

## From the Pastor's Desk:

**Congratulations to the following individuals who came into the church at a special Mass on January 25, 2012:**

Amanda and Kodi Shelite  
Kelsie Gordon  
Earl Smith  
Carol Lee  
Nora McAllister

A warm welcome to you all and let us all make them feel at home in our parish!!

## Just for Fun!

Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

### **St. John's Knights Knotes**

**Council # 2296**

**Joe Nobert, Grand Knight**

**Mike Simon, Deputy Grand Knight**

**Ed Burnett, Financial Secretary**

Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm at St. John's School, Room #12



## Development Assistant

Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School has an immediate opening for a Development Assistant. Duties include customer service to constituents, gift processing, receipting and acknowledgement, retail spirit wear sales, and event planning. In addition, the successful candidate will coordinate the publications of the Development Office's monthly parent newsletter and quarterly alumni newsletter. General computer knowledge as well as that of Microsoft Word and Excel is essential. The successful candidate must be hardworking and motivated while utilizing excellent organizational skills. Send or email resume to: Kevin Arkin, Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School, 8506 E. Central, Wichita, KS 67206 – [karkin@kapaun.org](mailto:karkin@kapaun.org).

## **"Stewardship Sharing These Gifts in Love of God and Neighbor"**

When we consider the gifts God gives us, we don't often consider work to be one of them. In today's readings both Job and St. Paul speak of toil and labor. Job looks at the life of man as drudgery since there is work to do each day. St. Paul explains how he must work because God gave him a job to do. The gospel message is similar in that Jesus wants to visit all the nearby villages to preach and heal the sick. Since the kingdom of God has come to earth it was important to share that message with everyone. Help us O Lord, to recognize our duty to share the gospel with our neighbor.

## Religious Education News

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – Class @ 7pm

Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – Class @ 7pm

\*Contact info: [stjohnsreligioused@yahoo.com](mailto:stjohnsreligioused@yahoo.com)

### PSR Upcoming Events:

**February 15 & 29: Confirmation class-community service presentations**

**March 27: Confirmation class-Confirmation Mass Practice**

**March 28: Confirmation Mass**

**April 25: Second grade First reconciliation**

**May 6: Second grade First Communion/May Crowning**

**\*What's New at PSR...The 4th grade students continue to stay busy. Their teacher, Sue Stephenson, and helper, Andrea Valadez let the kids look through their class workbook and choose the lessons they were especially interested in. Based on their selections, this week the class will be studying and learning about the Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.**

(Each week a different grade will be featured)

### Youth Ministry News

Stay tuned for activities and retreat opportunities!

\*See St. John's, El Dorado Youth Ministry Facebook Page for information and updates.

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### Adult Formation Programs

**\*\*\* All daytime adult formation programs are cancelled until further notice –Karen is recovering nicely, but keep her in your prayers for continued recovery! Thanks!**

\*Thomas Merton Study...Mon., (2-3 pm in the Rectory)

\*Catechism Study...Mon., (3:30-4:30 pm in the Rectory)

\*Liturgy, The Mass, The Sacraments...Tues., (11 am - 12 pm in the Rectory)

\* Bible Timeline...Wed., Feb. 1, 8, 15 (7-8 pm in Room 10, school basement)

\*Church History...Wed., Feb. 1, 8, 15 (7-8 pm in Room 11, school basement)

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### ADORATION



**We have an opening in adoration for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month on Thursday 12am only!**

We would like to have at least two adorers on every hour, so if you have been waiting for an hour that was convenient for you to open up – do not wait any longer! We would like to hear from you. If you cannot commit to a certain time, you are always welcome to come anytime. Schedule your time with Jesus; please call Denice Morris 321-9156.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 28-29, 2012

Envelopes & Loose - \$7,840.88 Youth - \$30.00

Weekly Budget - \$7,135.75