

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
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COMMISSION CHAIRPERSONS:

Admin/Maintenance Jack Pope, 796-0173
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Youth Ministry Terri Christensen, 798-1112

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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

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CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL:

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GRADES: 3 year-old through 12th grade

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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

Altar Assistant Lyle & Nancy Fetterly, 798-7158

Altar Care Jeff Tucker, 783-0668

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Beverly Wink, 798-3030

Lectors Marty Martin, 763-8312

Ushers Kathy Felts, 796-0319

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Transportation for Homebound to Mass Catherine Tjia, 794-2134

Prayer Line Linda Markusen, 792-6746

Mom's Group Matta Burns, 795-9220

Women's Organization Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824

Loss/Grief Support Group Libby White, 698-8276

Divorced/Separated Deacon Randy Canale, 797-2210

Senior Citizens Group Rita Stevens, 799-5836, Karen Keel, 794-4130

Religious Vocations Annah Thomas, 795-0952

Grounds Supervisor Barbara McKenna, 793-0945

CTK School Board Gary Simmons, 794-4384

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

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

CTK Cursillo Movement Pres., Rufus Mark, 725-7931

Adopt-A-Student Program Art Chavez, 793-0979

Cub Scouts Rosalie Martin, 763-8312

Boy Scouts Charles Leatherwood, Cub Master, 795-2203

Girl Scouts Jim Ambrose, Scout Master, 543-8450

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Suzanne Thomas, 796-2521

Knights of Columbus (Council #3008) Emma Childs, 793-6106

Lubbock Catholic War Veterans Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710

Pro-Life Bill Youngren, 746-5317

Covenant Lakeside Aux. Lawrence D'Souza, 794-6553

Seniors for Service Mary Lou Trelford, 794-5387

Serra Club of Lubbock John Gaschen, 792-8893

Catholic Family Service Carl Sundell, 368-6550

Engaged Sponsor Couples Jeff Malpiede, 765-8475

Mary & Larry Boone, 763-8416

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 Respect Life Sunday

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight
8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. BLOOD DRIVE (PFC)
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)
4:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass (Church)
5:30 p.m. Life Night (JPYC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight
5:30 p.m. Parish Life Commission (Rm off Kitch)
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission MC Room)
7:00 p.m. Catechumenate Class #6 (PFC)
7:00 p.m. Children's Catechumenate #6 (Rm off Kitch)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

(St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi)
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, OCTOBER 10

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. Serra Club Board Meeting (Rm off Kitch)
7:00 p.m. Pre-Catechumenate Inquiry Class #6 (PFC)
7:00 p.m. Pre-Catech Children's Inquiry Class #6 (RoK)
7:00 p.m. Men's Spirituality (MC Room)
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Church)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight
6:30 p.m. Life Teen Band Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 p.m. Cursillo Prayer Group (PFC)
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations (Church)
8:00 p.m. Vocations Committee Meeting (Parlor)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight
12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

(St. Michael, St. Gabriel, & St. Raphael Archangels)
Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, October 8, Jonah 1:1—2:1-2, 11, Luke 10:25-37
6:55 a.m. + Edward & Norine Kujawski by Bill & Jeanette Hardin
8:15 a.m. Communion Service
Tuesday, October 9, Jonah 3:1-10, Luke 10:38-41
6:55 a.m. + M.V. Joseph by John Mosser
8:15 a.m. + Dave Roberts by Evelyn Hill
Wednesday, October 10, Jonah 4:1-11, Luke 11:1-4
6:55 a.m. Communion Service
8:15 a.m. + Betty Scruggs by Keneal Swenson
Thursday, October 11, Malachi 3:13-20b, Luke 11:5-13
6:55 a.m. Communion Service
8:15 a.m. Communion Service
Friday, October 12, Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Luke 11:15-26
6:35 a.m. +Watt & Yvette Hardin by Bill & Jeanette Hardin
8:15 a.m. Deceased Family Members by Marianne Peng
Saturday, October 13, Joel 4:12-21, Luke 11:27-28
8:00 a.m. + Charles Wood by Alma Wood
5:30 p.m. + Elleta Nolte by Vowels Family
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2 KINGS 5:14-17, PSALM 98
2 TIMOTHY 2:1-13, LUKE 17:11-19
8:00 a.m. + Muriel Beale by Steve & Catherine Tjia
9:15 a.m. Special Intention Carlo Piccio by Rita Piccio
11:00 a.m. Spec Int Guillermo Gonzalez by Elva Gonzalez Family
4:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass for Members of Christ the King
5:30 p.m. + Elizabeth Thuong thi Nguyen by Binh & Bao Tramle Tran

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

+ Dotti Paikowski
Bob Helmuth, David Buescher
Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Oct. 17 4th Annual Friends of the Foundation
Oct. 18 Diocesan White Mass
Oct. 28 Fall Festival 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Nov. 4, 5, & 6 Parish Mission 7:00 p.m.
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

SUNDAY BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

We have several Sponsorship openings in our Sunday Bulletin. Mr. Richard Baldwin will be here this week to visit with those who are interested in supporting the Sunday Bulletin. We especially would like to thank those who will be continuing with their sponsorship and those who will be our "new" sponsors.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

September 28, 2007

Envelopes	\$18,049.50
† Gift-Direct	1,215.83
11 Children Envelopes + Cash	109.79
Plate	1,187.68
TOTAL	\$20,562.80
Miscellaneous	274.90
TOTAL	\$20,837.70
Black Bag	\$ 2,605.15

345 Identifiable Donors

Building Fund \$ 3,709.00

Average Needed Each Week: \$18,350.00

Please remember CTK in your Will.



Time

Talent

Treasure

FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:



Thanksgiving by Childs Family

Dr. & Mrs. Ruben Villa

In Memory of:

Quenton Nolte by Ron & Tricia Vowels

Ronald Edwards by Jerry & Kathryn C De Baca

Ray Quintana by Vanessa, Matthew & Mariz Guzman

Ruben Anaya by Johnny & Yolanda Serrano

Neri Miras by Winston & Zenaida Whitt

Arthur & Louise Grant by Gerry & Sharon Grant

Our Parents by Bob & Dottie Paikowski

Barbara & Louis Synck by Steve Synck

Our Parents by Don & Gaynell Donaldson

In Honor of:

The Flacy Family by Linda Rangel

James & Risalda Garza by Frank & Vlasta Makovy

Our Military Men & Women by Eva Pierce

Christ the King Cathedral by Gerald & Tricia Billingsley

Iretta Simmons by Doris Fisher

If you would like to offer the flowers in the sanctuary for the month of October place your offering in an envelope marked *October* 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.***



When will I have given enough — of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's

Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

Tithing is saying "Thank you" to God for Everything.

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

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW

If today you hear God's voice harden not your hearts. Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? (Psalm 95) -Vocations Committee

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 each Tuesday 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. For more information call Rita Stevens, 799-5836, or Karen keel, 794-4130.

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. Oct. 12 meet at Fire Station #1, 18th & Ave K.

WHERE WERE YOU IN 1957?????

Within a few months Christ the King Cathedral will celebrate its Golden Jubilee. If you were here at CTK in 1957 you are a "founding member" of Christ the King parish (even if you moved away and moved back or live out of town). Please contact the parish office, 792-6168, or Email pleach@ctkcathedral.org so that we may also celebrate you.

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL PARISH

Serving Christ for Fifty Years

Golden Jubilee Celebration

November 24 & November 25, 2007

Be sure to save these dates.

Your invitation will be mailed
in the next few weeks.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

This training is required for all volunteers and staff of Christ the King School and Parish, or any other facility associated with the Diocese of Lubbock. **Monday, Oct. 15, 6:00-7:00 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 20, 10:00-11:30 a.m.** in the school. Register by contacting Tricia Vowels at 793-9283 or tvowels@sbcglobal.net.



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. Oct 10, Gift of the Holy Spirit - "Fortitude-Standing strong in your beliefs." Please bring snacks.

EDGE (5-8th): Wed. Oct 10, Gift of the Holy Spirit, "Fortitude-Standing strong in your beliefs." Please bring snacks.

Prayer for the week: *Lord, thank You for the time that you put into our lives. Inspire young people to share their stories of sadness, uncertainty, joy, hope and faith. May we all share this journey of faith with all those who need to know they are not alone. Give us courage to step out of our comfort zone and feel the Holy Spirit use us to lead others to peace. Amen*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Faith can and will carry you through difficult times. Spend time in adoration and let the Holy Spirit over flow your heart with peace and trust.

Reflection: The problem is often not a lack of faith; it is the fearful refusal to act on it.

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

LIFE TEEN MASS: TODAY, Sunday, Oct. 7, at 4:00 p.m. If you signed up to serve at this Mass, please be here by 3:45.

LIFE NIGHT (9-12th): TODAY, Sunday, Oct. 7, "*In Search of Excellence*", at 5:30 following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. What is your goal in life?

LIFE TEEN CORE: Positions available for individuals who have a desire to minister to young people; must be 19 years and older to be considered for this ministry. Background check and Safe Environment Training required.

Parents for LIFE: We ask for parents to prayerfully reflect and ask God: What can I do for the young people? Contact Rose for details.

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

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

Upcoming Events: Wednesday, Oct. 31, Trunk Trick or Treat; everyone's invited. **Friday, November 9,** at 7:00 p.m. Life Teen Band Sanctuary will be providing Praise & Worship for the Art Exhibit being held at the Diocese. **Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 10/11,** Soup Meal in the school cafeteria in connection with the Stewardship Fair.

Youth Ministry Core: Positions now available. We have Wednesday and Sunday night activities, retreats and relational ministry opportunities. Volunteering for the future is NOW!

Thank you LIFE TEEN Band Sanctuary. These last couple of years have been a time of growth and discovery. We are on a

journey of praise and worship that is worth the wait. Thank you for your dedication and love for the Church, which is Christ on earth. May we continue to plant seeds of faith that will grow this vine into a vineyard which bears good fruit. We are all here to worship. Fruitful blessings to all of you.

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, camp fire 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.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE @ CTK

United Pharmacy Clinical Pharmacy will be at Christ the King on Sunday, October 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with two influenza vaccines: traditional by injection (\$20) and FluMist (inserted nasally \$35); also pneumonia injections (\$45). In order that enough vaccines are available on that day, we are asking that you sign up on the sheet available in the gathering space and in the Parish Family Center.

SAVE-THE-DATE - - - - -

More than Silver or Gold, our parish stewardship mission comes to Christ the King Cathedral with the weekend Masses on November 3 and 4.

"Most people are convinced that Stewardship is a word that starts with the capital letter 'S' with a line running down the middle: \$. In the parish mission, you'll hear me set the record straight - for stewardship is about much more than silver or gold," says mission priest Father Daniel Mahan.

Father Mahan will preach at each of the weekend Masses and at the hour-long evening sessions held in the church at 7:00 p.m. on November 4 through 6. The Sunday evening session will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a parish social; Monday evening will conclude with the opportunity for confessions; Tuesday evening will conclude with the opportunity for an individual blessing. Mark your calendar and plan to join your fellow parishioners to learn about stewardship as a way of life - a spirituality for busy people. Contact the parish office for more information and to register for free child care.

ADORERS NEEDED

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

Check our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org
for a weekly inspirational prayer.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3008

Serve your church, community, family, and youth by becoming a Brother Knight. Contact Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710, for membership information.

PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT from September 27

Administration/Maintenance: All plumbing and electrical work for underground and pest control of the Early Childhood Development building is complete and ready for concrete to be poured. Foundation work is still going on for the Family Center. Work of the tower is progressing okay. Brunson Bricks will be able to match the existing brick. The school now has its own website and has an enrollment of 366. The new camera surveillance system in the school is going as planned with all funds donated by an individual and approved by several law enforcement agencies.

Liturgy: Reports following the Red Mass were favorable. The Saturday 5:30 Mass Nov. 24 has been canceled for the 50th Anniversary Dinner Celebration. The Stations of the Cross paintings will be dedicated November 17 at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Security and emergency exit plans are very close to being final. There will be a Memorial Celebration Nov. 11 honoring all parishioners who have been buried from CTK for the past 50 years.

Religious Education: Sunday morning Scripture study has begun with more people attending. Pre-Cana, Baptism, Wednesday Inquiry classes and Sunday CCE classes have begun. There will be more participation by children at upcoming Masses. Gary Simmons will become a member of the School Board. At present 257 students have registered in CCE, down from last year. There is just one session this year at 11:00 a.m. The Diocesan Ministries/Catechetical Conference will be held October 10. Confirmation will be April 12, 2008, and First Communion will be May 3 and 4, 2008.

Social Ministries: Parishioners are asked to donate more to Basket 52 as Catholic Family Service food supply is low. The next blood drive is Oct. 7. 125 children for the Christmas Angel Tree have been accepted.

Spiritual Life: The Stewardship Fair will be Nov. 10/11 and soup will be served following the Masses. The Parish Mission will be Nov. 3-7 with Rev. Daniel J. Mahan presiding, a noted speaker, with Benediction on Sunday, Nov. 3, and a reception following; confessions Monday and blessings Tuesday. ACTS is sponsoring a women's retreat in October. Men and Women's Spirituality fall sessions have started. Five seminarians have been adopted by the Vocations Committee. The prayer line people meet on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. They recently visited John Gaschen to help him celebrate his birthday. A "Spiritual Direction" committee has been formed - watch for bulletin announcements describing what it is.

Parish Life is setting their schedule for the coming year.

Youth: The final profit from the Jamaica is \$6,391.48. Raffle winners were posted in the bulletin Sept. 30. Dogs and Frogs and Edge will sponsor the first "Trunk Trick or Treat" in the parking lot on Halloween. Parishioners are asked to bring

candy/treats to hand out of car trunks (trunks could be decorated). Commissions will furnish soup to be served after the 5:30 Saturday Mass and Youth Commission will furnish soup after the Sunday morning Masses Nov. 11.

Development Council: DCA pledges amount to \$275,092; CTK goal is \$119,333. Donations to Adopt-A-Student total \$11,605. As of Aug. 31, CTK has collected \$1,224,451 from the Capital Campaign. The 7 Steps to Financial Freedom program will begin in October, lasting six weeks. Friends of the School Foundation dinner will be Oct. 17; Fall Festival will be Oct. 28 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Preparations are being made for the Memorial Service Nov. 11.

Diocesan Pastoral Council met Sept. 8 with 80/90 people from parishes attending. They discussed how to promote vocations, stewardship, Catholic education Catholic radio, time-talent-treasure, etc. in the individual parishes.

FINANCIAL COUNCIL: Income & Expenditures

	August:
Church Income	\$ 82,236.12
Church Expense	67,732.20
Balance	\$ 14,503.92

School Income	\$129,373.45
School Expense	105,973.15
Subsidy	\$ -0-

The next meeting of the council is Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the PFC MC Room. -Beryl Schumacher, Secretary

AROUND THE DIOCESE

WHITE MASS

Health care professionals, workers and medical students are invited to the Fourth Annual Diocesan White Mass on Thursday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral followed by a reception in the school gym. Sponsored by the Catholic Medical Association

LUBBOCK ACTS RETREAT

..... Adoration, Community, Theology and Service - A Catholic retreat for women or men who desire a closer look at the sacraments of our Church or a closer relationship with Jesus. The next ACTS retreat for women will be October 25-28 at Mercy Center, Slaton. For more information call Andy Balderrama, 792-5842 or visit www.catholiclubbock.org/mercycenter and click on the ACTS icon. It would be a good idea to sign up as soon as possible.

FIRST ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Friday, October 12, 6:30-10:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth, 2305 Main St, Hanly Hall parking lot. Entry Fee \$30 per team; Prizes: \$150, \$75, \$50. For information or to reserve a spot: Patrick Hefferly, 832-928-1140, patrickhefferley@hotmail.com

Welcome to Our Church House



The church calls the family "the domestic church" where children can learn about their faith and grow in love for God. Parents are considered the "first" for their children in many areas: walking, reading, communication, nutrition. So, why would we not also take on the responsibility of teaching our children about our faith? If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery should we not give thanks to God when we hear and see that our children are applying what they have been taught about faith, regardless of what their age is? A recent poll by AP-MTV Youth Happiness Poll asked young people: What one thing in life makes you most happy? The responses may surprise you: 20% spending time with family;

15% spending time with friends; 11% spending time with spouse/loved ones; 6% child; 5% relationship with God; 5% spending time with pets; 5% listening to music and 5% being alive. The individuals chosen for the survey were ages 13-14 and 1,280 young people participated in the survey. Each and every parent who read the article were happy to learn that children had placed their family above other choices on the happiness quiz. A parent's biggest challenge today comes from programs and advertising. For children to experience faith they must see it in their parents. If a child sees that their parents have a strong relationship with God they too will come to see the importance of faith in their lives. The combination of a belief in God and living a spiritual life does provide our youth a true meaning of happiness. Another published report showed that the 13 keys to future happiness listed the first four as: friends, parents, spirituality and faith and marriage. Again parents should take comfort in this report as having a good relationship with their child makes for a happy child and provides their child a better outlook on life. Recall that when we are dismissed from Mass we are instructed by our priest or deacon to "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord", a call to live our faith and not leave our faith in the pew.

Congratulations to parishioner, Lucy Brown, for receiving the Altrusa Woman of the Year award. Altrusa International, Inc. is a non-profit organization of members from all walks of life united in community service. Lucy has been involved in the "Christmas is for Kids", which helps abused children get toys and clothing for Christmas, and Assist Human Needs programs that provide food and clothing for the aged, the disabled, single moms and others. Lucy is also a tutor for dyslexic adult students three times a week and has been a CCE teacher at Christ the King for 26 years.

-Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS - Low Effort Fundraisers - Large Benefits!

Last year the school was able to purchase over \$1,000 worth of playground equipment with soup labels collected by CTK families. Collecting Campbell Soup labels is easy. Clip and save the UPCs and caps from participating Labels for Education™ Brands. * Paper UPCs worth 1 point each; * Paper UPCs worth 5 points each (specially marked Campbell's Condensed Soup and SpaghettiOs® Pasta), * Caps worth 1 point, * Caps worth 5 points each (V* Splash® beverages) * Bonus Certificates. BoxTops for Educations is another great and easy fundraiser as it earns cash back from the school. Look for the 10¢ Box Tops coupon on hundreds of your favorite products. You can find Box Tops on brands such as Cheerios®, Betty Crocker®, Pillsbury®, Ziplock®, Kleenex®, Hefty®, and more! **We could win \$1,000 Bonus with Box Tops coupons by October 29! Calling all CTK Chefs!** The 10th grade class is putting together a CTK Cathedral School Cookbook to raise money for their senior trip. Please send your favorite recipe to Mandy Mantooth by January 15, 2008: mandy_o@suddenlink.net. **Fall Festival Fun!** This year's CTK Fall Festival is October 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The planning committee is requesting your help for the following: small goodies are needed for prizes (pens, stress balls, magnets, chip clips, etc.). If you know of a business or organization who can donate, please give items to Diane Guzman (front school office). We will also need plants and cakes for the cake booth. If you can help, please contact Rudy Rincon at rudy79@yahoo.com or Kim Sipowicz at sipowiczfamily@sbcglobal.net, or Alex Ambriz at aambriz@kfcwtexas.com.

-Christine Wanjura, Principal

Deadline Extended for Christ the King Cathedral School Foundation's 4th Annual Membership Drive

Founded in 1986 by the parents of students the CTKC School Foundation exists for the advancement of education and financial support of the school. This year the foundation continues furthering this mission with the **4th Annual Friends of the Foundation** membership drive. Elementary memberships can be obtained for as little as \$50 annually. Other friendship levels can be acquired depending on the amount of a Friend's annual donation. You should have received your personal invitation to join the foundation by mail a few weeks ago. Though the original deadline has passed, the Foundation has reserved a few extra place settings and extended the response deadline to October 9. **If we hear from you by 10/9/07 you will be invited to attend the annual membership dinner on 10/17/07.** At this year's dinner we will continue the tradition of honoring recipients of two annual awards given by the Foundation. Our beloved pastor, **Monsignor Ben Kasteel**, will receive the Roberta Meyer Award recognizing excellence in the furthering of Catholic education. Additionally, in celebration of the school's 50th anniversary, the first graduating class of the original high school, the **Class of 1966**, will receive the CTK Alumni Award recognizing the successes of CTK alumni. Additional information and/or membership forms can be obtained by contacting Christy Duran at the school development office, 795-8283. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.