

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL



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OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - Noon; 1:00-5:00 p.m. (weekdays) CLOSED WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

MASSES: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday, 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.
 Nursery offered during 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mass. Age 35 mo. and under.

RECONCILIATION: Confession Saturday 3:30-5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (children): A series of 2 instructions with parents and godparents is necessary before Christian Baptism. Parents need to be registered members of Christ the King. These classes can be taken even before the baby is born.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Please do not make plans or finalize wedding date before visiting with Father Ben Kasteel or Deacon Randy Canale. Attendance at Pre-Cana Classes AND Engaged Encounter Weekend required.

ANOINTING of the SICK: Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Otherwise, please inform the parish office when someone in your family desires the anointing.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meet the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Family Center.
 President Marty Martin, 763-8312
 Vice-President Ken Kruczek, 794-5195

COMMISSION CHAIRPERSONS:
 Admin/Maintenance Jack Pope, 796-0173
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 Parish Life Diane Acebedo, 791-2176
 Spiritual Life Deacon Dr. Steve Tjia, 794-2134
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DIRECTOR: Charlotte Amato - ext. 222 - camato@ctkcathedral.org

COORDINATOR: Celda Hernandez

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday mornings
 3 year old through Grade 12

YOUTH MINISTRY: 792-6198

COORDINATOR: Rose Donaldson - rdonaldson@ctkcathedral.org

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL:

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MUSIC MINISTRY:

Chancel Choir Sue Arnold, Director, 797-4367
 Celebration Choir Dr. Jackie Quitevis, 795-4297
 Organist Eduardo Alcayaga, 441-4499
 LIFE TEEN: Audrey Pekowski, 785-2528

ORGANIZATIONS and MINISTRIES
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Coordinators Lyle & Nancy Fetterly, 798-7158
 Jeff Tucker, 783-0668

Altar Care Beverly Wink, 798-3030

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Ushers

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Transportation for Homebound to Mass Catherine Tjia, 794-2134
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Prayer Line Matta Burns, 795-9220

Mom's Group Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824

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Loss/Grief Support Group Deacon Randy Canale, 797-2210

Divorced/Separated Rita Stevens, 799-5836, Karen Keel, 794-4130

Senior Citizens Group Annah Thomas, 795-0952

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Grounds Supervisor Gary Simmons, 794-4384

CTK School Board Roy Moritz, 799-5043

CTK Home & School Assoc. Pres., Ralph Rosiles, 749-0147

CTK School Foundation Pres., Patty Shipton, 798-7001

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Cub Scouts Charles Leatherwood, Cub Master, 795-2203

Boy Scouts Jim Ambrose, Scout Master, 543-8450

Girl Scouts Suzanne Thomas, 796-2521

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Emma Childs, 793-6106

Knights of Columbus (Council #3008) Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710

Lubbock Catholic War Veterans Bill Youngren, 746-5317

Pro-Life Lawrence D'Souza, 794-6553

Covenant Lakeside Aux. Mary Lou Trelford, 794-5387

Seniors for Service John Gaschen, 792-8893

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Catholic Family Service Jeff Malpiede, 765-8475

Engaged Sponsor Couples Mary & Larry Boone, 763-8416

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight
STEWARDSHIP FAIR & SOUP MEAL (SCHOOL)
9:15 a.m. RCIA Dismissal (MC Room)
11:00 a.m. CCE Classes: 3 year old-12 grade
11:00 a.m. Scripture Study (MC Room)
7:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Deceased Parishioners
followed by a reception in the church parlor

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (St. Josaphat)

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight
5:30 p.m. Parish Life Commission (Rm off Kitch)
7:00 p.m. Catechumenate Class #11 (PFC)
7:00 p.m. Children's Catechumenate #11 (Rm off Kitch)
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission (MC Room)
7:00 p.m. Spirituality for Women (Parlor)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 (St. Francis Xavier Cabrini)

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight
6:45 p.m. DivorceCare (PFC)
6:45 p.m. DCK4-Kids (Parlor)
7:00 p.m. Life Teen Core (JPYC)
7:00 p.m. Religious Education Commission (MC Room)
7:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Church)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight
***** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED *****
9:00 a.m. Rosary (Parlor)
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups: 3-8th grade (JPYC)
7:00 p.m. Pre-Catechumenate Inquiry Class #11(PFC)
7:00 p.m. Men's Spirituality (MC Room)
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Church)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 (St. Albert the Great)

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight
7:00 p.m. Cursillo Prayer Group (PFC)
7:00 p.m. Seniors Social (Parlor)
7:00 p.m. Life Teen Band Rehearsal (Church)

FRI, NOV 16 (St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude)

Begin the Novena to Christ the King
Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight
12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (St. Elizabeth of Hungary)

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:30 p.m. Rite of Reception into Full Communion with
the Roman Catholic Church
Blessing and Dedication of Stations of the Cross
6:30 p.m. Parish Celebration and Reception (PFC)

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, November 12,, Wisdom 1:1-7, Luke 17:1-6
6:55 a.m. + Jose Galaviz by Frank & Maria Marrero
8:15 a.m. Novena
Tuesday, November 13, Wisdom 2:23—3:9, Luke 17:7-10
6:55 a.m. Communion Service
8:15 a.m. Novena
Wednesday, November 14, Wisdom 6:1-11, Luke 17:11-19
6:55 a.m. Novena
8:15 a.m. + Apolinar & Delfina Sianez by Childs Family
Thursday, November 15, Wisdom 7:22b—8:1, Luke 17:20-25
6:55 a.m. Novena
8:15 a.m. + Rita Rabak by Rosemary, Andrea & James
Friday, November 16, Wisdom 13:1-9, Luke 17:26-37
6:55 a.m. Special Intention by Paul & Mary Lou Mosser
8:15 a.m. Novena
Saturday, Nov 17, Wisdom 18:14-16; 19-6-9, Luke 18:1-8
8:00 a.m. + Jean & Claude Hyacinthe by Micheline Hyacinthe Family
5:30 p.m. + George & Beryl D'Mello by Judy & John Stout & Cheryl D'Mello
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, MALACHI 3:19-20a, PSALM 98
2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12, LUKE 21:5-19
8:00 a.m. + Muriel Beale by Alma Wood
9:15 a.m. + Francisca G. Garza by The Family
11:00 a.m. + George Peng by Peng Girls
4:00 p.m. Novena
5:30 p.m. + Elena, Carlitos, Santiago Buraye by Amira & Sandra

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

Loyal Bessire, Paul Mosser
Larry Poague, brother of Vickie Estrada
Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM UPDATE.....

4% and still counting!
Last week we received responses from 4% of our parishioners. This has resulted in an increase over our usual collection of close to \$2,000.00. Full participation will benefit everyone in the parish. I hope to hear from you next week!

Sincerely, Msgr. Ben

SENIOR SOCIAL

The Senior Group will meet Thursday, November 15, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the church parlor. All persons age 55 and older are invited and non-catholic spouses are welcome. For more information, please call Annah Thomas, 795-0952, Barbara McKenna,, 793-0945, or Randy Canale, 77-2210.

SPECIAL EVENTS INVITATION

You are invited to attend the **Memorial Service** today, Sunday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. as we remember our parish family members who have passed from this life over the past fifty years.

You are invited to attend the Saturday, November 17, 5:30 p.m. Mass and Reception into Full Communion with three catechumens. Main celebrant will be Bishop Plácido Rodríguez. Bishop will also bless and dedicate the Stations of the Cross. A reception will follow in the Parish Family Center.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

November 4, 2007

Envelopes	\$22,996.00
† Gift-Direct	1,415.83
5 Children Envelopes + Cash	80.84
Plate	1,411.36
TOTAL	\$25,904.03
Miscellaneous	403.79
 TOTAL	 \$26,307.82

403 Identifiable Donors

Building Fund \$ 764.00

Average Needed Each Week: \$18,350.00
Please remember CTK in your Will.



Time

Talent

Treasure

FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:



Eric & Margaret Heinrich
 Gerald & Tricia Billingsley
 James & Risalda Garza

In Memory of:

George Peng by The Peng Girls
 George & Beryl D'Mello by Judy & John Stout
 James Hegdal by Joan Hegdal
 Anita Longoria by Jim & Jo Ann Lovering
 John & Janet Scoggin by Steve & Ann Krier
 Herman M. Johannismeyer by Jerry & Sharon Grant
 "Schu" Schumacher by Beryl Schumacher
 John Trelford & Amy Duerksen by Mary Lou Trelford

In Honor of:

St. Rita of Casia by Maria Apodaca

If you would like to offer the flowers in the sanctuary for the month of November place your offering in an envelope marked *November* or use the envelope in your offertory envelope packet and place it in the collection basket. ***Your offering will be printed in the month that your envelope is received, unless otherwise designated.. Donation is \$25.***



In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word". May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

Poem: "Unless We Share"

Read about it at our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org!

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW

Let us pray that the Word of the Lord will make progress. Let us pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5)

-Vocations Committee

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

- Nov. 10/11 Stewardship Fair Weekend
- Nov. 10/11 Soup Meal sponsored by Youth Ministry
- Nov. 11 .. Memorial Service for Deceased Parishioners 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 24 NO 5:30 p.m. Mass
- Nov. 24 Christ the King Cathedral Golden Jubilee Gala
- Nov. 25 Cathedral Mass of Thanksgiving 11:00 a.m.
- Feb. 1, 2008 Homecoming Basketball Game
- April 19, 2008 Super Auction
- June 20-21, 2008 All Class Alumni Reunion
- June 21, 2008 25th Anniversary Mass of Lubbock Diocese

MOM and ME

If you have small children (newborn to pre-school) you might be interested in joining the Mom & Me Group. We meet every Friday at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted with activities for all age groups. Call Kim Sipowicz 799-1824.

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL PARISH

Serving Christ for Fifty Years

Golden Jubilee Celebration

November 24 & November 25, 2007

Be sure to save these dates.

Registered members of Christ the King have received their invitation in the mail. Please return your RSVP by Saturday, November 10.

If you have not received your invitation please call the parish office as soon as possible.

REMEMBER WHEN....

.... you began to think and wonder about God? ...decided to ask questions? ...started to attend RCIA sessions? Anyone who has gone through the RCIA process is invited to attend a **CELEBRATION of BELONGING**. Come share your memories and living faith experience. Bring your spouse or a friend. **Thursday, December 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the Parish Family Center. Please call 797-2210 or 792-7761 if child care is needed.



Come Join Us In The
John-Paul Youth Center
For information about any of the following,
please call Rose Donaldson at

792-6198 or E-mail rdonaldson@ctkcathedral.org

PARENTS: Drop off and pick up at the JPYC, unless otherwise noted.

Dogs & Frogs (3-4th): Wed. Nov 14, What is a Novena? We will learn and prepare for the Novena starting at CTK on November 16. Please bring snacks.

EDGE (5-8th): Wed. Nov 14, What is a Novena? We will learn and prepare for the Novena starting at CTK on November 16. Please bring snacks.

Prayer for the week: *Heavenly Father, thank You for all the things in our lives that come from You. "Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real prayers. Amen.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Help us to know and understand that the date and time of Your coming is not nearly as important as being prepared to receive You. That means we don't need to waste our time looking. We should be spending our time living the example. Only then will we spend our energy on what is important. Amen.

Reflection: While earthly things pass away and are forgotten, a faithful testimony is timeless in changing lives, families and generations.

LIFE TEEN Band: If you are 19 years of age or older, the band is waiting for you! Contact Rose at 792-6198 or Audrey at 785-2528 for an audition.

LIFE TEEN MASS: TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 11, No Life Teen Mass at 4:00 p.m. Soup Lunch and Stewardship Fair, come and do your part.

LIFE NIGHT (9-12th): TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 11, No Life Night. Soup Lunch and Stewardship fair, come and do your part.

LIFE TEEN CORE: Must be 19 years and older to be considered for this ministry. Background check and Safe Environment Training required. We will have a special luncheon on Saturday, December 1 at 12:00 noon at the JPYC. The Core, Band and Youth Director will be available to answer any questions you might have about Youth Ministry and share their testimonies with you. Please RSVP at 792-6198.

Youth Ministry Core: We have Wednesday and Sunday night activities, retreats and relational ministry opportunities. Please consider helping the Dogs & Frogs and Edge Ministries. All current leaders will be moving up with their children. We need to start training leaders for next year's Ministry.

Parents for LIFE: We are praying that adults with children or teenagers will be interested in getting involved with Parents for Life. This ministry is for the parents by the parents. Contact Rose for details.

CTK Website - Check it out: www.ctkcathedral.org

Seek and you shall find! The first student who finds the word "memories" within this bulletin will receive a prize.

Upcoming Events: November 24/25 Christ the King Cathedral Parish 50th Anniversary Celebration. Christmas Eve, 8:00 p.m. Mass - start signing up for your part in the Christmas Pageant.

Thank you to all the individuals who helped and participated in the "Trunk Trick or Treat". It was a huge success. We thank all of you very much for the fun and safe evening. Your participation was appreciated and the trunk decorations were GREAT! We look forward to next year's Trunk Truck or Treat. Please E-mail Rose at rdonaldson@ctkcathedral.org with any suggestions for next year.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 513: CTK Cub Scout Pack 513 Pack is open to all members of the parish. You do not have to attend CTK school to be a member of Pack 513; we welcome all. If you are in 1-5th grade, call Scout Master Charles Leatherwood 795-2203 to find out when we have our next meeting.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 513: Do you like hiking, fishing, camping, bicycling, campfire cooking, rock climbing, rappelling, back packing? If you like any of these you need to join Boy Scout Troop 513. We are accepting new members. We meet every Monday at 7:15 in the school cafeteria. For information, please call Richard Scheppler at 790-0160 or Jim Ambrose, 780-7817.

ADORERS NEEDED

We have several hours in need of a scheduled adorer. Please call or E-mail Lyle or Nancy Fetterly, 798-7158, or E-mail nanfett@sbcglobal.net

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3008



Serve your church, community, family, and youth by becoming a Brother Knight.

A 1st Degree Admissions meeting will be Sunday, November 18, followed by a 1st Degree Exemplification on Monday, November 19. Please submit a form 100 to the Admissions Committee if you are sponsoring a candidate. Contact Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710, for membership or more details.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT

When President Lincoln was asked how he would like to be remembered he replied, "I would like it said of me that I always planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow". Jesus said: "The seed that falls on good soil grows up and yields grain a hundred-fold". A child's seed of faith must be carefully nurtured and strengthened if it is to mature and bloom. While your adopted student grows in wisdom, faith and grace in our school this year, your gift reaps richest blessings. Thank you.

Rosalie Martin, Chairperson

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE: Thanksgiving & Christmas

Social Ministries and Knights of Columbus Council 3008 will sponsor families in need this holiday season. We appreciate your help with donations of turkeys, canned goods and other food items. You can also make a monetary donation to help purchase special food items in need. Donations will be accepted November 18 in the gathering space and at the Stewardship Fair (in the school) on November 10 & 11. Questions - contact Linda Markusen, 792-6746 or Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS of CHRIST THE KING

Each month we publish the names of families who have become registered members of Christ the King Cathedral. During October: Devin & Deanna Erxleben; Daniel Estrada & Ariel Garcia and son Nathan; Johnny & Stephanie Garcia and children Matthew, Kristen, Madilynn, & Gabriella; Donny & Melissa Hern and children Tristen, Bridget & Michael; David Macias & Ann Alcala and son Seth. Welcome to Christ the King Cathedral. We are so glad you have registered to be a member of our parish family.

DIVORCECARE & DC4K: We want to invite you to DivorceCare, a video series featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on divorce and recovery topics. The videos, combined with confidential support group discussions, will help you see God's plan for you. Join us on Tuesdays from 6:45-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Family Center. Workbook fee is \$12. Along with adult DivorceCare is DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K). DC4K provides a safe, fun place where your children ages 5-12 will learn to understand their feelings, express their emotions appropriately, feel better about themselves and develop coping skills. This is not for childcare. Parents must be attending DivorceCare before children can be left at DC4K. Call Rita Stevens, 799-5836, or Karen Keel, 794-4130.

CHRISTMAS GREENERY SALES

Christ the King's 8th grade students will be selling greenery (wreaths, sprays and garland) to raise money for a class trip. They will be taking orders from now until their deadline, Friday, November 16. Order forms are available with any 8th grade student or at our school office. They will also be taking orders in the gathering space on November 10 & 11. For more information please contact Angie Canale, 698-6453 (h) or 795-6477, ext. 214 (w).

Check our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org
for an inspirational prayer.

BI-LINGUAL RETREAT

St. Francis Mission Sisters invite you to "The Prayer of the Mighty Wind" retreat on Saturday, November 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and presented by Sr. Celine and Sr. Jesusita. Suggested donation \$10 and includes lunch. Our Lady of the Angels Convent, 8202 County Rd 7700, Wolfforth. To register or for more information call 86304904.

9-Day NOVENA to CHRIST THE KING Beginning on November 16, 2007

Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You to be the King of the universe; all that has been made is created for You.

Exercise over me all Your sovereign rights.

I hereby renew the promises of my Baptism, renouncing Satan and all his works and pomps, and I engage myself to lead henceforth a truly Christian life.

And in an especial manner I undertake to bring about the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church, so far as in me lies.

Divine Heart of Jesus,

I offer You my poor actions

to obtain the acknowledgement

by every heart of Your sacred kingly power.

In such wise, may the kingdom of Your peace be firmly established throughout all the earth.

Jesus, King and center of all hearts, by the coming of Your kingdom, grant us peace.

Amen.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CELEBRATING RELIGIOUS ART EXHIBIT & SALE

The Diocese of Lubbock Committee of Twenty-Five will host an artist exhibit and sale featuring more than thirty South Plains area artists at the Catholic Renewal Center, 4th & Toledo.

Sunday, November 11, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

An ample display of religious art including paintings, drawings, photographs, wood carvings, sculptures, metal works, ceramics, jewelry, quilts and more will be exhibited.

Event open, free to the public

Call Nives Nitta, 797-2966 or Grace Laski, 793-2163, for more information.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Veterans Day Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 12, at Henry Huneke Park, 82nd & Nashville at 10:30 a.m.

LUBBOCK DIOCESE CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

Post 1942 meetings are held at St. Joseph Council 8097 Knights of Columbus Hall, 1619 Erskine. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesdays of each month. For more information call Fr. Tom Diebel, 773-9388, or Bill Youngren, 746-5317, Jesus Cavazos, 793-0422.



DIOCESAN COUNCIL of CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Annual Convention will be held November 17 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Levelland. The theme of this year's convention is "May Our Light Shine to the World". Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Mass with Bishop Plácido at 11:00 a.m. Guest speaker: Deacon Juan Cavazos. Cost \$10 per person, includes catered lunch; \$12 at the door. Call Bernadine Mendez, 894-7531 for more information.

Welcome to Our Church House



Recently Crux of the News reported the following. Concern about the direction the Episcopal Church is heading, 55 year old Rio Grande Episcopal Bishop Jeffery Steenson submitted his resignation during an executive session on September 25, the closing day of the Episcopal Church's House of Bishops meeting in New Orleans. He also said he intended to seek release from his Episcopal ordination vows by the end of the year. Of note: The consent of a majority of the House of Bishops is required for a bishop to resign before reaching the mandatory retirement age of 72 or being declared incapacitated.

The bishops did not act on the request, however, because Episcopal Church law also requires prior notification of all diocesan standing committees. Of interest: In an earlier letter to the bishops, Bishop Steenson, who has headed the diocese based in Albuquerque, NM, since January 2005, said his "conscience is deeply troubled about where the Episcopal Church is heading, and this has become a crisis for me because of my ordination vow to uphold its doctrine, discipline and worship." Bishop Steenson would be the third Episcopal bishop to resign his post this year and join the Catholic Church. Others: former Bishop Dan Herzog of Albany, NY, and former Bishop Clarence C. Pope of Ft. Worth, TX, whose resignations were formally accepted September 25 by the Episcopal House of Bishops.

"Come Lord Jesus Come" - it's not too early to make preparations for the season of Advent. We are about one month away from the first Sunday of Advent. By now you may have noticed some neighborhoods and businesses begin the preparation of Christmas even before Halloween was over. This Advent season I suggest beginning your Advent preparation early by recognizing the gifts that you and your family have received. Our Sunday Visitor offers the following words: "Wait, Convert and Hope to serve as guides in allowing us for the next several weeks to evaluate our relationship with Christ. Wait - we wait and pray for the Second Coming of Jesus as our Lord and Judge. Convert - examination of our lives as we prepare our hearts to receive the forgiveness and love of Christ. Hope - knowing that God has promised and kept his word of salvation through Jesus and we pray and celebrate in hope for ourselves and all that God has made. 'Prepare the Way of the Lord'." -Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

As mentioned in previous bulletins, The School Foundation Board hosted the 4th Annual Friends of the Foundation dinner October 17. The Foundation celebrated the successes of the past year and honored some of the influential people in the school's past in celebration of the school's 50th anniversary. During the dinner, Foundation Board president, Dr. Rufus Mark, gave an update on the foundation's activity including a report that in the years that the Friends of the Foundation membership drive has existed, the endowment fund has grown from \$318,000 to over \$550,000 - a 73% increase! This year's 82 "Friends" donated almost \$20,000 to be deposited to the Foundation's general endowment fund. The Foundation Board wishes to show its appreciation to the following 2007/08 Friends of the foundation members for their contributions: **Elementary Level Friends:** Pauline Ahrens, Charlotte Amato, Alex & Chris Ambriz, Brett & Annette Boels, Floyd & Harriet Boone, Brad & Conda Brooks, Vincent & Marie Bruns, Colette B. Clancy, Mr. & Mrs. John E. Connors, Rey & Pam Cortez, Matthew & Rita Crasta, Sam & Denice DeLeon, Donna Jo Dement, Marilyn Dixon, Scott & Christy Duran, Carmen & Ardis Ferullo, David & Missy Frazee, Linda (Thomas) Gilliam, Bob & Alice Goyette, Roy & Jerry Grimes, Manuel & Diane Guzman, Paul & Stephanie Hazuka, Patrick & Elsa Hernandez, David & Becky King, Melvin & Grace Laski, Matthew & Nicole Linder, Sally Lokey, Lori McComas, Arthur & Gynell Opperman, Jr., Bob & Evelyn Peek, David & Elena Quintanilla, Mr. & Mrs. E.L. Reissig, Deacon Ralph & Bertie Rosiles, Marc & Patty Shipton, Mike & Kim Sipowicz, Dr. & Mrs. Victor Taylor, Tom & Linda Tenner, Annah J. Thomas, Dr & Mrs. I. Lee Thomas IV, Richard & Feliden Villanueva, Ron & Tricia Vowels, Vic & Tricia Wanjura, Ted Weisner & Colleen M. Farley, Peter & Sonia Wierzba, Randy & Beverly Wink; **Jr. High Level Friends:** Mike & Angie Canale, Deacon Randy & Cindy Canale, Gene & Mary Nell King, Steve & Ann Krier, Paul & Mary Lou Mosser, Ophelia Opperman, Mr. & Mrs. Edward G. Pekowski, Scott & Jane Piercy, Roman & Beth Taraban, Paul & Michele Tech, Mary Lou Trelford, Eric & Christine Wanjura, Janel Swenson Whitefield; **High School Level Friends:** Damon & Tiffany Andrews, Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Brock, Matt & Veronica Buescher, Dr. David & Lewrie Close, Tommy & Margaret Cook, CTK Home & School Association, Dr. Anna Mehta Damian, Gary & Venita Garza, James & Risalda Garza, Ron & Sandy Hancock, Paul & Roberta Meyer, Jackie Piercy, Carl & Linda Quaglino, Sue Victory & L.M. Victory, Ron & Kathy Thomas, Don & Sue Wanjura, Brad & Tracy Worthington; **Alumni Level Friend:** Elmus & Elaine Beale (in memory of Muriel Beale), Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hancock, Rev. Msgr. Ben Kasteel, Deacon Waldo & Vicki Martinez, John Mosser, Drs. Mark & Karen Soriano; **Lifetime Friends:** Dr. Kishor Mehta, Dr. & Mrs. Benny Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Dub Smothers, Mr. & Mrs. John Smothers, Dr. & Mrs. Steve Tjia & family. *Though efforts have been made to correctly list and include all donors, if an error has been made, please contact the school development office so records can be corrected.*

-Christine Wanjura, Principal

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