	B. Kirchner D. Schwartz Joe Ulrich Joy Ulrich	M. Sandlin Joe Ulrich Joy Ulrich	
Sunday, Sep 6, 5:00 PM 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	John McClannahan (1) Jennifer Forristal (2)	Ed Wiesing	P. Distler J. Flaherty G. Meiners Delores Oswald P. Strobi E. Usovicz E. Wiesing		Josh Koehler Catherine Sutherland Shannon Sutherland	S. Mischka C. Rodgers A. Zawada	L. Barrick M. Barrick A. Freiborg	

## Please Remember the Sick

Gloria Ambriz	Steve Anderson	Ralph Austin	LJ Bair	
Jim Bannister	Mary Barvick	John Birchler	Mike Burns	Blanch Coakley
Mary Casida	Gussie Cress	Ann Hendricks Darnell		Kyle Davis
Archie Derrington	Jean Deters	Mike Dolan	Sandra Edwards	Julie Elwell
Donna Foster	Emma Garcia	Gayle Goldsich	Barbara Harper	Winnie Hoffman
Rita Humpal	Marguerite Jones	Mike Judge	Thomas Judge	Carl Kawa
Mildred Kerr	Virginia Klenk	Robert Kirby	Barbara Landes	John Leary
Marlin Locke	Grace McCurnin	Joan Mehl	Sandy Mumford	Bob Oppold
Clare Parris	Joan Randall	Barbara Rhodes	Bob Rohr	Terri Schmidt
Heather Sixta	Leon Smith	Noah Snyder	Courtney Steig	Frances Surdez
Anne Tuttle	Mary Ann Wagner	Kathy Walters	Colleen Wessling	Renada Westermayer
Thomas Younger				

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 by a family member. To keep the Prayer List manageable, names will be dropped after 6 months unless they are requested to be left on.

### - NOTES FROM FATHER CULLEN- Catholic Info / Trivia... Tell Me More

#### Relocation of Parish Offices Office Hours Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

I discussed at Mass and in this article, the relocation of the parish offices. The former rectory, now the "old rectory" will contain the following offices: reception and information, Mass intentions, hall rental, marriage preparation, School of Religion, youth, baptismal preparation, hospital ministry, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, seniors, liturgy, food pantry, parish administrator, bookkeeper and Pastor's Office. The priest's residence is now in the little red brick house on the east side of the school. Old Convent Building: Currently the following will meet there: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Legion of Mary, Crusaders (youth group), parish council, finance council, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, baptismal preparation and Bible study. Church Basement: RCIA, Boy Scouts, Seniors, Knights of Columbus, sacramental preparation, aerobics, and socials will all continue to be in the church basement.

Again, many thanks to the staff and all the parishioners who helped make this move possible to better serve Queen now and in the future.

God Bless!  
Father Cullen

## STEWARDSHIP

Needed Each Week.....\$19,200.00  
Given Last Week.....\$15,289.77

*I want to thank those of you who donated to help pay for our renovation and those who are fulfilling pledges. The above figure does not include our debt to Future Full of Hope which dates back to 2002. That current debt is \$54,324.04. **Again, I hope you will join me in using the envelope in your packet entitled, "Renew our Queen" to reduce this debt. I would like to encourage everyone to use the envelopes you receive in the mail so that we can more easily keep track of your charitable, tax deductible donations and provide you an accurate year-end statement.***

God Bless,  
Father Cullen & The Financial Council

Kevin Caldwell, Dave Janner, Michael Kerr, Ruth Mailand, Gene Meiners, Dave Richardson, Dave Wieliczka

## 6 Religious Education

School of Religion (SOR), Catechesis of the Good SHEPHERD (CGS), CHILDREN'S LITURGY, Sacrament Preparation, VIRTUS and CRUSADERS High School Youth Group

**Sacrament Preparation** schedule—If you are a registered member of Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish and your child is preparing for a sacrament this year, the following dates are *must attend* meetings that you need to get on your calendar.....

 **Reconciliation—First Communion:**  
Thursday, October 1; 7:00—8:00 pm in the church—Parent and Child Reconciliation meeting with Father Cullen


Saturday, October 10; 9:00—12 noon in the parish hall—Jesus Day Retreat

Thursday, November 5; 7:00 pm in the church—First Reconciliation

Thursday, January 21; 7:00—8:00 pm in the church—Parent and Child First Communion meeting with Father Cullen

Saturday, April 24; 5:30 pm in the church—First Communion practice

Sunday, April 25; 2:00 pm in the church—First Communion Mass

 **Confirmation for 8th Grade Candidates**  
Sunday, October 4; Attend 5:00 Mass with Parent and Sponsor. After Mass remain in the church and Father Cullen will hold Confirmation meeting and discussion.

Saturday, November 7; Confirmation Retreat, 9:00—5:00 pm. We will finish our retreat day by attending the 4:00 Mass together as a Confirmation Class. Parents and Sponsors are requested to attend the Mass with their Candidate

Thursday, January 14; 6:30—8:00 pm in the parish hall. 8th grade Confirmation workshop

Thursday, February 11; 6:30—8:00 pm in the parish hall. All 7th and 8th grade Queen Confirmation candidates meet with Father Cullen. Parents and Sponsors requested to attend.

**Please Note:** Queen of the Holy Rosary Confirmation has not been scheduled at this time. When Father Cullen receives the date and time from Archbishop Naumann, information will then be mailed out.

The following guidelines must be followed by all Sacrament Preparation candidates (2nd, 7th, and 8th graders) in order to continue with preparation....

1. Be a registered member of Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish
2. **Copy of child's Baptism certificate must be in Religious Education Office by September 15**
3. Name and Address of Confirmation Sponsor must be in Religious Education Office by September 15
4. Chosen Confirmation saint name must be in Religious Education Office by September 15
5. Sacrament Preparation fee of \$35.00 must be in Religious Education Office by September 15

If you have any questions, please be sure to contact: Denise Godinez, DRE at 913-722-2206 or email her at [denisegodinez@qhr-opks.org](mailto:denisegodinez@qhr-opks.org) or [denisegodinez@yahoo.com](mailto:denisegodinez@yahoo.com)

For additional Religious Education news, please turn to page 8.

## Seniors and Hospital Ministry



### Come Join The Fun!!

**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.) Contact Evelyn at 649-2547 for membership information.

**MONTHLY MEETING - SEPTEMBER 11.** Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join us for the monthly planning meeting on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be served.

**LUNCH BUNCH – SEPTEMBER 16.** Join us as we sample a bit of old Mexico at **Kokopelli's Mexican Cantina** on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The restaurant is located at 5200 W. 95<sup>th</sup> St. just East of Nall on the North side. Call Annette at 649-5868 to make reservations. All parishioners are welcome.

**SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE – SEPTEMBER 20.** The movie for September is titled **"Big Fish"**. It is the story of a young son trying to piece together the multitude of stories that his father tells of his own life. Is it fact or fiction? The movie will be shown on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Popcorn and drinks will be served.

**POT LUCK - SEPTEMBER 23.** Bring a favorite dish to share with friends on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Drinks will be provided. Calling ahead is not necessary. Please call Amelia at 722-6036 for information.

**BOOK CLUB – SEPTEMBER 28.** The new book is **"Like Water for Chocolate"** by Laura Esquirel. Each person is responsible for obtaining their own book. It will be reviewed on Monday, September 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Convent. Call Connie at 492-5697, if you have any questions.

# Parish Organizations

**VOCATION CROSS:** This will end our summer schedule for the Prayers for Vocations. Thank you to Joan Stallbaumer for this past two week period. The Cross will now return to our School, John Paul II where Mrs. Janner will continue the Prayers for Vocations assigned to her students. Thank you for all your help.

**RCIA Classes 2009-2010:** RCIA classes will begin on Tuesday, September 8th. This program is open to all Non-Catholics who want to study the Catholic Church with the possible intention of becoming a Catholic. Father Cullen will be teaching the class this year. To enroll, please call Fr. Cullen at the rectory at (913) 432-4616 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday or see him after Mass.

**Step Up To Aerobics: It's back to aerobics for the fall.** This class features step aerobics combined with weights and floor exercises in the Father Zawacki Center from 5:15 to 6:15 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The new session in from September 1 until October 27 for a cost of \$37.50. Call Andrea (913-381-0264) or Sue (913-831-1792) for details.

**Choir Practice—September 1st.** Regular rehearsals for the QHR Choir will resume on Tuesday, September 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. All who would like to praise God in song are welcome to add their voice to this celebration of the Lord in music.

**The Catholic Career Roundtable**  
The parishes of St. Agnes, St Ann's, St. Pius, Good Shepherd, and Queen of the Holy Rosary are jointly working together to help those people in need of employment. Starting Saturday, July 11th, anyone who is interested in either finding a job or helping someone find a job is welcome to come to our first meeting at St. Ann Parish Hall 7231 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS. Please park in the parking lot next to the playground. The meeting will be from 8:30 to 10:00 AM. We will have guest speakers, networking opportunities, and job leads. Additional information will be announced at a later date. If you have any questions or know of any job opportunities, please contact us at catholiccareerroundtablekc@gmail.com or call Rick Alvarez QHR Facilitator at 913-963-2999.

**THANK YOU** to our Altar Servers  
Thank you and God bless you for your wonderful and respectful ministry to God.

Thank you for the following students who assisted as Altar Servers this past Saturday Holy Day and the weekend Masses.

Harley Astorga	Jacob Bossing
Kaitlyn Gemmill	Thomas Lundine
Matt Mahr	Michael Mahr
Josh Manning	Marco Marquez
Nico Marquez	Leah Sanders
Catherine Strayhall	Carly White
Bryan Zawada	

Please make sure you check your ministry schedule to see if you are scheduled. If you are not able to serve, **you are responsible to find a substitute.** Please don't forget to sign in on the server sheet located in the working Sacristy on the countertop.

Server Scheduled for upcoming weekend...

**Saturday, August 29**

4:00 p.m. Mass = Jacob Bossing, Daniel Huynh, Mickie Huynh

**Sunday, August 230**

7:00 a.m. Mass = R. J. Jordan, Emory Lacy, Hannah Patterson

9:00 a.m. Mass = Taryn Borelli, Dane Janner, Collin Schmidt

11:00 a.m. Mass = Harley Astorga, Xavier Gutierrez, Maria Sharpton

5:00 p.m. Mass = Josh Koehler, Catherine Sutherlin, Shannon Sutherlin

**Labor Day, Monday, September 7**

8:15 a.m. Mass = Dustin Martin, Noah Martin

Please remember to arrive 15 minutes prior to the Mass so that you can be dressed and ready to assist if needed.

**Cantor/Accompanists:**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Bob Oppold/Rachel Wilson/Sr. Sheila Taylor

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Kay Schweiger/Rose Denning / Wally Drone

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mary Canham /Michael Kim/Choir

Sunday 5:00 p.m. Robin Christie/Judy Wolf

## Food Pantry Requests



We are in need of canned fruit.

We appreciate your weekly help and support.

**VIRTUS**—Lots of parishioners are signing up to volunteer for both John Paul II school and School of Religion classes. **Don't forget to sign up for your Virtus training if you have not already taken the class.** Go to: [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org)

Click on Virtus site (located on right side of page)

Scroll down and click on blackboard photo which has training schedule

Click on Start registration and sign up for your training date choice.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** is the religious education program used for the School of Religion parish preschool. Contact Sheryl at 722-2250 for more information or to set up a tour of the Atrium.



**Crusader's** High School Youth Group will be having their September meetings on the 1st, the 15th, and the 29th in the Youth located in the convent. Join us those evenings from 7:00 –8:30 pm.



School of Religion classes will be gin on Sunday, September 13. CGS preschool, Kindergarten through 6th grades will meet 10:15—11:30 am and the Junior High 7th and 8th graders meet from 6:15—7:30 pm.

Faith In Action- CROP WALK- Sunday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> is Faith in Action Sunday the annual CROP WALK in KC will also be held this Day at Loose Park starting at 2pm (rain/shine.) Young and old- with comfortable walking shoes can join in. This is an advocacy and fundraising event. After all masses the weekend of September 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> parishioners can sign up and make a pledge from sponsors who will donate a dollar, \$5 etc. each mile for someone they designate who walks. 25% of what is collected stays in the community and 75% goes to one of three international food aid organizations. Register to win a T-shirt that promotes the event the drawing is free.

Training for Respite Volunteers to help Caregivers will be September 19, 2009 in the Education Center at St. Joseph Health Center I-435 and State Line. Men and women volunteer in their parish community to relieve caregivers caring for a family member in the home. The family caregiver receives up to four hours of personel time once a week or several times a month. Volunteerers do not do housework or give medication. Trained volunteers are insured against liability. This is a national program sponsored by ACCW in the Archdiocese. Phone Aletha Adams, (913) 362-7798, by September 15 for information and to register for training.

Enrich your life, enrich your love, and enrich your marriage by spending time with your spouse and learning the tools to a great marriage at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. This powerful experience is highlighted on our YouTube video at [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org). The next weekend is September 25-27. For more information or to register call (913) 469-8453 or on the web at [www.neksme.org](http://www.neksme.org).

Mass of Innocents: Archbishop Naumann invites you to join him in a Mass of Remembrance for all who have experienced the loss of a child thru miscarriage or other before-birth losses, through stillbirth or in early childhood death. Sunday, September 13, 2009 12:00 p.m. Savior Pastoral Center 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109. For directions or for information please call The Family Life Office at 913-721-1570.

There has been a schedule change: The ACCW (Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women) will be having their quarterly meeting on Saturday, September 19 between 12:00 and 3:00 P.M. at St. Patrick Church in Kansas City, Kansas; 1086 N 94th St. All women of the KCK archdiocese are invited to attend. Please contact Terry Beth Lewerenz at (913) 491-5149 or by e-mail: [tlewerenz@kc.rr.com](mailto:tlewerenz@kc.rr.com) with any questions you may have.

Pure Fashion is a seven-month **“Model Training Program”** for teen girls to help them learn about living the virtues of modesty and purity. The Pure Fashion program offers an attractive means to help teen girls make wise choices and grow closer to God as they grow in purity of mind, heart and body. The program includes presentations on real beauty, etiquette, how to sit, walk and talk with confidence and dignity and a chance to model at the April Fashion Show in trendy and cute fashions that send a message of self respect. The moms will also have a chance to meet and find support for instilling these virtues in their daughters. Please visit our website at [www.purefashion.com](http://www.purefashion.com) to learn more and to enroll as a **“model”** in the program. You may also call or email Becky Dieterman for information: [beckydieterman@aol.com](mailto:beckydieterman@aol.com) 816-333-0623.

## **“LEGENDS’ Show at Prairie Star Ranch Re-** scheduled to Oct. 10

You are invited to attend an evening of fun, food and live entertainment at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, KS on Saturday, October 10. The event will be a fundraiser to build a Chapel at the ranch, a Catholic youth camp owned and operated by the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS.

Monsignor Tom Tank will say Mass 5 PM on the site where the Chapel will be built, cocktails and dinner will follow at 6 PM and then LIVE entertainment will **bring back the music of the 50’s and 60’s with performances from Legends such as Mama’s & Papa’s, Ray Charles, Sonny & Cher, Lionel Richie, Patsy Cline and the King, himself, Elvis Presley. Jerry Presley’s** Legends Revue tours the US and abroad with a Las Vegas style show that thrills audiences and brings back memories of an era of music gone by.

**Don’t miss this fun evening and help us** build a house of worship for our kids. For reservations or additional information call: Mary Jo Doherty at 685-8313 (home) or 302-9909 (cell).

*Archbishop to bless new mausoleum, offer Memorial Mass:* Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will bless the new Holy Family Mausoleum with a special Mass at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 5, at Resurrection Cemetery, 83<sup>rd</sup> and Quivira Road, Lenexa, Kan. The Mass will be offered in memory of recently deceased persons buried or entombed in one of the Catholic cemeteries in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties. The blessing, dedication and Mass is open to the Catholic community. Call 913-371-4040 or email [information@catholiccemeterieskc.org](mailto:information@catholiccemeterieskc.org).

ATTENTION GRADUATES OF ST. JOSEPH IN SHAWNEE, AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL AND SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL!

It's reunion time!

Aquinas High School Class of 1984 25-year reunion begins with a celebration in conjunction with Saint Thomas Aquinas HS Homecoming weekend. Friday evening - ALL YEARS REUNION in the Commons at Saint Thomas Aquinas. Saturday, Sept. 26 -- 8:00 p.m. at Shorthorn's, K-7 and 83<sup>rd</sup> St. in Lenexa. Sunday, Sept. 27 at noon, there will be a Family Picnic at Sar-Ko-Par Park, 87<sup>th</sup> & Lackman in Lenexa. for information contact Dan Cahill at [dcahill@wycokck.org](mailto:dcahill@wycokck.org) or Lisa Miller Mahoney at [asil@ku.edu](mailto:asil@ku.edu).

Saint Thomas Aquinas HS Class of 1994, 15-year reunion. 8:00 p.m. Friday evening in conjunction with the ALL YEARS REUNION at Saint Thomas Aquinas High School. Contact Carla Tomc Coleman [carlatomc@hotmail.com](mailto:carlatomc@hotmail.com) or 913-568-4789 or Joe Novacek, [joe.novacek@twcable.com](mailto:joe.novacek@twcable.com) or 816-222-5860.

Gold Medal Club All St. Joseph/Shawnee alumni who graduated in 1959 or before (50 years since graduation) are invited to participate in the GOLD MEDAL CLUB party Friday, September 25, 5-7 p.m. in the Saint Thomas Aquinas High School library. Admission \$15/person - Advance reservations only. Includes BBQ dinner and beverages. Donors to the 2009 -10 Annual Fund will be admitted FREE.

RSVP: [www.aquinascommunity.com](http://www.aquinascommunity.com) or return invitation reply card.

Catholic Community Hospice Caregivers Support Group A free, ongoing caregivers support group is held at Villa Saint Francis, 16600 W. 126<sup>th</sup> St. in Olathe. The group meets on the last Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend. For more information and to register please call Karen McGuinn at 913-433-2018.



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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject: New Counseling Model  
Date: August 17, 2009  
From: Catholic Community Counseling

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As you are well aware, this past year has been very challenging for all of the social service organizations across Kansas, including Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, as we have endeavored to keep pace with the growing needs in the communities that we serve. But times of crisis provide more than just challenges, they also provide us with an opportunity to reflect and reevaluate the work that we are doing. This reflection and reevaluation often leads to change that helps the organization adapt for the future.

One of the ministries that we have focused on during the past eight months has been our Counseling offering. Over the past nine years Catholic Charities has had to make up a funding shortfall in counseling of more than \$2,500,000 and during the past year Catholic Community Counseling operated at a deficit in excess of \$350,000. At the same time, we have seen increases of 25-30% in the numbers of families coming to our doors in crisis – needing food, rent and utility assistance. Many of them also need mental health support, but we have had to question whether our service model is truly serving those most in need.

We have made the difficult, but appropriate, decision to move from a “mental health center” model back to a service delivery model that puts trained counselors/social workers in the heart of our other ministries. For the metro areas of Wyandotte County, North Johnson County and Olathe that means that we are embedding trained professionals in our Family Support Centers to be available, on the spot, to families in crisis. The focus will be on crisis intervention and stabilization. Those families that need more in-depth or long-term support will be referred to appropriate providers in the area.

In areas outside of the metro where we currently provide counseling services but do not have a Family Support Center, we will continue to serve those communities with crisis intervention and stabilization counseling, very much as you know it today. We will also continue to take referrals from parishes and will maintain a small core of family therapists that work outside of our other ministries.

Please note, this new model will not affect your current process of referring your parishioners to Catholic Community Counseling. If you have a family or individual that you would like to refer for assessment, please continue to contact our counseling office at 913.433.2061. If you have any questions about Catholic Community Counseling, please contact Jennifer Ehart, Chief Operating Officer, at 913.433.2094.

Yours in Christ,

Jan M. Lewis  
President and CEO

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