

Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church

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Vision Statement:

Our Lady of the Presentation is a vibrant, Eucharist-centered community offering all Catholics participation in sacraments, social action and Christian education.

Mission Statement:

To share our gifts by providing opportunities for spiritual growth in worship, service, education and community activities, is our mission.



A huge crowd attended Fiesta Hispana 2015. The evening included a variety of delicious authentic foods and entertainment. Fr. Andres participated in dance from his native country of Colombia. Thank you to our parish Hispanic Ministry for hosting this wonderful event!

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2015



Our parish Children's Faith Formation Wednesday Night Program opening night was September 16th. Students and parents gathered for a prayer service in the church that included a blessing of teachers, textbooks and bibles. There are about 154 students in Grades 1-8 enrolled in CFF classes. For more information about the program, contact Jo Engert, CFF Director, 251-1135 or jengert@olpls.org.

Thoughts From Fr. Tom

The Gospel for today puts forth the ideal for marriage and addresses the difficult issue of divorce. While Jesus is asked a question by the Pharisees about the legality of divorce according to the religious laws of his time, he decides to respond with the plan God has: ***God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*** The ideal is that through marriage a husband and wife become so completely one that there is no possibility for separation. But we all know divorce is a reality. In our human weakness and imperfections, we do not often achieve the ideal. Yet it is still there, calling us to hope for a better future and strive for a deeper love. My we place our faith and trust in God to lead us there.

The visit of **Pope Francis** to the United States certainly made an impact on both Catholics and non-Catholics. In noting the enthusiasm shown for his visit, he said before he departed: ***Do not let your enthusiasm for Jesus, his church, our families, and the broader family of society run dry.*** He added that we should continue to find ways to strive for holiness and to make the church a welcome home for facing the challenges of life. So how can we keep the enthusiasm for Pope Francis' visit and message going? He encouraged us to live our faith in small, everyday ways. We can all do something today and every day, to share our faith and God's love with others. Is there someone in our life that needs our care? Is there someone we need to invite to join us for Mass and make feel welcome in our community? Let's strive to live the generous spirit of Pope Francis through our daily acts of love and mercy.

Included in the bulletin this weekend is our **Annual Report** to parishioners for the 2014-15 fiscal year. This is a synopsis of the finances of our parish for the last year. We are grateful for your ongoing financial support of the parish which helps us provide important ministries and services throughout the year. We were fortunate to have an increase in parish contribution income which points to good parishioner support. We also had increased income from our School and Early Childhood Center which both had healthy enrollments. While income from the School and ECC does not generate profits for the parish, our hope is that many of the families benefiting from these education ministries will also be active in the parish. We were able to end the year with a positive net income even after a few unbudgeted expenses with technology and facilities. Please continue your financial stewardship to the parish.

This week the priests from our diocese will be on our **annual retreat**. We will also be meeting with our new bishop. Please keep us in your prayers. **Many Blessings!**

Parish Events This Week

Monday, October 5

Eucharistic Adoration, after 9am Mass until 8pm, St. Ann Chapel
Chair Yoga, 9am, Etue
Catechesis of Good Shepherd, 9am, Yellow House
CRHP Mtg, 5pm, Log House
Altar Server Training, 6pm, Church/Mulligan
Baptism Preparation Class, 6:30pm, Mulligan North
Spanish Young Missionaries, 6:30pm, Etue
Boy Scout Meeting, 6:45pm, Yellow House

Tuesday, October 6

Holy Donuts, 9am, Mulligan
Rosary, 5pm, St. Ann Adoration Chapel
Catechesis of Good Shepherd, 5:30pm Yellow House
Bishop Helmsing Class-Spanish, 6:30pm, Classroom 125
Stewardship Mtg, 6:30pm, Mulligan North
El Salvador Committee Mtg, 7:30pm, Mulligan South

Wednesday, October 7

All School Mass, 8:15am, Church
Eucharistic Adoration, 9am until 8pm, St. Ann Chapel
CFF Classes, 5 & 6:45pm, Church/Classrooms/Etue
Divorced/Separated Support Group, 6:45pm, Log House
Romans Bible Study, 7pm, Cooper
Men's Basketball, 9pm, Gym

Thursday, October 8

Catechesis of Good Shepherd Formation, 8:45am, Mulligan
Grief Support Group, 9am & 7pm, Log House
Hispanic Prayer Group, 6:30pm, Etue
Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Church
Women's Retreat, 6:30pm, Offsite

Friday, October 9

Eucharistic Adoration, 9am until 8pm, St. Ann Chapel

Saturday, October 10

Ensemble Rehearsal, 3:30pm, Cooper
Baptism Bash, 5:30pm, Mulligan

Sunday, October 11

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 8:30am, 10am, 5pm, Mulligan
RCIA, 9am, Etue
Sunday School, 10am, Classrooms
Spanish Baptism Class, 1:30pm, Cooper
CRHP Mtg, 5pm, Log House
Adult VB, 5:30pm, Gym
Men's Basketball, 8pm, Gym

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 5

8:15am, **Mary Kemp** by Jim Kemp

Tuesday, October 6

8:15am, **Magdalen Skolout** by Oui

Wednesday, October 7

8:15am, **Marty Eckert** by the Kennedy Family

Thursday, October 8

8:15am, **Special Intention of Bridget & James Myszka** by the Harding Family

Friday, October 9

8:15am, **Frank Greco** by Darlene Domann

Saturday, October 10

4:30pm, **Dick Scheer** by Helen Chamberlin

Sunday, October 11

7:00am, **John B. Morgan** by Family & Friends

8:30am, **Bill Peterkort** by Phil & Eileen Whiting

10:00am, **June Bisacca** by Marion Richardson

12:00pm, **Special Intention Jason & Emily**

Troupe and Family by Valerie Sylvester

5:00pm, **Demetrio Zepeda**

Pray for the Sick

Due to confidentiality guidelines, only the person requesting prayer, or a designated family member, may add or remove a name by calling the Pastoral Care Office, 251-1102. Names remain on the bulletin prayer list for two months. For daily prayer requests, call Darlene, Prayer Chain Coordinator, 524-5720.



Helen Acosta	Leon Holzer	Finnegan Perdue
Michelle Arreguin	Mary Lee Jackson	Boston Reid
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Ken Davis	Phillip Kozisek	Virginia Stanton
Marie Davis	Carrie Landtiser	Leslie Swaters
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Bill Foster	Todd Long	Rick Viar
Cleta Gregg	Ron McColpin	Mary Weeks
Alexandra Heline	Don McGraw	Betty Wright
Chip Hennequin	Lukas Nedelco	Frank Zizza



Please remember in prayer the family of

Deaths in Our
Church Family

Anne Anderson, September 21,
mother of Barbara (Bill) DeSmet
Glen McClure, September 21



William Michael Roustio

Parents: Brian & Clare Roustio

Atley Cooper Funke

Parents: Harrison & Emily Funke

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 11, 2015

Time Date	4:30PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM (Spanish)
Deacon	Cindy Barker Murielle Boule Marcia Cotter Russell Ehrhard Carol Jones Jane Krawczyk Ann Martens Sherri Morehead Keith Rogers Emalee Rogers Gene Zvacek	Roberta Adkins Sue Jacobi Jack Morasch Mary Morgan Shane Stufflebean	Janie Crupper Mike Daniel Colleen Daugherty Kathy Gladden Andrea Harrington Jim Harrington Jerry Jankowski Cathy Lynch Tyler Morehead Richard Ripper Debbie Ripper	Kim Emmendorfer Kim Fowler Martha Gonzalez Rick Houston Amy Matlock Frank Migliazzo Rick Pycior Mary Jane Stiens Denise Stoll Robin Wankum Tom Wankum	Rick Brown Anna Marie Brown Assunta Griffin Richard Griffin Kay King Mike King Linda Lancaster Anna Mitchell Valerie Rhodes Anita Tucker Kay Williams	Padre Rosalia Elda Indelisa John Jr. Rebeca
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Servers	Travis J. (S) Peyton H. Parker M.	Aidan L. (S) Clara S.	Audrey F. (S) Madison R. Victoria S.	Aidan M. (S) Daniel T. Joe T.	Vincent H. (S) Tanner G. Joseph J.	Adones Sorai Diana

STEWARDSHIP



St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded. - *Stewardship by the Book*

Stewardship Giving 9/21/15 - 9/27/15

Envelopes: \$19,084
Plate: \$ 1,155
Future Projects: \$ 2,298

Ways to Leave a Legacy

Prepare or amend your living will or living trust, naming charities that have made a difference in your life.

"I give, devise, and bequeath to Our Lady of the Presentation Parish, 130 NW Murray Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64081 _____% of my estate or \$_____ sum of money, or "described" property to be used for its general purposes, as part of the Catholic Diocese of KC/St. Joseph.



Did You Know...

Our St. Joseph Guild hosts and serves 17-25 funeral lunches each year? This is an important ministry to the bereaved families of our parish.

St. Joseph Guild Funeral Lunches

The St. Joseph Guild has recently launched an e-mail sign up for funeral lunches. Contact Judy Maude at cjmaude@sbcglobal.net with your name, e-mail address and phone number if you would like to be added to the sign up and receive notifications when side dishes are needed for funeral lunches.

Women's Fall Retreat



Thursday, October 8

7:00 to 9:00pm

Stonehaus Farms Winery
in Lee's Summit

Cost: \$15

*(includes one glass of wine)
Cash Bar*

Registration: 6:30-7:00pm

Retreat: 7:00-9:00pm

May I Suggest...

this is the best part of your life.

This evening retreat will focus on the stories of our lives that form and nourish us so that we may indeed know that this day - and all days - are the best days of our lives

Presented by Peggy Ekerdt

**Register after Masses the weekend of October 3-4.
Registration forms available in the church gathering space
and on the parish website.**

Annual Report	July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015 Actual	July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015 Budget	July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016 Budget
Income			
Contributions and Program Fees	\$ 1,886,640	\$ 1,843,104	\$ 1,900,898
Future Project Fund	101,140		115,000
School Revenue	2,374,510	2,358,192	2,407,657
ECC Revenue	1,527,300	1,442,182	1,543,858
One-time Bequest from Parishioner's will	64,379		
Total Income	\$ 5,953,969	\$ 5,643,478	\$ 5,967,413
Expenses			
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 3,962,815	\$ 3,919,861	\$ 4,039,152
Facilities, Utilities and Insurance	580,050	558,010	595,644
Future Project Fund (Actual is Parking Lot Repairs)	108,735		100,000
Supplies, Books, and Technology	447,959	383,398	443,452
Cafeteria Food Service (School & ECC)	184,738	182,410	186,585
Diocesan Assessment	385,009	378,015	349,033
General and Other Operational	220,773	194,136	230,828
Total Expenses	\$ 5,890,079	\$ 5,615,830	\$ 5,944,694
Net Income	\$ 63,890	\$ 27,648	\$ 22,719

Renovation Loan Balance for 2014-2015	
	Renovation Loan
Beginning Balance	\$ 21,603

Special Collections

Missionary Plan of Cooperation: **\$8,611.42**
Diocesan Life and Justice: **\$2,700.09**
World Mission Sunday: **\$4,393.90**
Thanksgiving Day Collection: **\$2,908.00**
Tomorrow's Priests: Vocation Fund: **\$4,317.41**
Religious Retirement: **\$6,435.25**
Catholic Home Missions Appeal: **\$2,704.50**
Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund: **\$4,532.88**
Catholic Relief Services: **\$4,937.75**
Good Friday - Holy Land: **\$2,105.50**
Mother's Day Right to Life: **\$725.00**
Peter's Pence: **\$3,365.19**
Catholic Communications Campaign: **\$2,942.40**

Other Charitable Contributions

San Rafael Cedros, El Salvador CIS: **\$28,125.12**
Lee's Summit Social Services: **\$4,396.00**
Strong City School Fund: **\$300.00**
Bishop Sullivan Center: **\$1,078.00**
Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist: **\$2,161.59**
Foundation For Inclusive Religious Education (F.I.R.E.): **\$1206.84**
Turkey Trot for Lee's Summit Social Services: **\$10,000.00**
Archbishop O'Hara High School: **\$2,000.00**
Bright Futures Fund: **\$450.00**
Catholic Charities Celebration of Hope: **\$250.00**

OLP School Student Council (STUCO) Dress Down Day Collections
Lee's Summit Social Services: \$396.00
El Salvador: \$200.00
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: \$326.68
Wounded Warriors: \$414.00
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School: \$487.50



We Give Because We Are Blessed

**With Gratitude
We Celebrate**

✝ 171 New Families

✝ 2,037 average weekend
Mass attendance

✝ 99 Baptisms

✝ 94 First Communions

✝ 95 Confirmations

✝ 12 Marriages

✝ 31 Funerals

✝ 25 Received into Full
Communion

Sharing Our Gifts of Time

360 volunteer in Liturgical Ministry
82 volunteer in Music Ministry
240 volunteer in Youth Ministry
140 volunteer in Stewardship Ministry
47 volunteer in Adult Faith Ministry
281 volunteer in Pastoral Care Ministry
20 volunteer in Communications Ministry

143 volunteer in Children's Faith Formation
Ministry
125 volunteer at OLP School
40 volunteer at OLP ECC
288 volunteer in Mission & Outreach Ministry
(El Salvador Committee, St. James Community
Kitchen, Project Uplift)

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

We need your help for Children's Liturgy of the Word!



Children's Liturgy of the Word is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 thru 3rd Graders during the Mass.

No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend.

We have been offering Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 4:30pm, 8:30am, 10:00am and 5:00pm Masses. In order to continue to do this, we need more adult volunteers.

Just before Liturgy of the Word begins at Mass, the children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the Mulligan Room. As a volunteer, you would process out with the children and during this special time, lead them through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children. All materials are provided. For more information or to get involved, contact the Children's Faith Formation Office:

**Jo Engert, jengert@olpls.org or 251-1135 or
Diana Hennessey, dhennessey@olpls.org , 251-1146**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sharing your time and your faith can make a huge impact on our teen's lives!

We have hundreds of teens who wish to be involved in our parish through Youth Ministry events, sacramental preparation for Confirmation, service to others, liturgical roles and so much more!

Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts in Youth Ministry! Be a part of one of our adult teams as a:

- ♦ Middle School Youth Ministry Adult Team* - 3 openings
- ♦ High School Youth Ministry Adult Team* - 3 openings

* Youth Ministry Adult teams work side by side with our awesome teens to plan and implement youth ministry events, service projects and parish participation. Youth Ministry Leadership teams meet approximately once every 6 weeks for 2 hours.



NCYC meeting for all registered for NCYC will be TODAY, Sunday, **October 4th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Mulligan Room. Please bring your Stock In Youth forms with you!



INVEST IN YOUTH!

Help support the 53 parishioners attending the National Catholic Youth Conference this November in Indianapolis!

Buy a "Stock" and invest in a teen's opportunity to grow closer to Christ, meet other Catholic teens, hear national speakers on faith topics, see amazing bands, participate in sacraments and it only happens every other year!

Our parish and our teens will PROFIT from your investment!

Please return Stock Order Forms to the Youth Ministry Office by TODAY.



SCHOOL NEWS

Studying Missouri

In September, OLP's Fifth and Sixth Grade students took an all-day field trip to Missouri's capital, Jefferson City, which complemented their study of Missouri History. The day included a tour of the beautiful Capitol building and surrounding area. At the Capitol building museum, students enjoyed participating with an interactive display to learn about the cultural and natural history in Missouri. Students also toured the historic Missouri State Penitentiary, which housed prisoners from 1836 to 2004. The day trip was complete with a stop at Central Dairy Ice Cream Parlor for a cool treat after a long, hot day of touring!



ECC NEWS

Heading into October we will be busier than ever. We will have our first field trip of the year, begin our school fundraiser, enjoy our scholastic book fair, judge our annual pumpkin decorating contest and finish the month off with Halloween parties! This past week we had a visit from the 1st graders who came to read with Pre-K and we talked about Pope Francis and his visit to the United States. If you would like to learn more about our program or take a tour of our facility give us a call at 251-1140. We look forward to hearing from you.



Book Club
*Rediscover
Jesus*
Dinner &
Discussion

Monday,
October 12

RSVP to mstorms@olpls.org

**IRISH
SAINTS**

Oct. 13-20-27

6:30-8:30 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE



Mini-Retreat
for

Married Couples

*November
13*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Daily Mass Readings

Monday, October 5
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 6
Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 8
Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 9
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 10
Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Did you know that you can read the full text of Daily Readings on your Apple or Android phone with myParishApp?
Download and enter 64081 to find Our Lady of the Presentation's App.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

in the St. Ann Adoration Chapel

To sign up for a specific time, please call
Roger or Beth Tilling at 524-8572.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Rosary: Monday-Friday, after 8:15am Mass

Tuesdays, 5pm, *St. Ann Chapel*

Bible Study: Wednesdays, 7pm, *Cooper*

Spanish Bible Study, Thursdays, 6:30pm, *Etue*

Altar Server Training October 5

Altar Server Training will be Monday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Server training is open to any child who is baptized, received First Communion and is in the Fourth Grade or older.

To register contact David Armstrong,
darmstrong@olpls.org or call 251-1110.

FIRE Ball Gala: Saturday, October 17 6:00 p.m. at Starlight Theatre

Our parish school partners with the FIRE Foundation so we can welcome students with special needs. Please consider attending the FIRE Ball. Proceeds from this fun, fall gala support inclusive Catholic education at 13 area schools. Tickets are \$100. Sponsorship opportunities are available too. Go to firefoundation.org for more info or call 816-756-1858, ext. 252 or email rose@diocesekcsj.org.



This Sunday, October 4, enjoy bunco and dessert for \$5!
2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Cooper Room.

There was a Pope Francis sighting in Lee's Summit last week! Members of the Parish Staff were thrilled to pose for a picture with the Pontiff!

Dejad que los niños se acerquen a mí.

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas: El episodio del Evangelio parece insignificante. Sin embargo, encierra un trasfondo de gran importancia para los seguidores de Jesús. Según el relato de Marcos, algunos tratan de acercar a Jesús a unos niños y niñas que corretean por allí. Lo único que buscan es que aquel hombre de Dios los pueda tocar para comunicarles algo de su fuerza y de su vida. Al parecer, era una creencia popular. Los discípulos se molestan y tratan de impedirlo. Pretenden levantar un cerco en torno a Jesús. Se atribuyen el poder de decidir quiénes pueden llegar hasta Jesús y quiénes no. Se interponen entre él y los más pequeños, frágiles y necesitados de aquella sociedad. En vez de facilitar su acceso a Jesús, lo obstaculizan. Se han olvidado ya del gesto de Jesús que, unos días antes, ha puesto en el centro del grupo a un niño para que aprendan bien que son los pequeños los que han de ser el centro de atención y cuidado de sus discípulos. Se han olvidado de cómo lo ha abrazado delante de todos, invitándoles a acogerlos en su nombre y con su mismo cariño.

Jesús se indigna. Aquel comportamiento de sus discípulos es intolerable. Enfadado, les da dos órdenes: *«Dejad que los niños se acerquen a mí. No se lo impidáis»*. ¿Quién les ha enseñado a actuar de una manera tan contraria a su Espíritu? Son, precisamente, los pequeños, débiles e indefensos, los primeros que han de tener abierto el acceso a Jesús. La razón es muy profunda pues obedece a los designios del Padre: *«De los que son como ellos es el reino de Dios»*. En el reino de Dios y en el grupo de Jesús, los que molestan no son los pequeños, sino los grandes y poderosos, los que quieren dominar y ser los primeros.

El centro de su comunidad no ha de estar ocupado por personas fuertes y poderosas que se imponen a los demás desde arriba. En su comunidad se necesitan hombres y mujeres que buscan el último lugar para acoger, servir, abrazar y bendecir a los más débiles y necesitados. El reino de Dios no se difunde desde la imposición de los grandes sino desde la acogida y defensa a los pequeños. Donde éstos se convierten en el centro de atención y cuidado, ahí está llegando el reino de Dios, la sociedad humana que quiere el Padre.

Ahora solo quiero poner textualmente lo que dijo el Santo Padre Francisco a las familias en Filadelfia: ***“Dios siempre golpea las puertas de los corazones. Le gusta hacerlo. Le sale de adentro. ¿Pero saben que es lo que más le gusta? Golpear las puertas de las familias y encontrar a las familias unidas, que se quieren, que hacen creer a sus hijos, los educan y los llevan adelante”***. La Familia es el núcleo de la sociedad y una bendición de Dios. **En Cristo, Padre Andres**



Fiesta
16219

Hispana

2015

Grupo Carismático Católico Los del Camino de Emaus Te invitan al:
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"QUEDATE CON NOSOTROS"
17 y 18 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2015

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(PADRE) LUIS FELIPE SUAREZ

SAULO HIDALGO

JAVIER MALDONADO

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Horario: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Lugar: **GRAND BALL ROOM**
201 W. 14th Street
Kansas City, MO. 64105
Donación: \$25.00
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El Camino: 816-446-6109
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Mary Reyes: 816-420-7234

MISSION & OUTREACH



Serve the homeless and working poor on behalf of our parish!

Thank you to those who have shared their gifts by serving at St. James on behalf of Our Lady of the Presentation!

Our teens who are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation will be serving at St. James over the next few months. If you'd like to sign up to help at St. James in March, please contact Christy Gruenbaum at 251-1107 or email cgruenbaum@OLPLS.org.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food..." Matthew 25:35

Help fund scholarships for our students



Our parish is committed to supporting 20 high school and 10 university students each year in our sister community San Rafael Cedros, El Salvador. Please consider if you, your family, a ministry or other group in which you are active can commit to providing the education of one student. The cost of sending a student to high school for one year is \$300, and they attend 2-3 years, depending on their goals. One year of University is \$1,050 and students attend 4-6 years. You may make your contribution through **Online Giving** on the parish website, www.olpls.org, or place in an envelope marked "El Salvador" and drop it in the regular collection.



The Knights of Columbus welcomes all Catholic men over the age of 18. We're an organization of faith formation, charitable fundraising and social services for our parish and surrounding community.

"Catholic men putting their faith into action"

Contact us: grandknight@kofc6819.org

Randy Rotert – Grand Knight

Friday-Sunday, October 9-11: MR Drive - Knights take donations at Walmart and Hy-Vee Gas Station



Our parish helps Project Uplift serve Kansas City's homeless every second Monday of the month. We leave Presentation at 4:45 p.m. and travel to the Uplift warehouse at 16th & Prospect to load trucks, then deliver a warm meal and homeless camps. Return to Presentation by 9:45 p.m. We are full through January, thank you!

Volunteers are needed for:

February 8: 4 people

To volunteer contact Christy Gruenbaum, 251-1107 or e-mail: cgruenbaum@olpls.org

PARISH NEWS

Ladies Auxiliary Recruitment Social & Royals Post-Season Watch Party

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary #6819 invites all ladies of the parish to wear *blue* and attend the Royals Post-Season Watch Party on Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Sharkeez, 17 SW 3rd St. in downtown Lee's Summit. Enjoy appetizers, beverages, and learn about our service and social activities. Spouses/friends are welcome. For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary, please contact Robin Wankum, 868-8640 or wankumr@yahoo.com.

Parochial League Basketball Registration

All boys and girls entering 3rd through 8th Grades are eligible to play basketball in the Parochial League of KC. To participate, players must attend OLP School or be enrolled and have acceptable attendance in the Children's Faith Formation program at Presentation, Holy Spirit, or St. Margaret parishes. Evaluations for all grades will be held October 11, 17 and 18, with details to be worked out. Practices will start the first week of November depending on gym availability. To register go to www.plkc.org and click on "Registration" link. Coaches are also needed. Please consider sharing your talent as a coach or assistant coach. Questions? Please contact Robb Washeck, robb@washeck.com.

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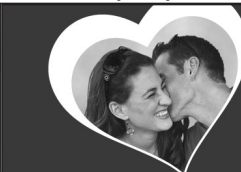
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