

QUEEN *of the* HOLY ROSARY

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

September 6, 2009 • 23rd 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.*



Parish Office Building (Old Rectory)

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Parish Staff

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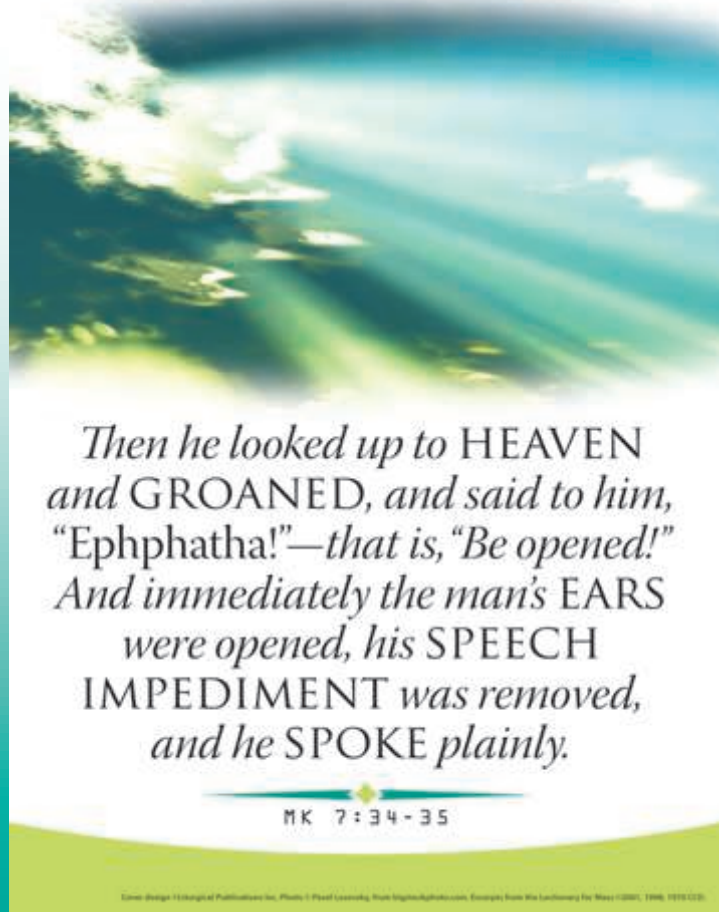
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Our Mission Statement

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.

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. **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 Parish 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 parish office or e-mail them to 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 parish 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 parish office.

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 parish office and fill out an official form.

Mass & Intentions Schedule

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, September 7
8:15 a.m. Charles and Nell Cullen-Cullen

Tuesday, September 8
8:15 a.m. Ed Krautman-Dillon

Wednesday, September 9
8:15 a.m. Cristina Kerr-Kerr

Thursday, September 10
8:15 a.m. Elizabeth Sanders-Bridge Group

Friday, September 11
8:15 a.m. Anita Ingenthron-Ingenthron

Saturday, September 12
8:15 a.m. Communion Service
4:00 p.m. Vince Pullo-Wernel

Sunday, September 13
7:00 a.m. Dale Elwell-Rueb
9:00 a.m. QHR Catechists and Aides
-School of Religion
11:00 a.m. Betty Wessling-Wessling
5:00 p.m. Mary Nguyen-Pham

This Week's Events

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

Sunday, September 6
7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Coffee and Donuts & SCRIP

Monday, September 7—Labor Day
8:15 a.m.—CH—Mass

Tuesday, September 8
5:00 p.m.—FZC —Aerobics
6:00 p.m.—C4—Legion of Mary
6:30 p.m.—JPII Back to School Night
7:00 p.m.—CH—Novena / Benediction
7:00 p.m.—FZC—RCIA
7:30 p.m.—CH—Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 9
6:30 p.m.—CH—Divine Mercy
6:30 p.m.—JPII Back to School Night
7:00 p.m.—FZC—Bible Study

Thursday, September 10
5:00 p.m.—FZC —Aerobics
6:00 p.m.—CH—Rehearsal

Friday, September 11
9:00 a.m.—JPII Balloon Launch
9:15 a.m.—FZC—**Seniors' Meeting**
6:00 p.m.—FZC—Reception

Saturday, September 12
9:00 a.m.—FZC—Virtus Training

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: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24---2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Change in Parish Information

Current Information

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____

Changed Information

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____

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

Cantor/Accompanists:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mary Ann Wiesing/Jennifer Zink/Wally Drone
 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Anne Rueb/Michael Kim/Choir

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Kelly Ashton/Cathy Mahr/Wally Drone
 Sunday 5:00 p.m. Saints Alive!

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister	Hospital Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Liturgy
Saturday, Sep 12, 4:00 PM 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Jean Humphrey (1) RaeAnn LeValley (2)	Mary Clare Amer	M. Cleary R. Commodore D. Kapsch P. Kapsch N. Pullo Sue Ryan Steve Ryan		Shannon Gen-try Josh Manning Xavier Urbina	G. Arnote M. Casida C. Relic B. Rodriguez J. Rodriguez	M. Miller M. Price M. Wills	
Sunday, Sep 13, 7:00 AM 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Tom Kolarik (1) Mike Brown (2)	Nan Lacy	B. DePlato K. Haase T. Maher O. Matthies J. O'Connor R. Prunte J. Rineman		Brock Null Leah Sanders Catherine Strayhall	J. Holmes B. Stokes J. Stubbs J. VanGoethem	C. Pate D. Pate E. VanGoethem	
Sunday, Sep 13, 9:00 AM 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Tim Garrett (1) Kevin Caldwell (2)	Robert Enriquez	J. Crain R. Enriquez A. Gauthier A. Hennes G. Hickox B. Honas D. Richardson		Anthony Brown Nick Corkill Bryan Zawada	A. Betts L. Gouvion J. Olson A. Zawada	M. Goldsich T. Goldsich A. Williams	K. Corkill (1) J. Borelli (2)
Sunday, Sep 13, 11:00 AM 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Jennifer Forristal (1) Cindy Rubaie (2)	Dave/Michele Wilson	J. Dowd M. Dowd A. Giannetto T. Johnston N. Klaus B. Schelbner G. Schreiner T. Sostarich		Aubry Hernandez Abby Sostarich Carly White	Rachel Alvarez Rick Alvarez V. Godinez C. Serrano	S. Graves J. Jenkins H. Peregrina	D. Kidder (1) M. Steger (2)
Sunday, Sep 13, 5:00 PM 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Mike Mathews (1) Joan DeBauge (2)	Janelle Kirchner	S. Brown P. Debus R. Luchi E. Usovicz J. Weber T. Williams J. Williams NOT FILLED		Katilyn Gemmill Xavier Gutierrez Miranda Taylor	B. Karlisen S. Mischka C. Rodgers	J. Gattorna M. Hahn S. Taylor	

Please Remember the Sick

Gloria Ambriz	Steve Anderson	Ralph Austin	LJ Bair	
Jim Bannister	Mary Barvick	John Birchler	Mike Burns	Blanch Cahoy
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	Mildred Kerr
Virginia Klenk	Robert Kirby	Barbara Landes	Marlin Locke	Grace McCurnin
Joan Mehl	Sandy Mumford	Bob Oppold	Clare Parisse	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		

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

People have asked me to comment on the practice of using Holy Water at church.

There is an old tradition of using Holy Water at the door of the church. When we enter we take some Holy Water with our hands to make the Sign of the Cross on our body to remind us of the day we were baptized and **entered into the church (God’s family on earth)**. All those that have been baptized Catholic and Protestant are encouraged to use this Holy Water each time they enter the church as a way to greet God as we come into his home. I admire the adults that bring children to church and take the time to introduce them to this custom. It reminds each of us that we have a spiritual home on earth where Our Lord is always present in the Tabernacle. When we leave the church we repeat this custom of blessing ourselves with Holy Water. When we are out in the world every day we can always flash back to our spiritual home and the presence of God to keep us strong as we face the problems of life.

God Bless!

Father Cullen

STEWARDSHIP

Needed Each Week.....\$19,200.00
 Given Last Week.....\$19,725.94

*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 or denisegodinez@yahoo.com

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

Seniors and Hospital Ministry



Come Join The Fun!!

HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW MUCH FUN FOLKS 50 AND OVER ARE HAVING!!! YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT ANY OF THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW:

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 Evelyn at 649-2547 for information.

MONTHLY MEETING - SEPTEMBER 11. Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join us for the monthly planning meeting on Friday, September 11th 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 16th at 1:00 p.m. The restaurant is located at 5200 W. 95th 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 20th at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Popcorn and drinks will be served.

POT LUCK - SEPTEMBER 23. Bring a favorite dish to share with friends on Wednesday, September 23rd 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

Choir Practice—September 1st. Regular rehearsals for the QHR Choir resumed 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.

Adoration Chapel - "God is waiting for us in Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us not leave Him waiting in vain! Let us not, through distraction and lethargy, pass by the greatest and most important thing life offers us....Let us not pass it heedlessly by. Let us take time in the course of the week, in passing, to go in and spend a moment with the Lord who is so near. During the day our churches should not be allowed to be dead houses, standing empty and seeming useless. Jesus Christ's invitation is always calling us and inviting us in. This is what is lovely about Catholic churches, that within them there is, as it were, always worship because the Eucharistic presence of the Lord dwells always within them." (Pope Benedict XVI)

Mission Update: Recently your sacramentals and rosaries have been sent to Belize and to migrant farm workers in the US. Also rosaries were sent to Brazil and they are also being given to patients at KU Medical Center. Thank you all who have so thoughtfully donated items and to those who have made the rosaries so beautifully.



Food Pantry Requests
We are in need of canned fruit.
We appreciate your weekly help and support.

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.

Jacob Bossing	Victoria Gomerdinger
Sam Hawk	Thomas Lundine
Emory Lacy	Dustin Martin
Max Mayerle	Shea Myer
Emily O'Meara	Alex Perez
Elizabeth Rodgers	Christian Steger

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.



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Susie English, Principal

We are officially back in school for the 2009-2010 term. My, how time flies!! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are enjoying the prospects of the fall, winter, and spring seasons. We at John Paul II are excited about returning to school, so we wanted to take this opportunity to thank all you Queen of the Holy Rosary and St. Pius X parishioners for your support. We remember you often in our All School Mass petitions as we know how important you are to our school community.

On behalf of the students at John Paul II School, we would like to extend a huge thanks for all of you who help our school by purchasing SCRIP. Now that the final count is in, it has been determined that \$13,103.79 was collected. I would like to thank especially these four people who work diligently for the SCRIP program. They are: Angie Reinhardt, Lavon Mathews, Dave Janner, and Mary Lou Richardson. Many of you also help sell SCRIP after Masses, some of you school families, many of you parishioners. Please know all of your efforts are greatly appreciated by your parish school family. This is one more example that all of us together can certainly make a difference! Thanks again and God bless you!

Susie English

Servers Scheduled for weekend of Sept 12/13...
Saturday, September 12

4:00 p.m. Mass = Shannon Gentry, Josh Manning, Xavier Urbina

Sunday, September 13

7:00 a.m. Mass = Brock Null, Leah Sanders, Catherine Strayhall

9:00 a.m. Mass = Anthony Brown, Nick Corkill, Bryan Zawada

11:00 a.m. Mass = Aubry Hernandez, Abby Sostarich, Carly White

5:00 p.m. Mass = Katilyn Gemmill, Xavier Gutierrez, Miranda Taylor

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

**VIRTUS Training— Saturday, September 12,
9:00 am— downstairs, in the Church Basement.**

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

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.



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



School of Religion classes will begin 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. All students enter through the cafeteria door of John Paul II school.

CROP WALK: The annual event held in KC will take place this year on Sunday October 11th. **RAIN OR SHINE!** Young/old- with comfortable walking shoes can join in. After all the masses next weekend, people will be able to sign up as parish sponsors, or walkers or both. Money raised will go to feed the hungry both locally and around the globe. Tax Receipts for money donated will be available. Next weekend you can register for a free T-Shirt promoting the event. Seven shirts are available total.

QHR will be serving at St. Mary's Food Kitchen on September 10. If you are interested in helping, we need workers, casseroles, and donations. Please call Betty Hodes (362-3604) or Faye Bartoszek (432-3725). Casseroles may be taken to the southeast church/hall coors from 7-9 on the 10th. Thank you.

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.

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 personal time once a week or several times a month. Volunteers 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 World-wide Marriage Encounter weekend. This powerful experience is highlighted on our YouTube video at 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.

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.

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 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 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).

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 with any questions you may have.

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 83rd St. in Lenexa. Sunday, Sept. 27 at noon, there will be a Family Picnic at Sar-Ko-Par Park, 87th & Lackman in Lenexa. for information contact Dan Cahill at dcahill@wycokck.org or Lisa Miller Mahoney at 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 ColemanCarlaTomc@hotmail.com or 913-568-4789 or Joe Novacek, 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 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. 126th 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.

SkillBuilders

Education & Support for Widows, Widowers and Caregivers



FALL 2009

Thursdays, September 10 to November 19, 2009

Matt Ross Community Center

8101 Marty, Tiki Room

9:45–10:00 a.m. Coffee, Meet, Greet, Support

10:00–11:50 a.m. Program

Although classes are designed for widowed persons, anyone may attend. No pre-registration is necessary. There is no charge to attend.

Class Schedule

Sept. 10	Winterizing Your Lawn & Garden	KU Master Gardener
Sept. 17	Your Legacy From I to We to Me	Jean Humphrey, Widow
Sept. 24	Winterizing Your Car	Jerry Singer, Singer Automotive
Oct. 1	Staying Active & Healthy	Johnson County 50+
Oct. 8	Making Simple Home Repairs	Greg Selk, Remodeler
Oct. 15	Understanding Your Grief	Crossroads Hospice
Oct. 22	Managing Your Money	Steve Hamilton, VSR Financial Services
Oct. 29	Cooking for One	Hy-Vee Food
Nov. 5	Home Computer Care	Mike Smith, VSR Information Tech
Nov. 12	Coping with the Holidays	Crossroads Hospice
Nov. 19	Estate Planning & Legal Matters	Frank Lewis, Attorney

Weather Policy: If Shawnee Mission Schools are closed for inclement weather SkillBuilders will not meet.

Heartland Widowed Persons Service, Coordinating Sponsor

SkillBuilders Classes are co-sponsored by:

Kansas City Hospice 816-363-2600

Johnson County Libraries 913-261-2333

Church of the Ascension Catholic Church

Crossroads Hospice 816-333-9200

Cure of Ars Catholic Church

Johnson County Parks & Rec 50+ Program 913-642-6410

For information concerning classes and other support services for widowed individuals, information pertaining to becoming a sponsor or information about making tax exempt donations, call or write to: Stephen E. Hamilton, WPS Board President, 9900 Juniper Lane, Overland Park, Kansas 66207; phone number 913-648-1520, fax 913-648-3520