

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.

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9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday mornings

3 year old through Grade 12

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Chancel Choir Sue Arnold, Director, 797-4367

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ORGANIZATIONS and MINISTRIES

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Coordinators

Altar Assistant Lyle & Nancy Fetterly, 798-7158

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Engaged Sponsor Couples

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight

- 9:15 a.m. RCIA Rite of Anointing
- 9:15 a.m. RCIA Dismissal (MC Room)
- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. FALL FESTIVAL (School)**
- 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 29

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight

- 7:00 p.m. Spirituality for Women (Parlor)
- 7:00 p.m. Catechumenate Class #9 (PFC)
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Catechumenate #9 (Rm off Kitch)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Organization Board Meeting (Parlor)
- 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. Spiritual Life Commission (MC Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Church)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 Feast of All Hallows Eve

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 #9 (PFC)
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Spirituality (MC Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Church)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS

Holy Day of Obligation

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight

- All Saints Day Masses: 6:55 & 8:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.**
- 6:30 p.m. Loss/Grief Support Group (Rm off Kitch)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight

- 12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 (St. Mattin De Porres)

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight

- 2:00 p.m. Quinceanera: Estefana Jimenez
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

FEAST of ALL SAINTS - HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION

There will not be an evening Mass on the Eve of All Saints, October 31. Masses will be at 6:55 and 8:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 1.

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, October 29, Romans 8:12-17, Luke 13:10-17

6:55 a.m. + John J. Trelford by Mary Lou Trelford

8:15 a.m. + Murphy Family by Metzler Family

Tuesday, October 30, Romans 8:18-25, Luke 13:18-21

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. + Rita Rabak by Rosemary, Andrea & James

Wednesday, October 31, Romans 8:26-30, Luke 13:22-30

6:55 a.m. + Dottie Paikowski by Keneal Swenson

8:15 a.m. + Deanna Huseman by Evelyn Hill

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14,
PSALM 24:1-6, 1 JOHN 3:1-3, MATTHEW 5:1-12a**

6:55 a.m. + Shaughnessy Family by Metzler Family

8:15 a.m. + Dottie Paikowski by Margot Walker

7:30 p.m. + Juan & Margarita Alonza by Their Children

Friday, November 2, Wisdom 3:1-9, Matthew 25:31-46

6:35 a.m. Rosary for Vocations; 6:55 Vocations by Serra Club

8:15 a.m. + Dr. Angie Connor by Mullen Family

Saturday, Nov 3, Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Lk 14:1, 7-11

8:00 a.m. Spec Intention Tim, Jeremy & Bill by Zimo Family

5:30 p.m. Special Intention Nick & Laura by Keneal Swenson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, SIRACH 35:12-14, 16-18,

PSALM 34, 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18, LUKE 18:9-14

8:00 a.m. + Jeff Moritz by Roy & Alice Moritz

9:15 a.m. + Hortensia Acebedo by Terry & Mary Ann Hogan

11:00 a.m. Spec Int Bulletin Sponsors by Trinity Publications

4:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass for Members of Christ the King

5:30 p.m. + Elena, Carlitos, Santiago Buraye by Amira & Sandra

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

+ Dr. Winston & Zenaida Whitt, parents of Margaret & Bonnie

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

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

CFS THRIFT STORE TRUCK

As you are doing some "fall/winter" clean-out projects, remember that Catholic Family Service will have their Thrift Store truck on the parking lot from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, November 4. Donations of small appliances, good used furniture, household items, toys, food, and clean, used clothing will be accepted and appreciated. Christmas decorations that you no longer are using would also make a great donation!

-SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

October 21, 2007

Envelopes	\$13,829.64
† Gift-Direct	295.00
12 Children Envelopes + Cash	97.08
Plate	1,216.65
TOTAL	\$15,438.37
Miscellaneous	341.95
TOTAL	\$15,780.32
Mission Sunday	\$ 3,033.94
310 Identifiable Donors	
Building Fund	\$ 2.00

Average Needed Each Week: \$18,350.00

Please remember CTK in your Will.



Time

Talent

Treasure

FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

In Memory of:



- Pascale Bouchard by Colette Clancy
- Bill Clancy by Colette Clancy
- John McKenna by Barbara McKenna
- Magdalena Acker & Vicki Brister by Barbara Acker
- Muriel Beale by Elroy & Pat Sinnacher

In Honor of:

Our Lady Queen of Victory 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.**



Both the first reading and today's Psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts—of time or money or abilities—to be the means by which God answers their need?

What does speaking on stewardship and a routine physical exam with your doctor have in common?

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

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW

Wanted: humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel.
(Luke 18:9-14) -Vocations Committee

NEW PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM

Can we count on you?

During the coming week, look for a personal letter from me in your mail. I will be asking for your help.

Our parish, like many others is confronted with ever increasing costs and only you can help. I hope you will read the letter and prayerfully consider responding accordingly. An update will be included next Sunday in this column.

Sincerely, Msgr. Ben

LOSS/GRIEF SUPPORT

There will be a support group for people who are dealing with loss or grief on Thursday, November 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the PFC Room off Kitchen. Anyone is welcome to attend. The Loss/Grief Support is designed for those who have experienced the loss of a friend or loved one. For more information call Randy Canale at 797-2210.



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. Meet in the nursery November 2.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION NEWS

The regular business meeting will be Nov. 7. at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. The program will be "God First & Safety Second" presented by Kathy "Kat" Anderson from the District Attorney's Office of Crime. All women of the parish are invited to join us for this informative presentation as we head into the Christmas season.

WHERE WERE YOU IN 1957?????: Next month 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.
 Registered members of Christ the King have received their invitation in the mail. Please return your RSVP by Saturday, November 10.



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) & EDGE (5-8th): Wed. Oct 31, 6:30-8:00 p.m. on the west side parking lot: *Trunk Trick or Treat, Hot Chocolate, and Inflatable Jumpers.* Have a Safe and Fun Halloween! This will be our weekly activity.

Prayer for the week: *Heavenly Father, thank You for all that You give us each day. May we be like the tax collector and ask for mercy. Help us to know that we have not earned the right to heaven by our assumed righteousness. Guide us to understand that You see what is good in each of us and not what the world sees as important. Help us to share our faith with others, even if that means showing that we are not always perfect. Amen.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: When we humble ourselves in the site of our Lord, we speak volumes to those who need to see that all are sinners. It is better to be honest in our shortcoming than to pretend that we are perfect in our Journey. The Lord sees what is in our hearts and that is what we should strive to show others.

Reflection: While the world judges us from the outside in, God judges us from the inside out.

LIFE TEEN Band: Get involved with Music Ministry here at CTK. If not with the band "Sanctuary", you can get with Jackie or Sue and share your musical gifts with others. 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, Oct. 28, 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. 28, "*Who wants to be a Catholic?*" Get your game face on at 5:30 following the 4:00 p.m. Mass in the JPYC.

LIFE TEEN CORE: It's such an honor to see the positive and inspiring side of young people that so often gets overlooked. Must be 19 years and older to be considered for this ministry. Background check and Safe Environment Training required.

Parents for LIFE: The time of influence with your children will not last forever. Will you be able to have a relationship with your children once they become an adult? How will you respond to the decisions they are making? We ask for parents to pray and ask God, "What can I do for my child today that will impact their decisions in the future?". Contact Rose for details.

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

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

Upcoming Events: 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. Start signing up for your part in the Christmas Pageant.

Youth Ministry Core: Positions now available. We have Wednesday and Sunday night activities, retreats and relational ministry opportunities. Volunteering for the future is NOW! Please consider helping the Dogs & Frogs and Edge Ministries. **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 Scheppeler at 790-0160 or Jim Ambrose, 780-7817.

More than Silver or Gold

PARISH MISSION

Fr. Daniel Mahan

NOVEMBER 3/4 Weekend Masses

EVENING SERIES AT 7:00 p.m.:

November 4 through November 6

Fr. Mahan is a priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He is the Executive Director of the Marian College Center for Catholic Stewardship. Fr. Mahan was ordained to priesthood in 1988. "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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3008



Serve your church, community, family, and youth by becoming a Brother Knight. We need several Brother Knights to assist with the November 10-11 CTK Stewardship Fair. Contact Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710, for membership information or to volunteer.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT



"The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning." (Mitch Albom) Your help to an adopted student will provide a well-rounded, Christ-centered education.

Thank you. Rosalie Martin, Chairperson

ENVIRONMENT

Industrialized nations "must share clean technologies" with developing nations, as well as curb the demand for goods that damage the environment. Countries with emerging economics and undergoing rapid industrialization "are not morally free to repeat the past errors of others by recklessly continuing to damage the environment." As such, "highly industrialized countries must share clean technologies and ensure that their own market does not sustain demands for goods whose very production contributes to the proliferation of pollution." (Pope Benedict XVI) Social Ministries

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.

Check our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org

for an inspirational prayer.

JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT CONCERT in AMARILLO

John Michael Talbot, the Catholic Church's best-known musician will appear in a solo concert on November 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Globe News Center in Amarillo as part of the *Living Water* Tour celebrating the release of his 50th album. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Amarillo Civic Center Box Office, 806-378-3096, United Supermarkets or online at www.panhandletickets.com. For more information about the concert call 806-349-6509.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

NURTURE LIFE DINNER

The Nurturing Center will host their annual dinner on November 6 at Holiday Inn Hotel and Towers, 801 Ave Q, at 6:30 p.m. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Jo Mogan, 780-6853 or nurturelife@door.net.

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.

Friday, November 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Open Reception

Saturday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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.

FRANCISCAN YOUTH FEST

A retreat and fun day for junior and senior high students on Saturday, November 10, from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Convent, 8202 CR 7700. The day will include music, talks, sharing, praying, lunch and snacks. One chaperon for every 10 youth. Registration fee is \$10. Contact Sister Celine or Sister Jesusita Maria at 863-4904 by Nov. 8.

CURSILLO in ENGLISH: The Lord is calling you, all of you, because he wants you to live a life of grace with him.

Cursillo for Women November 15-18, 2007

For more information or an application, please call the Diocese at 792-3943.

SILVER JUBILEE BIBLICAL CONFERENCE

Footsteps in Faith will host "Jesus and The End Times" February 23 and 24, 2008. Bishop Rodríguez invites everyone to attend this exceptional opportunity for all Catholics in our area. Never before in the history of our diocese has there been an opportunity to see and hear some of the best Biblical scholars in the Catholic Church teach in laymen's terms on the subject of the END TIMES. You will find brochures for registering in the gathering space of the cathedral. For more information contact David Powell at 239-0804.

SOUTH PLAINS CATHOLIC: Free-of Charge

Including "In The vineyard of the Lord"

a column by Bishop Plácido Rodríguez

Call 792-3943, E-mail pbehnke@catholiclubbock.org

MOVING?

Please notify the parish office of your new address and new phone number. Call the parish office 792-6168, or on-line: www.ctkcathedral.org.

Welcome to Our Church House



Have you ever wondered what angels look like? The topic peek my interest as I read an article concerning angels and their appearances. our Sunday Visitor, Sept. '07 issue, mentioned that the statues that are sold in gift shops traditionally are designed the same. The little statues have the angels with wings, painted, dressed in pastel or bright cheerful colors and they also resemble small children or women. According to Ludwig Ott there are nine different types of angels, although it must be said that in the old manual, *Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma*, the division of angels into nine orders is not a truth of faith but a free theological opinion. At the turn of the sixth century Pseudo-Dionysius,

drawing on references to angels in Scriptures, divided the angels into three hierarchies with three choirs in each hierarchy. That became the common teaching of theologians and the Church. According to Adolf Tranquerey in *A Manual of Dogmatic Theology*, another classic, St. Thomas puts the Seraphim, Cherubim and Thrones in the first hierarchy. In the second are the Dominations, Virtues and Powers. The third is composed of Principalities, Archangels and Angels. Regarding the gender of angels, they are spiritual and non-human in form, yet called upon to deliver a message from God. The Bible mentions only three male archangels: Gabriel, Michael and Raphael, and typically refers to angels as males. Joanne Turpin is the author of *Catholic Treasures New and Old: Traditions, Customs and Practices* reports: "Notice that their names end in "el". In ancient Semitic languages, El was one of the names used for God. The -el consequently shows their connection to the divine. The word angel itself stems from the Greek translation of a Hebrew word for messenger. The three are termed archangels because of the importance of their missions, which essentially are to deliver God's messages, bring healing and serve as protectors or defenders of the faith. Gabriel (meaning man of God) is the chief herald or messenger of divine mysteries and is probably best known for his appearance to Mary. His greeting to her is repeated each time we say the "Hail Mary". Raphael (meaning God has healed) appears chiefly in the Old Testament. In the Book of Tobit he is responsible for Tobit being cured of blindness. Raphael is considered to be the nameless angel in the Gospel of John, who stirs the waters of a pool in Jerusalem resulting in miracles of healing. Michael (meaning who is like God) is viewed as defender of the Church. The Jews of ancient Israel also regarded him as their special protector. Michael plays the leading role in the angels' triumphant battle against the forces of evil, as recounted in Revelation, the last book in the Bible. The angel collectibles that are sold in stores are acceptable, yet individuals are reminded that it is important to remember that the role of true angels is that of being to adore God in heaven and carry out divine missions on earth.

-Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations Monsignor Ben and Class of 1966! On October 17 the Friends of the Foundation held their 4th annual dinner and awards banquet. Msgr. Ben was honored for his continuous support of Catholic education with the *Roberta Meyer Award for the Advancement of Catholic Education*. The Class of 1966 was awarded the distinguished alumni award. In June 1998 Msgr. was asked to become the rector at Christ the King Cathedral. He continued the renovations that were in progress at the Cathedral and its grounds, as well as updating of school facilities. Through the years he has continued his tradition of capital improvements for both facilities updating many different areas. On January 16, 2004, Msgr. Ben was bestowed the Prelate of Honor of His Holiness John Paul II. This title is conferred on the recipient for his lifetime and entitles the recipient to the style of "Reverend Monsignor". During his time at CTK, Msgr. has encouraged parish support of the school and has been a voice of support in the diocese for Catholic education. With his encouragement, other local parish priests have become involved in the promotion of and support of Catholic education. At CTK School, he was instrumental in starting of the PreK-3 program in 1999. CTK High School was restarted in 2004 and has grown every year since its reopening to its current high enrollment of 50 students. The overall enrollment of the school has also continued to increase and currently is at its highest mark in many years with 363 students. Msgr. Ben has truly displayed excellence in furthering Catholic education at CTK and in the Diocese of Lubbock. 1966—40 plus years ago—life was different. A gallon of gas was 32¢, a first-class stamp was 5¢, a gallon of milk was 99¢ and a new home only \$23,300. Lyndon B. Johnson was President and Hubert H. Humphrey was Vice-President. Pope Paul VI was the pope. The population of the US was 196,560,338. The Vietnam War was in full-swing. Life is much different today and life has also changed for the then 18-year-olds who graduated in the first class of the original CTK High School in May 1966. Most of the alums have children and grandchildren and have led very productive lives since leaving CTK. Things have changed since the first high school class graduated in 1966 and even more has changed since the school opened its doors nine years prior to then, but we are once again graduating classes from the only Catholic high school in Lubbock and celebrating fifty years of excellence in Catholic Education. Laverne Schwertner Jones, accepted the award on behalf of her 1966 classmates. Laverne attended TTU for one year after graduating CTK and finished her studies at Incarnate Word University in San Antonio to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She worked at some of the smaller hospitals in Lubbock, Post, and Slaton before starting at St. Mary's Hospital in 1980. Over 27 years, she has held many different positions and currently is the Risk Management Coordinator. She and her husband, Alan, attend St. Joseph's Church in Slaton where Laverne has played the organ for the choir for 47 years. -Christine Wanjura