

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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Social Ministries Linda Markusen, 792-6746
Parish Life Diane Acebedo, 791-2176
Spiritual Life Deacon Dr. Steve Tjia, 794-2134
Youth Ministry Terri Christensen, 798-1112

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Charlotte Amato - ext. 222 Email: camato@ctkcathedral.org

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11:00 a.m. Sunday mornings

3 year old through Grade 12

YOUTH MINISTRY: 792-6198

COORDINATOR: Rose Donaldson - rdonaldson@ctkcathedral.org

FAMILY OUTREACH MINISTRY:

Charlotte Amato - ext. 218 Email: camato@ctkcathedral.org

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL:

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Christine Wanjura - ext. 208

Email: cwanjura@ctkcathedral.org

GRADES: 3 year-old through 12th grade

PHONE: 795-6477 • **FAX Number:** 795-9715

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Marty Martin, 763-8312

Ushers Kathy Felts, 796-0319

Parish Visitation Team Dan Kuss, 794-5727

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Homebound

Catherine Tjia, 794-2134

Linda Markusen, 792-6746

Prayer Line Matta Burns, 795-9220

Mom's Group Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824

Women's Organization Libby White, 698-8276

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

Religious Vocations Barbara McKenna, 793-0945

Grounds Supervisor Gary Simmons, 794-4384

CTK School Board Roy Moritz, 799-5043

CTK Home & School Assoc. Pres., Alex Ambriz, 745-5088

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, JANUARY 6

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

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 Night (JPYC)

5:30 p.m. Life Teen Mass (Church)

MONDAY, JANUARY 7 (St. Raymond of Peñafort)

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

6:00 p.m. Parent/Student Youth Group Meeting (JPYC)

6:00 p.m. Social Ministries (Rm off Kitch)

7:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission (MC Room)

7:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation Class #1 (PFC)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8,

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

7:00 p.m. 7-Step Program (MC Room)

7:00 p.m. Religious Education (PFC)

7:00 p.m. Life Teen Core (JPYC)

7:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Church)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

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. Men's Spirituality (MC Room)

7:00 p.m. Catechumenate #3 (PFC)

7:00 p.m. Serra Club Board Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Church)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

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

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations (Church)

7:00 p.m. Cursillo Group (PFC)

7:00 p.m. Life Teen Band Rehearsal (Church)

8:00 p.m. Vocations Committee Meeting (Parlor)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

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

12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

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

9:00 a.m. Proclaimer Training (Church)

3:30-5:00 p.m. Confessions (Church)

BULLETIN DEADLINE NOTICE:

Bulletin Deadline for January 13 & 20

NOON Monday, January 7, 2008

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, January 7, 1 John 3:22—46, 4:12-17, 23-25

6:55 a.m. + Lou Carlson by Randy & Cindy Canale

8:15 a.m. + Dorothy Paikowski by Steve & Catherine Tjia

Tuesday, January 8, 1 John 4:7-10, Mark 6:34-44

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. + George Peng by Peng Girls

Wednesday, January 9, 1 John 4:11-18, Mark 6:45-52

6:55 a.m. + Mary Ann Mehta by Randy & Cindy Canale

8:15 a.m. + Maria Mui by Drs. Ruc & Doanh Tran

Thursday, January 10, 1 John 4:19—5:4, Luke 4:14-22

6:55 a.m. Dec Family Members by Burdette & Pearl Berres

8:15 a.m. + Bonnie & Porfirio Gonzales by Alice Huey

Friday, January 11, 1 John 5:5-13, Luke 5:12-16

6:55 a.m. + Joe McInerney by Randy & Cindy Canale

8:15 a.m. + Phero Le Dung by Binh & Baotram Tran

Saturday, January 12, 1 John 5:14-21, John 3:22-30

8:00 a.m. + Maria Han by Drs. Ruc & Doanh Tran

5:30 p.m. Deceased Parents by Doug & Terry Mires

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7, PSALM 29

ACTS 10:34-38, MATTHEW 3:13-17

8:00 a.m. In Honor of Jeff & Latha Tucker by Becky King

9:15 a.m. In Honor of Scott & June Stockwell by Becky King

11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Members of Christ the King

5:30 p.m. + Joseph McInerney by Christine McInerney

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

+ John Stoebnau, father of Toni Orndorff & Jean Levenson

+ Rose Mary Schuchard

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

4:00 P.M. LIFE TEEN MASS RE-SCHEDULED

Beginning January 6 LIFE TEEN Mass will be celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

7 STEPS to BECOMING FINANCIALLY FREE

A Catholic Small-Group Study

If you would like to achieve balance between your faith and finances; deepen your relationship with the Lord; strengthen your marriage and family life; break free from the bondage of consumer debt and make a realistic faith-based plan for the future, come join us! Couples and/or singles welcome. Orientation call is Tuesday, January 8, in the PFC. The 6 (1½ hr) sessions will be scheduled at this meeting. If you can commit to the program, please call Donna Dement at 791-4749 after 5:00 p.m. to sign up and for information regarding program material cost.

DONATE BLOOD: SUNDAY, January 13

8:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Parish Family Center

Every three seconds someone in this nation needs blood. Unfortunately, that statistic does not change throughout the holidays. The United Blood Services and the Social Ministries Commission, K of C #3008 and Catholic War Veterans encourage Christ the King parishioners to donate blood to help maintain an adequate blood supply.



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RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

December 23, 2007

Envelopes	\$15,064.99
† Gift-Direct	
14 Children Envelopes + Cash	100.16
Plate	1,308.98
TOTAL	\$16,474.13
Miscellaneous	379.05
TOTAL	\$16,853.18

318 Identifiable Donors

Building Fund	\$ 234.00
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December 24 & 25, 2007

Envelopes & Plate Total	\$19,401.55
Special Collection Youth Ministries	\$ 1,775.14

Identifiable Donors

Building Fund	\$21,645.00
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Average Needed Each Week: \$18,350.00

Please remember CTK in your Will.



Time

Talent

Treasure

How did Isaiah serve as a steward of God?

Find out at our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org!



Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring - our time and service and a share of what we earn from the work we do - are far more precious in His sight.

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW

The astrologers brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What treasures do I have to give to the Lord? Is he calling me to be a priest, brother, or sister? (Matthew 2:1-12) -Vocations Committee

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

A holy hour is a devotion of one hour's duration consisting of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, meditation, prayer, followed by Benediction.

Christ the King Cathedral has a monthly devotional Holy Hour for Vocations on the second Thursday of each month. Holy Hour for Vocations will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral on January 10.

The Vocations Committee will meet in the church parlor following the Holy Hour. Those interested in Vocations are invited to attend.

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. with activities for all age groups. Call Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824.

ADORERS NEEDED: Jesus is asking us, "Could you not watch ONE HOUR with me"?. We currently have hours in need of adorers and will have a great need for those who can be substitutes during the upcoming Christmas season. If you can help in any way, please contact or E-mail Lyle or Nancy Fetterly, 798-7158, or E-mail nanfett@sbcglobal.net

PROCLAIMER (Lector) TRAINING SESSION



Would you like to be a Proclaimer of the Word? The next training session and commissioning for new proclaimers is scheduled for Saturday, January 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the church. The session is for anyone who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation, 9th grade students and adults. Please call Kathy Felts at 796-0319 to register and so that prepared copies may be made.

FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:



Jackie Piercy

In Memory of:

- George & Beryl D'Mello by Judy & John Stout
- Kettely & Daniel Hyacinthe by Micheline Hyacinthe
- Ramirez Family by David & Beatrice Villalobos
- Lauren Blackwood by Joe Blackwood Family
- Josephina Tobias by William & Susan Fitzgerald
- Joseph Belco by Karen Belco
- Jerry Wille by Barbara Wille
- George J. Blickley by Sharon & Gerry Grant
- Our Parents by Doug & Terry Mires
- Bruns & Moore Family by Vince & Marie Bruns

In Honor of:

- Immaculate Mary
- Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Founding Members of CTK School/Parish by Ron & Kathy Thomas
- "Christ's Birth" by Virginia Buck
- Virgin Mary by Binh & Baotram Tran
- Blessed Virgin Mary by Jesus & Carmen Cavazos
- "Thanks" by Dr. & Mrs. Ruben Villa

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



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): Wednesday, Jan. 9, "Joseph" - What does commitment mean? Please bring snacks.

EDGE (5-8th): Wednesday, Jan. 9, "Joseph" - What does commitment mean? Please bring snacks. Please don't forget the meeting Monday, Jan. 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the JPYC for summer trip planning. The final decisions will be made at this meeting.

Prayer for the week: *Lord, as we celebrate the Epiphany, Your "manifestation" in the world, guide us to know that You are the Savior and Teacher of us all. Help us to share You with others. May we treat our families with Love and Compassion so that others can love by our example. Amen.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: We are called to lay our most precious gifts at the feet of Jesus for His glory each day. He already knows what we need before we ask. Why not thank Him in advance.

Reflection: Jesus Christ is the light to all nations and all peoples. Do your actions reflect the light? Does your life invite others to come meet Jesus?

Thought for the day: We all have different opinions on what is proper dress for Mass. Does Jesus care what we wear to Mass? In my opinion the answer is yes. Since the Bible talks about modesty, would that not be clear indication that making sure we are clean and properly covered at Mass is very important? It's right and good to wear what we can afford, but we should make every effort to cover ourselves in the PRESENCE OF THE LORD. After all, Mass is Heaven and Earth opening up to each other.

LIFE TEEN Band: Sanctuary is interested in sharing their talents at Parish and Diocesan events. If you know of any activities where the band can sing His Praises please let us know. Contact Rose, 792-6198, or Audrey, 785-2528, for additional information or to check the band's schedule.

LIFE TEEN MASS: The First Sunday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Mass is today at 5:30. Please make every effort to attend and support YOUTH MINISTRY. We would like for all of us to sit together, so please come early.

LIFE NIGHT (9-12th): TODAY, Sunday, Jan. 6, at 4:00 p.m. in the JPYC. "The Few, The Proud, The Privileged". Bring a friend and share your faith.

LIFE TEEN CORE: Must be 19 years and older to be considered for this ministry. Background check and Safe Environment Training required.

Youth Ministry Core: 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: 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 "afterlife" within this bulletin will receive a prize.

Upcoming Events: February 18-22 Prayer Path Labyrinth in the PFC, 3:00-9:00 p.m. Footsteps in Faith February 23 & 24. Saturday, March 1, Groom, Texas, Stations of the Cross. Anyone and everyone is welcome to these events.

Parent & Student Meeting for Edge and Life Teen: We will have a parent & student meeting on **January 7 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** for trip planning. We need to inform all parents about trip goals and make decisions for fundraising. Parents need to attend to approve trip plans and commitments for their student. We also need to make decisions about overall expenses and ways that we can alleviate some of those expenses.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 513: CTK Cub Scout Pack 513 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 Scheppeler at 790-0160 or Jim Ambrose, 780-7817.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3008



Serve your church, community, family, and youth by becoming a Brother Knight. Contact Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710, for membership or more details on events.

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

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

CALLING ALL CTK CHEFS!

The CTK School 10th grade class is putting together a CTK Cathedral Cookbook to raise money for their Senior Trip. Please send all your favorite recipes to Mandy Mantooh: mandy_o@suddenlink.net by January 15. We hope to have the cookbooks ready to order in time for Mother's Day. Questions: call Mandy at 798-0300.



Wise Men
Still Seek Him

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MEN'S SPIRITUALITY: The Men's Spirituality Study and Discussion Group invites you to join them in a reawakening experience that will lift spirits, open hearts and inform minds as we delve into the magnificent truth of the Catholic Church. We will resume our gathering on Wednesday, January 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Family Center with a guest speaker.

IS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION "THERAPY"?

If you were to be looking through two one-way mirrors and on your left was a spiritual direction session and on your right was a counseling or psychiatric session, they may look quite similar. . .but actually there are important differences. In the spiritual direction session there is a tangible sense of the Holy, and discernment is based upon two people walking into the presence of God. People usually enter counseling because something is wrong in their life, whether it is an area of shame, or guilt, or abuse, or addiction, or poor self-image. Spiritual direction cannot address these issues, but may see the connection from the issue to the spiritual journey, thereby bringing clarity but not therapy.

SPIRITUALITY FOR WOMEN

Our spring semester will begin Monday, January 14, meeting weekly on Mondays nights in the parlor from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Using the book [A Spirituality of Wholeness: The New Look at Grace](#), we will explore the life-giving dynamics of our Catholic Christian understanding of GRACE. Women of all ages welcome. Cost for the semester is \$12.00 and books will be distributed at the first class. Call Ann Krier with questions, 793-3379.

SUNDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDIES

We will now be offering 2 Scripture study groups on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. Currently a group meets in the Parish Family MC Room studying the Scripture Reading for the Sunday readings, using Living the Good News. Questions? Please contact Jeanette Hardin at 797-4550.

Beginning January 13 we will offer a study of the Old Testament also at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Family Center Room off the Kitchen. This study group will be facilitated by Sarah Conway. Sarah holds her degree in Religious Studies and philosophy from Benedictine College. Questions? Please contact Sarah at 368-9073 or Email sarah.c.conway@gmail.com. If you have students in CCE class at 11:00 this would be an opportunity to study "your" Catholic faith.

RETROUVAILLE - A Lifeline for Married Couples

(pronounced: Retro-vi)

- ◆ Do you feel lost and alone?
- ◆ Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with each other?
- ◆ Are you constantly arguing or fighting?
- ◆ Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- ◆ Without the time or desire to communicate.
- ◆ Does talking about it only make it worse?

You don't know how to change or where to turn?

Call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the Website www.retrouvaille.org

START OVER

When you've trusted Jesus and walked his way
When you've felt his hand lead you day by day
But your steps now take you another way,
start over.

When you've made your plans and they've gone awry
When you've tried your best and there's no more try
When you've failed yourself and you don't know why,
start over.

When you've told your friends what you plan to do
When you've trusted them and they didn't come through
And now you're all alone and it's up to you,
start over.

When you've failed your kids and they're grown and gone
When you've done your best but it's turned out wrong
And now your grandchildren have come along,
start over.

When you've prayed to God so you'll know his will
When you've prayed and prayed and you don't know still
When you want to stop cause you've had your fill,
start over.

When you think you're finished and want to quit
When you've bottomed out in life's deepest pit
When you've tried and tried to get out of it,
start over.

When the year has been long and successes few
When December comes and you're feeling blue
God gives a January just for you,
start over.

Starting over means "Victories Won"
Starting over means "A Race Well Run"
Starting over means "The Lords' Will Done"

-Author Unknown

Welcome to Our Church House



An interesting article recently crossed my desk entitled "Pray For Young Lapsed Catholics" by Fr. John Catoir. Fr. Catoir notes that some of our youth are leaving the Catholic Church because of the scandals that have taken place over the last several years. Does the sinful actions of some, although understandable in their failure in protecting children, justify their leaving? How high of a price are youth paying in not receiving the Eucharist? The challenges that our youth are greater than those faced by a generation ago and it seems that the need to be protected by God should be greater. The role of parents, says Fr. Catoir, during our youth period of "questioning" should be one of Prayer and Patience.

Fr. Catoir does feel that, "While many young people have turned away from organized religion they have not turned away from God. Many of the young know that in some way the Lord is guiding them. They understand that there is an afterlife and that we will reap what we sow". Our task, as their faith community, is to remind them of the words of Jesus, "Seek first the kingdom of God, and all other things will be added to you". In order to experience the human happiness that our Lord has for Catholics we must come to know him in an intimate way. When we keep our spiritual consciousness strong we reach a higher level of closeness to our Father. Fr. Catoir says that an individual's self-respect also plays an integral part in protecting themselves from the evil forces that they encounter in their daily life. The key to remaining steadfast in a challenging world comes from receiving the Eucharist. We need to remain nourished with the Eucharist in order to live a Christian life. Fr. Catoir reminds us that "the greatest gift the Lord has given to his people, namely, the holy sacrament of God's love, is the Blessed Eucharist. Those who treasure this gift are rewarded with a unique kind of divine intimacy". The message of Fr. Catoir is greater now as we all know of someone who has or is showing signs of falling into the category of a "lapsed Catholic". We ask that you pray for individuals who are seeking direction and invite them to keep their commitment in receiving the Eucharist as the Eucharistic gift will unlock the mysteries of God's presence in their lives.

-Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Join Christ the King Cathedral School for some homecoming fun - both on and off the court! Join us on Friday, February 1, for our 2008 Basketball Homecoming events. As we continue our year of celebrating the 50th Anniversary of CTK School, we invite you to an evening that will stir up memories of great CTK basketball games in the past. The day begins at 11:00 a.m. with a pep rally in the school gym. Events for the evening include an alumni reception in the Parish Family Center at 5:00 p.m. followed by the girl's varsity TAPPS basketball game vs. Wichita Christian at 6:00 p.m. in the CTK gym. At approximately 7:15 p.m. we will recognize the alumni who are present at the game. The night concludes with the boys' varsity TAPPS basketball game vs Wichita Christian at 7:30 p.m. If you need more information or would like to RSVP to attend any of these events, please contact Christy Duran at the school office, 795-8283, or e-mail cduran@ctkcathedral.org. Deadline for RSVPs is Friday, January 25, 2008.

-Christine Wanjura, Principal

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN MISSION COLLECTION: The annual Diocesan Mission Collection will be taken up in all the parishes of the Diocese January 13. Your generosity will enable the Diocese of Lubbock to provide assistance to the smaller, most needy missions of the Diocese.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM for CONVALIDATION

The Lubbock Diocese Family Life Ministry will have five sessions in preparation for convalidation of marriages beginning January 8. Couples will not be admitted without written or verbal approval from their pastor to the Family Life Office. For registration or information, please call Deacon Jesse Esquivel in the Family Life Ministry Office at 792-2234, or Pat in the parish office at 792-6168 or E-mail pleach@ctkcathedral.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE Exemplification on Saturday, January 26, at Holy Spirit parish, 9821 Frankford Ave. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Brad Brooks, 794-8520, or drbradbrooks@sbcglobal.net.

ABORTION AFTERCARE and HEALING: *Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is kindness, with Him is full redemption.* (Psalm 130:7) Healing is possible; there is hope! We can help. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, February 1, 2, 3. Call 577-5912 or lbb_rachelsvineyard@hotmail.com

SILVER JUBILEE BIBLICAL CONFERENCE

Foot Steps in Faith will host "Jesus and The End Times" February 23 and 24, 2008. 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. Contact David Powell at 239-0804.