

# QUEEN *of the* HOLY ROSARY

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



August 2, 2009 • 18h 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

## Parish Staff

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## John Paul II

### Catholic Elementary School

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*"For the BREAD of God is that  
which comes down from HEAVEN  
and gives LIFE to the world."  
So they said to him,  
"Sir, give us this bread ALWAYS."  
JESUS said to them,  
"I am the BREAD of life."*

JOHN 6:33-35A

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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)722-2206, 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. Therese's Circle is in charge of taking care of the linens for the month of August.

## 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

The Holidays mean changes to the bulletin schedule, please watch the bulletin for details about changes to the bulletin deadlines in November and December. 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 3  
8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, August 4  
8:15 a.m. Special Intention for Susan Gruenwald

Wednesday, August 5  
8:15 a.m. Jacqueline Amrein-Amrein

Thursday, August 6  
8:15 a.m. Dolores Phelan-Phelan

Friday, August 7  
8:15 a.m. Michael Stallbaumer-Stallbaumer

Saturday, August 8  
8:15 a.m. Communion Service  
4:00 p.m. Betty Fox-Klenk

Sunday, August 9  
7:00 a.m. Anna K. Schmitz-Schmitz  
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Finerty-Wessling  
11:00 a.m. Ed Oshman-Oshman  
5:00 p.m. Rudy Wolf-Wolf

## This Week's Events

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

Sunday, August 2  
7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. SCRIP & Coffee and Donuts  
12:00 p.m.—Baptisms

Monday, August 3  
7:00 p.m.—FZC—Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 4  
6:00 p.m.—C4—Legion of Mary  
7:00 p.m.—CH—Novena / Benediction  
7:30 p.m.—CH—Choir Practice

Wednesday, August 5  
6:30 p.m.—Divine Mercy

Thursday, August 6  
6:30 p.m. FZC—Knights of Columbus

Friday, August 7  
6:00 p.m.—CH— Rehearsal

Saturday, August 8  
1:00 p.m.—Wedding  
6:00 p.m.—FZC—Reception

### Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/  
Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 1  
5:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25---14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/  
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/  
Mk 9:2-10

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

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

#### Current Information

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

#### Changed Information

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

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

## Ministry Schedule

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister	Hospital Eucharistic Min-	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Liturgy
Saturday, Aug 8, 4:00 PM 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Joan DeBauge (1) Dan Mulvany (2)	Mary Clare Amer	D. Braden M. Commodore R. Connors J. Jablonski E. Lanning R. Luchi		Sam Hawk Tito Huynh Xavier Urbina	G. Arnote John Bossing M. Gattorna W. Hoffmann C. Relic	J. Gattorna <b>NOT FILLED</b> M. Price	
Sunday, Aug 9, 7:00 AM 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Robert Sutryk (1) Ed Mlodzik (2)	Nan Lacy	C. Elder L. Jones N. Lacy R. Prunte T. Roche D. Teson J. Weber		Emory Lacy Brock Null Hannah Patter- son	B. Rodriguez J. Rodriguez J. Stubbs A. Weber	B. Enright M. Martin T. Roche	
Sunday, Aug 9, 8:30 AM SMMC HEM				B. Scheibner D. Steiner K. Steiner				
Sunday, Aug 9, 9:00 AM 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Christy Wilson (1) John McClanahan (2)	Steve/Mary Swagerty	J. Bugni S. Bugni M. Harkins A. Hennes David Janner Steve Mahr J. Rineman A. Staudenmaier		Dane Janner Matthew Mahr Michael Mahr	L. Gouvion Sam Mahr L. Ryan A. Zawada	D. Gomez J. Gomez F. Robinson	
Sunday, Aug 9, 11:00 AM 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Susan Dillingham (1) Dawn Pyle (2)	Sharon Schreiner	N. Davila J. Davila M. Dillingham J. Flaherty J. Hendricks G. Meiners K. Sanches G. Schreiner		Nick Corkill Thomas Lundine Christian Steger	Rachel Alvarez Rick Alvarez B. Kirchner	R. Boling O. Boling S. Graves	
Sunday, Aug 9, 5:00 PM 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Tim Garrett (1) Mike Scanlon (2)	Mary Amor	M. Amor B. Honas T. Schmidt E. Usovicz T. Williams J. Williams <b>NOT FILLED</b>		Xavier Gutierrez Josh Koehler Maria Sharpton	L. Crutchfield B. Karlsen S. Mischka	<b>NOT FILLED</b> M. Hahn S. Taylor	

## Please Remember the Sick

Martha Aguilar	Manuel Ambriz	Gloria Ambriz	Steve Anderson	Pearl Ashton
LJ Bair	Mary Barvick	Kathleen Bayne	John Birchler	Mary Borelli
Blanch Cahoy	Mary Casida	Gussie Cress	Ann Hendricks Darnell	
Kyle Davis	Ted DeBauge	Archie Derrington	Mike Dolan	Sandra Edwards
Julie Elwell	Emma Garcia	Barbara Harper	Winnie Hoffman	Rita Humpal
Marguerite Jones	Mike Judge	Thomas Judge	Carl Kawa	Mildred Kerr
Robert Kirby	Marlin Locke	Grace McCurnin	Joan Mehl	Patrick Meiners
Sandy Mumford	Ella Olson	Bob Oppold	Clare Parisse	Gene Parisse
Barbara Rhodes	Bob Rohr	Terry Schmidt	Heather Sixta	Leon Smith
Noah Snyder	Fr. Jerry Spencer	Frances Surdez	Anne Tuttle	Mary Ann Wagner
Kathy Walters	Kilee Watson	Colleen Wessling	Renada Westermayer	Kristen Wolf
Elizabeth Wilson	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

#### RCIA Classes

The RCIA Program in all the parishes is for those people who are Non-Catholic and want to study the faith with the possible intention of becoming Catholic. I will be teaching the class this year. I have taught RCIA for most of my 38 years in the Priesthood. If you, or someone you know, would like to take this class, please call the rectory at (913) 432-4616 from 9-5 Monday through Friday or see me after Mass to register. **Classes will begin in the church basement, on Tuesday, September 8th and continue on Tuesday's** through Easter. Some parishioners have expressed interest in attending this class to learn more about being Catholic. For this reason, I will host a separate class, later in the year, for Catholics who want to deepen their understanding of their faith.

P.S. It has come to my attention that the large devotional candles from under the candle stands are being used when the ones in the stands are all lit. Please do not light candles that are not in the blue or gold glass holders as this is a fire hazard. Thank You and God Bless! Father Cullen

## STEWARDSHIP

Needed Each Week.....\$19,200.00  
 Given Last Week.....\$ 19,081.05

Thanks for your great generosity this year and many thanks to all that took time to help count the Lenten Cans. *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

## 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

### CRUSADER'S HSYG ....

August meetings in Convent 7:00—8:30 pm  
• Tuesdays, August 11 and August 25  
We would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who continues to support our fundraising efforts in order for us to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference which will be held here in Kansas City at the Sprint Center November 19-21. We know we are blessed to have you helping us. At each of our meetings, we always open up with *Prayers of Intention and Thanksgiving* along with our Reading and Reflection time and so we would like for you to know that we will continue to keep all of you in our prayers.

School of Religion—Parents, if you have not signed your child up for School of Religion classes, you need to contact the Religious Education Office to do so. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 13. For more information call—913-722-2206 or contact: denisegodinez@qhr-opks.org

VIRTUS Trainings -  
St. Paul (Olathe)  
900 S. Honeysuckle  
Sunday, August 16, 2009  
1:00 pm  
Location: Great Room in the brick building behind the church next to the parish offices

St. Agnes (Roeland Park)  
5250 Mission Road  
Saturday, August 22, 2009  
10:00 am  
Location: Fr. Condon Hall—back of St. Agnes School inside the U-shaped drive

Sacred Heart (Shawnee)  
21801 Johnson Drive  
Tuesday, August 25, 2009  
6:00 pm

Good Shepherd (Shawnee)  
12800 W. 75th Street  
Tuesday, August 25, 2009  
6:30 pm  
Location: Parish Social Hall

To sign up for a training session, you need to go to the **Archdiocese's website: [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org)**  
You will see a Virtus picture in which you can click into and register. You must have Virtus training before you can help with any parish or school activities.

## Seniors and Hospital Ministry

MEMBERSHIP – Anyone 50 and older is welcome to **join the Queen's Saints. Activities are planned each month.** Contact Evelyn at 649-2547 for membership information. Saints: Thank you for renewing your membership by paying the \$10 per person dues.

BOOK CLUB REVIEW – AUGUST 10. The new book is Nostramo, a novel by the British novelist Joseph Conrad. Each person is responsible for obtaining their own book. It will be reviewed on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Convent. Call Connie at 492-5697, if you have any questions.

MONTHLY MEETING – AUGUST 14. Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join us for the monthly planning meeting on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be served.

LUNCH BUNCH – AUGUST 19. Join us at a delightful Persian restaurant, Caspian Bistro, on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. It is located at 8973 Metcalf Avenue, on the East side of the street, in a stand-alone strip mall near the other restaurants in the shopping center. The prices are reasonable and chicken, lamb, beef and vegetable dishes are offered. Call Annette at 649-5868 to make reservations.

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE – AUGUST 16. Our next movie will be shown at 1:00 p.m. on August 16<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall. The title of the movie is **Young at Heart**.

This is a true story about a group of senior citizens in Massachusetts who form a singing group to perform **for a fundraiser. They learn to sing 'rock songs' and** are very heart warming and inspiring. P.S. the sound is repaired, and we will not forget the popcorn!

\*\*\*\* ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS \*\*\*\*\*

DAY TRIP TO HISTORIC ATCHISON  
SEPT. 25, please join your friends from Queen of the Holy Rosary as we travel to historic Atchison. Tour includes: Amelia Earhart Birthplace & Museum, St. **Benedict's Abbey, Riverwood Winery, shopping time** with discount sticker, and a fabulous fried chicken lunch. Trip planned by the QHR Saints. The cost of the trip will be \$59 per person. This trip is expected to fill up fast – all are welcome. Call Sue at 262-4096 to sign up; payment is due by August 5<sup>th</sup>.

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# Parish Organizations

Serra Vocation Cross: Thank you to Carolyn and Kevin Caldwell for having the Cross in their home this past two weeks and for their Prayers for Vocation. The Cross will now pass the home of Mickey Soenen. There are still several two week periods remaining before the start of the school year. If you would like to participate in this devotion please call Jim Hendricks....432-7075

## THANK YOU to our Altar Servers ....

Thank you and God bless you for your wonderful and respectful ministry to God.

We know that summertime is here, so please make sure you check your schedules to see if you are scheduled to serve. If you are not able to serve, you are responsible to find a substitute.

Please be certain you and/or your substitute sign in on the server sheet located in the working Sacristy on the countertop.

Jacob Bossing	Daniel Huynh
Tito Huynh	RJ Jordan
Thomas Lundine	Matt Mahr
Morgan Maloney	Brock Null
Leah Sanders	Miranda Taylor
Bryan Zawada	

## Cantor/Accompanists 8/8-8/9:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Cathy Mahr/Wally Drone  
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Robin Christie/Michael Kim  
 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Saints Alive!  
 Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mary Canham /Judy Wolf

## Food Pantry Requests

We are in great need of pork and beans, applesauce, crackers, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, chicken noodle soup and ramen noodles!

Thank you for your generous support. The need for this ministry has increased greatly in these rough economic times.

We appreciate your weekly help and support.



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Archbishop Sheen gave many reasons over the years for keeping a Holy Hour: Growing closer to the Lord ( We become like that which we gaze upon. Looking into the sunset, the face takes on a golden glow. Looking at the Eucharistic Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way as the face of Moses was transformed after his companionship with God on the mountain"), reverence for the Eucharist, self-discipline, reparation, the absorption of spiritual truths ("Theological insights are gained not only from the two covers of a treatise, but from two knees on a prie-dieu before a tabernacle"). Sheen spent a continuous hour every day in the presence of Our Lord in Blessed Sacrament from 1918 till his death in 1979. THE LIFE AND TIMES OF FULTON J. SHEEN by Thomas C. Reeves

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group has met every Wednesday for the last 5 years to pray for others. Come join us at 6:30 in the Church (SW doors). Call 362-7893 for information.

## BAPTISMS

Alex James Kroupa  
(Jamie and Erica Kroupa)

Declan Joseph Sullivan  
(John and Gretchen Sullivan)

Clarissa Alise Porter  
(Scott and Christina Porter)

Cole Wesley Spillman  
(Ryan and Anne Spillman)

Ava Annette Moran  
(Chris and Amy Moran)

## Weddings

Christopher Molen and Sarah Hauber  
Chris Nixon and Amy Herbert

## FUNERALS

Vincent Flahive  
Vincent Pullo  
Ann Morley

## REMEMBER

## Things to Do If Hospitalized

1. As you are being admitted, tell them you are Catholic. Tell them you want to receive Holy Communion. (Give this information whether they ask or not.)
2. ABOVE ALL – Let your parish know where you are! Call Barbara at the rectory (432-4616) for general notification and to be included in the prayer petitions for weekend masses.
3. If no Eucharistic Minister comes within a day or two, tell your nurse you want to receive. OR, ask a family member to call Spiritual Wellness to make sure you are on the Catholic list.
4. If you want to receive Anointing of the Sick, ask **your nurse to notify the Chaplain's Office. They will call me, and I will begin locating a priest. HOWEVER, if you know in advance that you will be hospitalized, ask your Priest for anointing before you are admitted.** These reminders issued by Kate Zon, Catholic Chaplain, Director of Hospital Ministry, Johnson County Region. Cell 913/832-7172 --- Emergency Pager: 816/771-4945

## NEW—CUSTOMER SERVICE AT QUEEN!!

If you have any suggestions, constructive criticism or just complementary comments please call the rectory at 432-4616 and chat with Nancy on Wednesday to voice your opinion. At the information center at the back of the church there is a suggestion box for you to use as well. We hope you will make use of this new service.

## HAYDEN HIGH SCHOOL

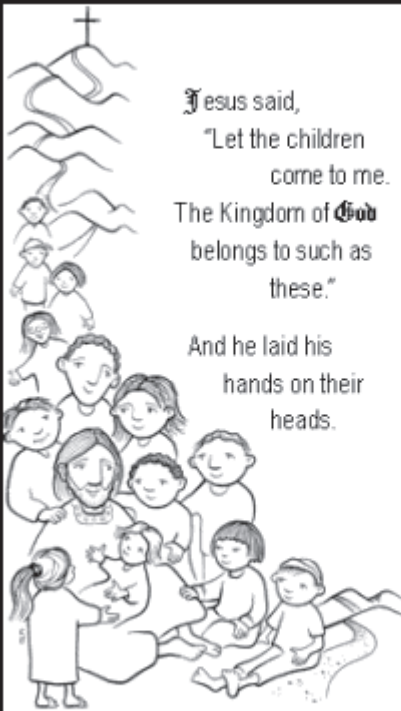
Topeka, Kansas

Class of 1964 Reunion

We will have our 45th class reunion on October 10, 2009 at Shawnee Country Club.

Classmates are asked to call:

Marilyn (Harkin) Heideman at 785-286-1300 or  
Email at gmheide@cox.net  
or Bob and Terry (Brame) Bryan at 785-246-2363 or  
Email at gograni@aol.com  
or Linda (Braunsdorf) Morgovnik at 913-663-3909 or  
Email at lmorgovnik@kc.rr.com



## Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

## Training for Leaders and Assistants

For those who have been or would like to be involved in  
this ministry.

Wednesday evening August 26, 2009.  
6:30— 8:00 P.M.

*Introductions of leaders and assistants will be made at this meeting.  
We will review the program's purpose, structure, and our parish procedures. Full attendance would be most beneficial for everyone.*

Please RSVP via email or phone:  
lickteigsheryl@yahoo.com / 913-722-2250



May - June 2009

## My House Newsletter

Freedom from Pornography! Freedom to love!  
www.LoveIsFaithful.com



### Upcoming dates:

**7/19-25 - NFP Awareness Week**

**7/24/09 - Mike Mangione** who performed in front of **12,000** at World Youth Day, and writes music inspired by John Paul II's Theology of the Body, will play with his band at Crosstown Station in Kansas City, MO at 8:00 pm. [mikemangione.com](http://mikemangione.com)

**8/22/09 - Theology of the Body for Teens Training** from 9 am-2 pm at 301 E. Armour Blvd, MO. **Brian Butler** who co-wrote the curriculum with **Jason and Crystalina Evert** will give the presentation! This is an amazing program for teens! Contact **John Schaffhausen** for more information at 816-756-1858 x 554.

**9/2/09 - My House Parish Coordinator Meeting - 7:00** at **Ascension Parish** in Overland Park in the Adult Faith Room

**9/9/09 - My House Parish Coordinator Meeting - 7:00** at **Most Pure Heart of Mary** in Topeka in the Formation Room

The first Tues. of every month through Nov. there will be a **Theology of the Body study group** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Lenexa from 7-9 pm in the Quigley Center.

### My House Initiative continues to spread hope!

As one of the first diocesan programs in the Catholic Church to deal with pornography in a practical way, the My House program is continuing to spread hope and healing in other dioceses. In 2007, **Archbishop Naumann** sent the My House video and manual to every diocese in the country, and there were nearly **30** bishops who sent letters to thank Archbishop Naumann for his leadership in developing the program. There are currently **26 U.S. dioceses** that have expressed additional interest in the My House program including many who have requested additional resources. Another diocese officially adapted the My House Program in May, which is the **5th** diocese to adapt the My House program.

We have been very busy over these past two months with updating the My House website, giving a presentation at the **National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers** in Minneapolis, and continuing to provide support and healing to many who feel hopeless. Beth and I also had the chance to have lunch with **Dr. Mark and Debbie Laaser** in Minnesota. Dr. Mark Laaser is one of the keynote presenters at Men of Valor 2010 along with **Dr. Scott Hahn**. We are continuing to expand the counseling services and recovery groups thanks to the help of many priests and parish leaders, and there should be 15 - 16 men with over one year of sexual sobriety by Christmas! God bless all of you, and have a great summer!

### Updated website launched in June!

The months of May and June have been very busy with updating the My House website, and we are very grateful to **Nick Padley** for his amazing work! The new web address is **LoveIsFaithful.com**. The site features the Archdiocesan My House video in both English and Spanish, and there are several new resources for parishes and other dioceses including **7 Steps to Protect Families from**

**Pornography**. In the site's media section there is an audio download from **Archbishop Naumann** and a testimony that **Beth Meier** gave as well, which are quite emotional. We will continue updating the website throughout this year, and know that this website can touch millions of people's lives. The U.S. government recently indicated that there are **1.5 billion** internet users worldwide, but sadly, according to [internet-filter-review.com](http://internet-filter-review.com), **89%** of the world's internet pornography comes from the United States. Though pornography from the U.S. is destroying the innocence of millions around the globe, we pray that the My House program will continue to protect families, and give people hope and healing. Please spread the word about the website by posting the new poster at your parish, which is a free download in the **resource** section. God bless!



**Administrative Assistant:** St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Leawood, Kansas has an immediate opening for a Full-time Administrative Assistant. Applicants for this position must have very strong computer skills, including experience with Microsoft Word and Excel, working knowledge of data-base management software, and an aptitude for working with office equipment such as multi-line phone systems, copiers, postage meters, etc. The successful applicant for this position will be very detail oriented and self-directed, will possess very strong organizational, communication (both written and spoken) and interpersonal skills.

To submit a resume, please email the Parish Administrator at [chris.arth@stmichaelcp.org](mailto:chris.arth@stmichaelcp.org), or mail to 14201 Nall Ave., Leawood, KS 66223.

**Custodian:** St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Leawood, Kansas, has an immediate opening for a part-time Custodian. Responsibilities will include primarily janitorial duties, as well as set up and tear down for meetings and other functions, other miscellaneous cleaning and maintenance projects. Please contact Jim Piero at the parish office at (913) 402-3938 or [jim.piero@stmichaelcp.org](mailto:jim.piero@stmichaelcp.org).

Still hurting after an abortion? Project Rachel will offer a CONFIDENTIAL support group beginning in June. Call Pat for details, 913-621-2199, [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org). Registration required. No fee.

Canadian Rockies by Rail

October 1-10, 2009

Daily Mass with Father Pat Tobin

For more information contact

Reba Bradbury (816) 741-5665 or

Fr. Pat Tobin (816) 721-5029

**Faith Alive!** The Archdiocesan Office for Social Justice is co-hosting a workshop for Catholics interested facilitating a Faith Alive group. Faith Alive is an innovative Catholic Bible study that brings the Gospel to life by challenging Catholics to do acts of charity coupled with study and the support of a small faith sharing group.

The Faith Alive Facilitator training is Saturday morning, August 22 from 9 am-12pm at 6415 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO in the Legacy Center room 102.

Cost is \$15 which includes lunch. For more information or to register call Bill Scholl at 913-647-0317 or email [socialjustice@archkck.org](mailto:socialjustice@archkck.org).

**Benedictine College Convocation:** On Tuesday, September 1, 2009, His Excellency Pietro Sambi, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America, will serve as celebrant, homilist and key note speaker at the Opening Mass and Convocation at Benedictine College, Atchison, KS. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am in St. Benedict's Abbey Church, with the convocation following at the 11:00 am in the Ralph Nolan gymnasium in the Student Union on the campus. The public is invited to attend.

**Benedictine College Dedication:** On Tuesday, September 8, 2009, Feast of the Nativity of the blessed Virgin Mary, Benedictine College will dedicate their newly constructed Marian Grotto. His Excellency Joseph Naumann, Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas, will serve as celebrant and homilist at the 5:15 pm mass at St. Benedict's Abbey Church, after which the congregation will process to Mary's Grotto for its blessing and dedication. The public is invited to attend.

Loss Support Group meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday of each month (August 4), 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., **at the Keeler Women's Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters, 2220 Central Avenue, KCK.** Men and women are welcome. Call 913.906.8990 or register online at [www.mountosb.org/kwc/](http://www.mountosb.org/kwc/) Free.

*"Parenting an Out-of-Control Teen"* a 3-part parenting program, will be offered on Tuesdays, August 4, 11 and 18, 1:00 – **2:30 p.m. at the Keeler Women's Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters, located at 2220 Central, KCK.** Call 913.906.8990 or register online at [www.mountosb.org/kwc/](http://www.mountosb.org/kwc/). Presented by Nona Boyd and offered in partnership with Wyandot Center.

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*Education and Support for those dealing with Diabetes:* Pat Callaghan, Master Food Volunteer with K-State Extension, will help participants keep focused on healthy diet and healthy living to better manage their diabetes. The group meets on the second Monday of each month, (August 10), 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., **at the Keeler Women's Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters, located at 2220 Central, KCK.** Call 913.906.8990 or register online.