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## PARISH COUNCIL

### Serving 7/1/09—6/30/10:

- Fr. Tom Ludwig
- Larry Poss (*Chair/Facilities & Grounds*)
- Larry Sample (*Adult Faith Formation*)
- Ted O'Meara (*Pastoral Care*)
- Dawn Hansen (*Children's Faith Formation*)
- Debbie Grechus (*Faith in Action*)
- Kathy Weigand (*Altar Society*)
- Leonard Gossen (*at large member*)
- Trevor Harvey (*at large member*)
- Mary Taube (*at large member*)
- Barb Eddins (*at large member*)
- Kate Gallagher (*Youth*)

## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

### Donation of Time

Paulette Million - Usher/Greeter

### Donation of Talent

Jeanne Murphy - Petition Reader

### Donation of Treasure

All of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish  
Community for the week of 9/20/09

Envelope .....	\$9,010.75
Plate .....	+608.00
Total .....	\$9,618.75
(Sept.) Total (as of 9/21).....	\$31,602.50
(Sept.) Budget.....	\$52,967.00
Diocese of Mexico .....	\$897.00

## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER TOM

“New Beginnings, New Commitment” is the catch phrase for the 2009-2010 Annual Parish Stewardship Drive. We started with Dana Gertner as our kickoff speaker and letters and commitment cards were mailed to all parishioners. Last weekend we showed our video (thanks to our interviewees and to Richard and Brad for their technical assistance) and ministry fair. This weekend is Commitment weekend. Each of us is given gifts, talents, and treasure on various levels. Stewardship is the opportunity each of us has to share what we are given, no matter how much, large or small, dimes or dollars, minutes or hours. As you have in past years, please pray about your decision. What commitment are you willing to make? How is God asking you to share of yourself? No matter how small a task, or how big a task, no matter how small the amount or how large the amount, everyone can do/give something.

Last weekend I mentioned three areas that need work: the parking lot (in progress), the roof, and an AC Unit. Most of you heard last weekend that 60% of the roof is in extremely bad shape and the other 40% is just in bad shape. You also heard that one of the AC units is shot and must be replaced. You also heard me say that though these things (the roof and the AC unit) are vital, it is the **people** that are most important. I truly believe that. **YOU ARE church.** You are Our Lady of

Guadalupe. We have wonderful, dedicated people who devote time, talent, and treasure to this parish, enabling us to gather each week to pray and worship, to teach our young, our teens, our adults, to assist thousands of people with a plethora of needs each year. I am grateful to **YOU**, and all you **DO**. Again, you heard me say, we are fortunate!

Make it a great week! **Father Tom**



## FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES



### OUR PARISH HOSTS THE OPEN DOOR FOOD KITCHEN

on Wed., Sept. 30. *Items needed include:* 40 pounds ground beef, 7 gallons of milk, 3 pound tub of margarine, 6-one gallon cans of fruit cocktail, 4-one gallon cans mixed vegetables, 2-26 oz. cans cream of mushroom soup, large bag grated cheddar cheese or 4 small bags, 5 loaves white sandwich bread, 5 loaves wheat sandwich bread, and desserts. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please call Tom & Helen Rehm, 253-9733 if you want to work at the kitchen or donate an item(s).

### “GUADALUPE BREAKFAST CLUB” VISITING WESTON

Tues., Oct. 20. We will go to the 8:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a potluck breakfast, then off to Weston and lunch at the Avalon. Please RSVP, 232-2847, if you want to go and also please let us know if you will be able to drive!

### CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRIES NEED HYGIENE ITEMS

such as: toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, and feminine products. Our local pantries also really need staples such as sugar, flour, salt, and oil. Thanks very much and God bless you for thinking to bring non-perishable food to Mass with you on the weekends.

### \$185.78! 12.37 TONS, 24,772.58 LBS PAPER RECYCLED

in August from our recycling bins! Keep up the good work and thank you!

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 28**

8:00 am Melvin Karl

**Tuesday, September 29**

8:00 am Dorothy Wiedmaier

**Wednesday, September 30**

8:00 am Hugh & Frances  
McCullough

**Thursday, October 1**

8:00 am Communion Service

**Friday, October 2**

8:00 am Juanita Doolan

**Saturday, October 3**

4:00 pm Larry Kobett, Sr.

**Sunday, October 4**

8:30 am Lorene Snapp  
11:00 am Our Parishioners

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, September 27**

Commitment Weekend

9:45 am School of Religion

9:45 am 2nd Grade Parents Mtg.

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Monday, September 28**

5:30 pm Parish & Family Life Mtg.  
7:00 pm Open Your Heart

**Tuesday, September 29**

5:30 am Miracle at the Manger Mtg.  
6:30 pm RCIA

**Wednesday, September 30**

Open Door Food Kitchen

9:00 am Parent's Day Out

5:30 pm Children's Choir

7:00 pm Parish Choir

**Thursday, October 1**

9:00 am Parent's Day Out  
6:30 pm Social Justice Mini Course

**Saturday, October 3**

Fr. Tom—ANG

4:00 pm Choir Sings at this Mass

**Sunday, October 4**

Fr. Tom—ANG

9:45 am School of Religion

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

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## NEW PARISHIONERS

Our Parish community extends a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Jim & Therese Fejfar, and Bob & Wendy Ottman.

## In Memoriam

Our prayers go out to **Brian & Lisa Brennehan** upon the death of his mother, Barbara.

## SCHOOL OF RELIGION

### JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 4, 5, 6) TO BEGIN

on Monday, Oct. 5 from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. We have games, snacks, crafts, service projects and fun! For more information, please contact Toni Hamera at the parish office, 232-2847.

### NEXT BAPTISMAL PREP IS MON., OCT. 12 AT 6:00 P.M.

in the Bartlett Room. To schedule a baptism or to register for the class, please contact Toni Hamera at 232-2847.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**PRAYER BREAKFAST EVERY TUESDAY 7:15, LEBLOND,**  
old Conference Room. Stop by for a donut, juice, and some prayer!

### FALL RETREAT - ATTENTION ALL 9TH-12TH GRADERS!

Hurry and reserve your spot at our Fall Retreat to be held at *Monzingo Lake Park* on October 24-25. Challenge course, observatory, walking trails, beautiful lake, cool cabins! Come and find out what it means to have "risk-taking faith!" Cost is \$40 - what a bargain! Sign-up deadline Friday, October 16. Contact Ellen, 232-2847, in the Youth Office for more information.

### GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY - OUR YOUTH!

Get ready for a guaranteed return on a wonderful investment—our parish youth. The participants going to the National Catholic Youth Conference will be selling "shares" after all the Masses the weekend of October 3 and 4! Don't miss this chance to support these committed teens! It's the most solid investment going!

### 1,000 ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - NCYC 11/19-21!

20,000 high school students will converge on the Sprint Center & Bartle Hall for those 3 days for the National Catholic Youth Conference. We need 1,000 adult volunteers. Whether you can volunteer for a few hours, a full day or all 3 days, WE NEED YOU! Please register by going to [archkck.org](http://archkck.org) click on "volunteer for NCYC" and fill out the form. See you in November!

## FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES

### OUR FAITH: RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE & DIGNITY

Respect for human life and dignity is central to our Catholic faith. OLOG is proud to announce that Bill Francis, parishioner at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, a graduate of Cathedral School and Bishop LeBlond High School is the new Director of the Human Rights Office for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. **We congratulate Bill and we welcome him to OLOG on Sunday, Nov. 1, when he will give a talk in Summers Hall at 9:45 a.m. on "Right to Life." All are welcome as we renew our faith, doctrine, and beliefs about upholding the value of human life from the womb to natural death.** We hope you will be able to attend!

### "CHILI SUPPER", SAT., NOV. 7, "THINE EYES" VIDEO

showing, Summers Hall, sponsored by the OLOG Right to Life Committee, which chronicles the "March for Life" in Washington, D.C. in 2009. This will be an excellent way to learn about the "March for Life," and see the extraordinary numbers that turn out for the event and learn the difference we can make when we stand together. Please mark your calendars!

### WE RECYCLE CELL PHONES!

Bring your old, used, (working or not) cell phones to our recycling bin by the parish office to be recycled. We participate in [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com).

## ATTN. PARISHIONERS!

We know that the best gift we can give one another is to pray for him or her. For that reason, when we pray for all the sick generally, we will also be including names of members of our parish in our General Intercessions at weekend Mass. If you are having surgery or struggling through a serious illness and would like to have your name included in the General Intercessions at weekend Mass, please contact the parish office, 232-2847. If you're unable to call us, your name can also be called in by a family member or a friend, if you've given them permission to do so.

## AROUND TOWN

### Protecting God's Children Workshop, Tues., Oct. 6, 6:30-9 p.m.

Cathedral Parish/School will host a safety workshop for interested adults. The Diocese requires all parish and school employees and volunteers in children's programs (SOR teachers, Youth Ministers, Confirmation leaders, school and childcare volunteers, coaches, chaperones) to take this workshop to help raise awareness about child sexual abuse and create safer environments for all of our children. Pre-registration required at: [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). If you have any questions, call Cathedral of St. Joseph.

### Marriage Encounter Weekends

in Missouri are Oct. 23-25, Branson, and Nov. 6-8, Kansas City. Early registration is highly recommended. For more info call Shaw & Stephanie Souders at 816-903-1988.

### Journey to Justice Day, Sat., Oct. 10, St. Patrick Catholic Church,

Kansas City, 9:00 a.m.—dinner at 5:00 (optional). Registration fee of \$10 for dinner only. Register online at: [www.diocese-kcsj.org](http://www.diocese-kcsj.org) under Events. Donations for the event are welcome.

### St. Francis Xavier "Come & See"

Night Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m. with the following five Thursdays at the same time as follow up training by the Diocesan Adult Faith Formation Team.

## MIRACLE AT THE MANGER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:30 P.M.

Plan on attending this year's fundraiser!

Mark your calendar now!

### Miracle at the Manger Meeting Tues., Sept. 29, 5:30 p.m.

Would you like to help with "behind the scenes" at the Miracle at the Manger? Are you interested in being part of ticket sales such as manning a table to sell tickets after one of the Masses on a weekend, help with solicitations, be a spotter at the auction, help put up decorations, help set up tables, help with games, help with serving beverages, help with clean up, help gather items up for the highest bidder? Help out somewhere, but just don't know where? Or would you just like more information? Please call Jeanne or Susan in the parish office, 232-2847.

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

### BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS, SELF-EMPLOYED!

Liturgical Publications, Inc. (LPi), our bulletin publisher, will have Holly Clark our parish representative visiting our parish within the next few weeks to service our bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and thereby continuing their support of our parish. As an added bonus, LPi has recently formed an advertisers buying group of 100,000+ businesses called LPi Family. Advertisers now can save more than the cost of an ad in buying group savings. Membership in the LPi Family buying group is **FREE** to all of our advertisers.

To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact the parish office or call Holly directly @ 1-800-456-9567 ext 2437. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make your bulletin possible.

### DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR STEWARDSHIP CARD!

If you did not turn in your stewardship card today, please bring it with you next weekend, or mail it in to the parish office as soon as possible. You are an important part of your parish family. Please share your gifts of time, talent, and treasure!

### SAVE THOSE USED PRINTER INK/TONER CARTRIDGES

for your parish! We recycle them—any brand/size accepted! Money received from recycling helps purchase office supplies for our parish. Recycling boxes are located by the Parish Office and the Gathering Space to put them in. Thank you!

## AROUND TOWN

### All are invited to Cathedral of St. Joseph's Golden Harvest Dinner,

Sun., Oct. 4, 12 noon to 4 p.m., Cathedral Auditorium, 601 N. 10th. Adults \$7, children 6-12 \$4, children under 6 free. Carry-outs available. Sewing and craft items for sale.

**Deacon Formation Class to Start.** Are you hearing a call to serve others? The Diaconate Office for the Diocese of K.C.-St. Joseph will have a new formation class for the Permanent Diaconate begin this winter. 3 informational sessions upcoming: Sept. 29 from 7-9 p.m., at the Catholic Chancery; Oct. 1 at OLOG 7-9 p.m., and Oct. 3 at the Chancery 10-12. Wives encouraged to attend sessions. Call Deacon Dwayne Katzer, 800-246-1850, ext. 210 if you have questions, need info.

**Missouri Right to Life Pony Express Chapter will hold their 6th annual Life Chain event, Sun., Oct. 4.** Bring friends and family to gather in the west parking lot of LeBlond High School at 1:30 p.m. to pick up signs (no home made signs). Stand on the north side of Frederick Ave. in silent prayer from 2-3 p.m. and be a witness and voice for the unborn. Bill Werner 816-324-1306