



QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



2018

STEWARDSHIP  
RENEWAL

*Stewardship*

*NOT A PROGRAM*

*NOT A FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN*

*NOT AN EMPTY BUZZWORD*

*A WAY OF LIFE*



## *Becoming A Stewardship Parish*

In common language, "stewardship" simply means taking good care of one's belongings. But at Queen of the Holy Rosary, when we talk about stewardship, we mean something more than that.

As Christians, we believe that we don't really own anything, per se. God has created all things; everything we "own" is really "on loan" from God. From this perspective, then, stewardship means taking care of God's gifts.

Everything God has given us — special skills, a nice smile, a good income — is meant not only for us, but for others as well. As strange as it seems, being a good steward of these gifts involves giving them away. As we learn from Jesus' life, self-giving is the road to true happiness.

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### **TIME:**

*Do I make time for prayer, to read the Scriptures, to thank God and ask for His help?*

### **TALENT:**

*Is my talent at work, actively building the Body of Christ?*

### **TREASURE:**

*Do I give a proportionate amount of my treasure to God through the weekly offertory?*

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# Queen of the Holy Rosary



Stewardship is using our time, talent, and treasure to build God's Kingdom. All three elements are equally important.

Our annual Stewardship Renewal is an important event for the community of Queen of the Holy Rosary. It is a time when we reassess the way we use God's gifts by making commitments of time, talent, and treasure.

Renewing ourselves in these areas results in great spiritual benefits for us as individual parishioners and for the community around us. This year, how will you use your gifts?

*“The Lord will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed.” — Deuteronomy 31:8*



## STEWARDSHIP INVOLVES COMMITMENT

It's difficult to give God any percentage of our time, talent, or treasure if we do not first give Him 100 percent of our hearts. For this reason, our Stewardship Renewal is a time for growing closer to God above all else. It is a time to make God our top priority, and then express this growth through written commitments. How will you turn more readily to Him with your whole heart?

## Preparing Yourself Spiritually



The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Prayer and Christian life are inseparable" (CCC, 2745). In fact, St. Paul tells us to "pray constantly." But as anyone who has ever tried to pray on a regular basis will tell you, prayer can be hard work. That is why we have to make a firm commitment to be persistent.

Just as we learn to budget our money or schedule occasions for service, we also have to be very specific when we make time for prayer. Many people set aside 10 minutes in the morning to sip a cup of coffee and read the daily readings. Others pray a Rosary on the way to work. Still others pray with their children before bedtime, or pray with their spouse before retiring for the evening. Whatever the format, the important thing is that we make a conscious effort to spend time with the One we love most.

***"Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." — 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18***

### **ACTION STEPS TO IMPROVE YOUR PRAYER LIFE**

- Try to spend 15 minutes every morning in quiet prayer by reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture. A helpful place to start is the readings for each day, found at [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings) or on Catholic phone and tablet apps, such as iBreviary, Magnificat or Divine Office.
- Thank God for the good things He has given you that you might take for granted throughout the day.
- Examine your conscience before going to sleep and say an act of contrition like we do at Mass.
- Pray with your children each night before bed, giving each family member an opportunity to pray for something and concluding with an Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory Be.

## Being an Active Servant

Every week, our parish is buzzing with activity. There are groups that pray together, groups that minister to other parishioners, and groups that reach out to the community. Christ Himself taught us that “whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40). When we lay down our wants and desires to serve each other, God blesses our efforts! Will you consider where God is calling you to serve Him?



*“Jesus said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.” — Mark 1:17-18*



### **ACTION STEPS TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE IN SERVICE**

- *Pray about how the gifts God has given you can best be used to serve others.*
- *Use your Commitment Card to find a parish ministry that will help you grow personally in living out your faith.*
- *Commit to being faithful to God through those you serve in word and deed.*



## Consistent & Generous Giving



Our deepest reason for giving is not because our parish has needs, but because we have a spiritual need to give. We are called to give to God from our first fruits, and to recognize that everything comes from Him. Our gifts to God should be out of faith and gratitude for what God has done for us. Just like the apostles who laid down their nets the moment that Jesus called them, we too should lay down everything, even something as important to us as our finances, to follow Christ. God's promise to us is a promise of life and security when we place all of our trust in Him. "The Lord will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed" (Deuteronomy 31:8).

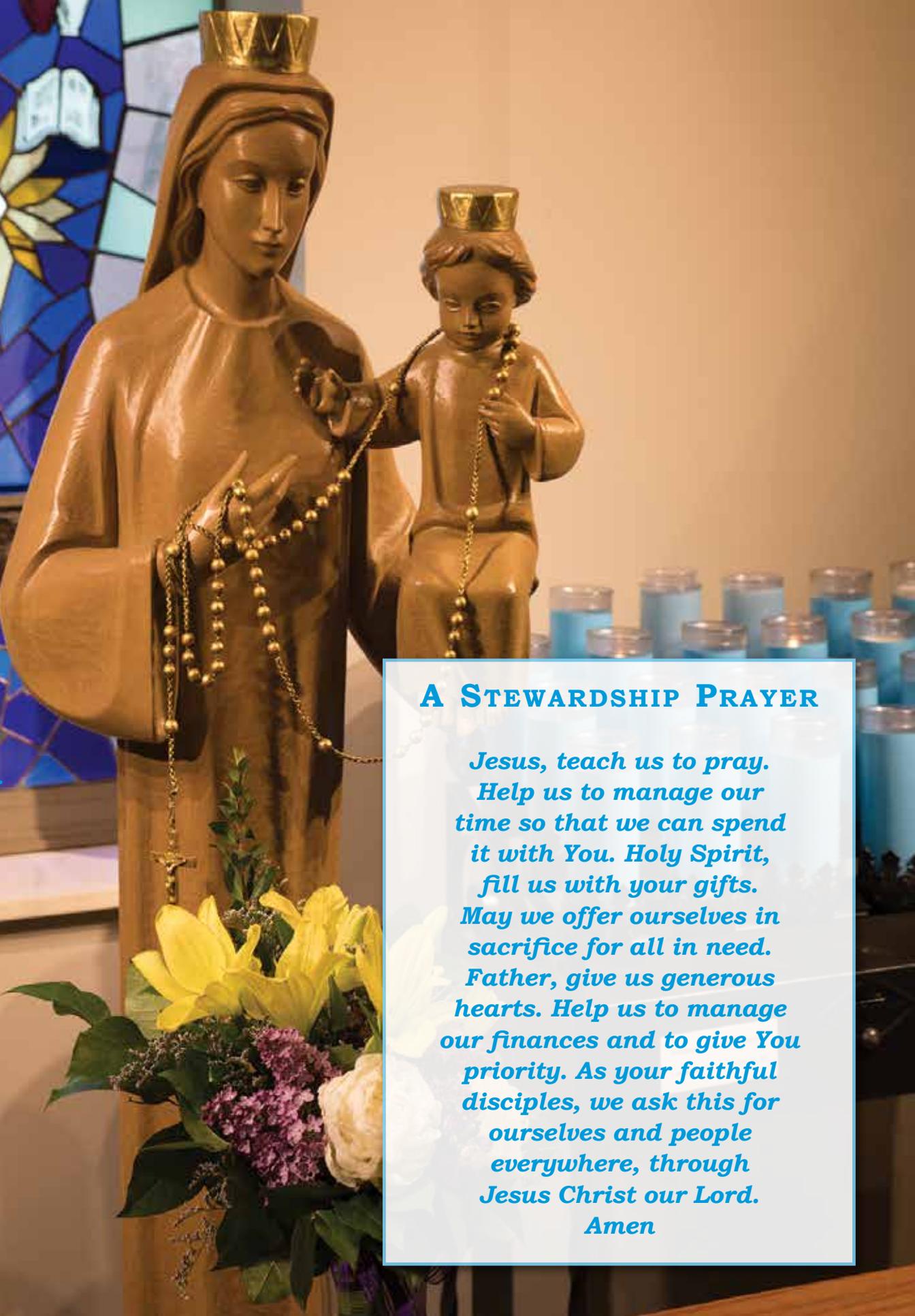
### TAKE A STEP TOWARD 10 PERCENT

*At Queen of the Holy Rosary we honor the scriptural tithe. We invite parishioners to give **5%** of their gross income to God through the offertory, **1%** to the archdiocese and **4%** to other charities.*

### ACTION STEPS TO BE FINANCIALLY GENEROUS

- *Pray about the best use of your financial resources and ask God to show you where you need to give Him priority in them.*
- *Evaluate your regular offertory gift and increase it based on what you think God is calling you to give until you reach the full tithe.*
- *Make a commitment to give regularly to God through the parish offertory, and be faithful to your tithing commitment, even when you attend Mass elsewhere.*





## **A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

*Jesus, teach us to pray.  
Help us to manage our  
time so that we can spend  
it with You. Holy Spirit,  
fill us with your gifts.  
May we offer ourselves in  
sacrifice for all in need.  
Father, give us generous  
hearts. Help us to manage  
our finances and to give You  
priority. As your faithful  
disciples, we ask this for  
ourselves and people  
everywhere, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

# 2018 MINISTRY CATALOG

## *Parish Leadership*

### **Finance Council**

Stewardship is embraced by our parish as a way of life. Stewardship acknowledges that all things are gifts; we, as stewards of God, use our time, talent and treasure to bring about the Kingdom of God. The Finance Council oversees the reception and the disbursement of those gifts for the whole parish.

### **Pastoral Council**

The Pastoral Council is made up of the pastor and ministry leaders who assist the pastor and parish staff to determine goals for QHR.

### **Stewardship Committee**

Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor. The Stewardship Committee works to broaden our opportunities for growth as a disciple as we share our gifts in the areas of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, and Service.

## *Liturgical Ministries*

### **Altar Servers**

Altar servers exercise an important role in assisting the priest. The care and attention that altar servers give their ministry allows the Mass to take place with reverence and beauty. Altar servers should have completed fifth grade and received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and Eucharist. Altar servers are then scheduled quarterly in the parish ministry schedule. Servers assist the priest with weekly Masses as well as weddings, funerals, and specially designated prayer celebrations. Altar servers perform their roles with reverence, commitment and respect.

Contact: Denise Godínez, 913-722-2206 or [denisegodinez@qhr-opks.org](mailto:denisegodinez@qhr-opks.org)

### **Arts and Environment**

Members of this ministry plan for, prepare, and decorate the inside of the church for various Liturgical Seasons and Holy Days.

Contact: Sue Ruffin, 913-831-0410 or [sueruffin@gmail.com](mailto:sueruffin@gmail.com)

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Eucharistic Ministers assist the priest in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ to the congregation during the Sunday and Holy Day Masses and distribute the Body of Christ at weekday Communion Services when a priest is not available.

Contact: Marsha Affolter, 913-652-6709 or [maaffolter@gmail.com](mailto:maaffolter@gmail.com)

### **Greeters**

Greeters welcome all who enter the doors of Queen of the Holy Rosary Church for Mass and other special occasions.

Contact: Renee Boling, 913-649-6515 or [rboling0403@hotmail.com](mailto:rboling0403@hotmail.com)

### **Hospital Ministry**

Trained Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion to Catholics in the hospital, retirement and nursing homes, and to homebound parishioners.

Contact: Evelyn Van Goethem, 913-631-1094 or [evelyn@vangoethem.me](mailto:evelyn@vangoethem.me)

### **Lectors**

Lectors proclaim the Word of God during liturgies and communal penance services. Lectors lead the assembly in Lenten services. They also read the Responsorial Psalm at any Mass where there is no cantor, read the Prayers of the Faithful, and read the announcements after Mass.

Contact: Dawn Pyle, 913-302-1457 or [dawnpyle@msn.com](mailto:dawnpyle@msn.com)

### **Music Ministry**

This ministry consists of cantors, various choirs, and musicians who lead the singing at Mass with voice and instruments.

Contact: Michael Kim, [qhrmusic@qhr-opks.org](mailto:qhrmusic@qhr-opks.org)

### **Sacristans**

Sacristans manage the many details of setting the altar, unlocking and locking the church, and turning on lights and microphones.

*Contacts: Kevin and Sheryl Brown, 913-492-4982 or kevinbrown@everestkc.net*

### **Ushers**

Ushers help with seating at Mass, take up the collection and secure it after Mass, provide assistance to those with special needs, and pass out bulletins after Mass.

*Contact: Ken Huffman, 913-638-4626 or kwh0116@gmail.com*

## *Prayer Ministries*

### **Adoration**

We are blessed to have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day. Scheduled adorers are needed.

*Contact: Judy Dowd, 913-362-7893 or jpdowd613@gmail.com*

### **Divine Mercy Prayer Group**

This prayer group meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the church.

*Contact: Judy Dowd, 913-362-7893 or jpdowd613@gmail.com*

### **Novena/Benediction**

Join us for the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday in the church.

*Contact: Martin Perez, 913-722-1932*

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry**

Members celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12.

*Contact: Hope Hernandez, HopeOverlandPark@aol.com*

### **Prayer Chain**

Members take care of prayer requests from parishioners.

*Contacts: Doris Kapsch, 913-642-0410 or Carolyn Pate, 913-492-7612*

### **Queen's Ladies Rosary Walk**

Every Saturday morning at 7 a.m. the Queen's Ladies meet in the south parking lot and pray the Rosary, hear a meditation and exercise.

*Contact: Phyllis Strobl, 816-560-1534 or disneyypj@aol.com*

### **Rosary Leader**

The Rosary Leader, using the microphone, leads the Rosary 30 minutes before each of the weekend Masses.

*Contact: Kevin Caldwell, 913-722-4388 or kc524nd@msn.com*

## *Service Ministries*

### **Coffee and Doughnuts**

Parishioners provide fellowship with coffee and doughnuts in the parish hall after the Sunday morning Masses.

*Contact: Paula Clayton, 913-689-8888 or pfcayton@gmail.com*

### **First Saturday Street Ministry**

On the first Saturday of each month, QHR parishioners help the Sisters and Friars feed the poor in KCKS and KCMO physically and spiritually. Parishioners supply the food and prepare 80 sack meals. You are invited to participate in the street ministry by helping to distribute meals and pray with people on the streets. Items can be delivered to QHR (southeast corner) between 1:15 and 1:30 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month. These items are needed to create sack meals, which include two sandwiches, fruit, chips and bottled water. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome. Even if the sign up slots are full, you may still participate. Meet us in the southeast parking lot by 1 p.m. or join us at 3:00 at the Poor of Jesus Christ Franciscan Sisters' home next to Blessed Sacrament at 2224 Troup Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.

*Contact: Lisa Muessig, 913 461-6993 or lisamuessig1963@gmail.com*

### **Funeral Luncheons**

Parishioners provide nourishment and a period of relaxation, sociability and comfort following the funeral service.

*Contact: Jane Croskey, 913-522-5221 or croskeyjane@gmail.com*

### **Green Team**

Helps the Queen community better understand God's call through Scripture and tradition to care for creation; to promote environmental stewardship in our parish through education, service and fellowship; and to motivate the Queen community to practice stewardship in our homes and community.

*Contacts: Scott or Leslie Schulte at 913-831-2095, or scottles@twc.com*

### **Grounds Beautification**

Members lend their help to maintain the flowers and plant life surrounding the church and parish grounds.

*Contact: Paul Coquillette, 913-432-4616*

### **Information Station**

A member of the Welcome Ministry is at the Information Station after all Sunday Masses to help with the registration process and to provide other assistance as needed.

*Contact: Margi Kettner, 913-432-4616*

### **Knights of Columbus**

This is a men's Catholic fraternal organization. Our principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We provide volunteer and financial support for numerous family, pro-life, youth and community activities. All practicing Catholic men are welcome and encouraged to join.

*Contact: Dave Janner, 913-302-0419 or qhrkofc@gmail.com*

### **Maintenance**

Members help with minor maintenance tasks required for general upkeep and repairs around the church, offices, and rectory.

*Contact: Ralph Pruenete, 913-631-1115*

### **Queen's Ladies**

Queen's Ladies purchase the altar breads for parish liturgies, sponsor aerobics classes and a bridge group, and provide spiritual and social activities for the women of the parish. Several circles of small groups are available.

*Contact: Stacey Foster, 913-558-3836 or stfoster1@yahoo.com*

### **Queen's Saints**

Every parishioner age 50 and above is encouraged to take part in the fellowship

and social activities provided by the Queen's Saints. See the bulletin for meeting times and how to join.

*Contact: Annette Gauthier, 913-649-5868 or agauthier2@juno.com*

### **Respect Life Ministry**

This group campaigns and promotes respect for human life from conception until natural death through prayer, pastoral care and policy development.

*Contact: Judy Dowd, 913-362-7893 or jpdowd613@gmail.com*

### **Rosary Making Ministry**

*"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the World." — Pope Pius IX*

We are inspired to help as many people as we can to pray the Rosary to honor Blessed Mother Mary and to spread the devotion to the Rosary. To everyone interested, you will be taught how to make a very simple rosary. The finished products are sent to Missions or made available to parishioners. Materials needed are provided. This opportunity to help our fellow parishioners become closer to God and the Blessed Mother through the power of praying the Rosary is part of our own Catholic journey to be more evangelical.

*Contact: Judy Dowd, 913-362-7893 or jpdowd613@gmail.com*

### **St. Mary's Food Kitchen**

QHR parishioners prepare and serve food to the needy on the second Thursday of every month.

*Contact: Maureen Kies, 816-547-2250 or makies5@aol.com*

### **Stephen Ministry**

Trained Stephen Ministers from our parish reach out with God's love to people who are hurting. The Stephen Ministry equips parishioners to provide one-on-one confidential Christian care to those in our congregation who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

*Contact: John Audley, john.audley@gmail.com or 913-645-4286*

### *Formation*

### **Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)**

Queen of the Holy Rosary now offers Christ Renews His Parish, a program designed to

bring parish members together in Christ and emphasizes each participant's growth in Catholic Christian life. It initiates this through small group participation. During a retreat weekend held at the parish, participants have the opportunity to make new friendships with other members of the Parish Community. Fellow parishioners conduct the weekend retreat and spiritual direction is provided by Fr. Bill. The weekend retreat includes group activities and interactions, as well as prayer and reflections by members of the Parish Team. Parishioners can expect to have an opportunity, in a relaxed setting, to hear Christ's call and respond with a deeper relationship to God. Retreats are held each year in the spring and fall.

*Contacts: Ralph or Susan Prunte,  
913-631-1115, sptenor@yahoo.com*

### **Men of Queen**

Men of Queen is a men's ministry designed to grow spiritually with the Holy Spirit and to strengthen the faith foundation of men so as to become better servants in Christ's Church Community. MOQ meet every Saturday morning from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m., with 15 minutes of fellowship and 45 minutes of table discussion. The table discussion is adapted from the "Fourth Day of Cursillo" with an occasional specific topic or guest speaker. All men of the parish are invited to come any Saturday morning.

*Contact: Will Miller, 913-384-4644 or  
themillers711@att.net*

### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Available for those who have not had all of their Sacraments — Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation to be in full Communion with the Church or those wishing to become a Catholic.

*Contact: Connie Crutchfield, 913-492-5697  
or CCrutch618@aol.com*

## *Youth Formation*

### **Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts**

An organization designed to develop skills and train boys to be leaders. Boys in first grade start as Tiger Cubs and work through the Cub ranks. When the boys complete Webelos, they advance to Boy Scouts. The program continues leadership training as

young men advance to Eagle Scout, the highest rank of the Boy Scout program.

*Contact: Paul Cast, 913-909-9549 for Boy Scouts*

*Contact: Carrie Setzkorn, 913-912-1712  
for Cub Scouts*

### **Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)**

Provides organized sports for all the children of Queen of the Holy Rosary and St. Pius X parishes.

*Contact: Cathy Sutherlin, 913-962-2925*

### **John Paul II Catholic School**

John Paul II Catholic School is the merged school formed by combining St. Pius X and Queen of the Holy Rosary Schools. John Paul II includes preschool through eighth grade with an emphasis on the development of the Catholic faith and academic excellence.

*Contact: Jenny Yankovich, 913-432-6350  
or jyankovich@archkckcs.org*

### **Queen's Crusaders YOUTH Group**

Parish students in grades 8 through high school meet two Sundays per month in the YOUTH Room, which is located in the convent. Together they work to strengthen their personal and spiritual growth, plan and implement service projects and activities for the community and parish, and support one another in faith, self-esteem, and living as disciples of Jesus in their world today.

*Contact: Denise Godinez, 913-722-2206 or  
denisegodinez@qhr-opks.org*

### **School of Religion Program (SOR) Catechists**

Queen of the Holy Rosary's Religious Education Program is designed to assist parents in fulfilling their obligation to educate their children in the knowledge, love, and service of God and the Catholic faith. The School of Religion program is a vital part of our parish.

*Contact: Denise Godinez, 913-722-2206 or  
denisegodinez@qhr-opks.org*

### **SCRIP**

Scrip provides financial support to JPPII by selling certificates to retail and dining establishments at face value.

*Contact: Mary Lou Richardson,  
913-341-7894*

# Your Offering To God



**QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**2018 Commitment Card**  
My Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure

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First & Last Name

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City                      State                      ZIP

After completion, please bring this card to Mass on **OCT. 20/21**, or mail using the envelope provided. Thank you and God bless you!

## Time

Spending Time with God in Prayer

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart.” In order to keep this commandment, we have spent time in prayer, talking to the One we love most. Below are some suggested ways to make prayer a priority.

Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days

Attend weekday Mass at least once a week

Spend time in Adoration weekly

Write a friend or acquaintance to Mass

Pray together with my family

Pray for the sick, the lonely and the deceased

Discuss our Catholic Faith with my family

Read the Bible for a half hour a week

Meditate at least 15 minutes a day in personal prayer

Pray the Rosary at least weekly

Confession at least every other month

Spend extra time with my spouse each day

Participate in vocations in the Archdiocese of Kansas City

Pray for my country daily

## Talent

Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

“Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love requires that we act in the best interests of others. How can you serve others by your involvement in parish programs? When you sign up for a program, the leader will call you to explain how to become involved.

Currently Involved     Interested in Joining

Clearly write the **first name** of family member on the line.

**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

Finance Council

Pastoral Council

Stewardship Committee

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

Altar Servers

Arts and Environment

Eucharistic Ministers

Greeters

Hospital Ministry

Lectors

Music Ministry

Sacristans

Ushers

**PRAYER MINISTRIES**

Adoration

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Novena/Benediction

Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry

Prayer Chain

Queen's Ladies Rosary Walk

Rosary Leader

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## Treasure

Making a Consistent Gift to the Offertory

“For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will... but first they gave themselves to the Lord” (2nd Cor. 8:3-5). At Queen of the Holy Rosary, we ask that each household give:

**5% to Queen of the Holy Rosary**  
**1% to the archdiocese**  
**4% to other charities**

My Offertory pledge to Queen of the Holy Rosary:

Percentage of household income:  %

Please complete either a weekly or monthly offertory gift:

Weekly gift \$  x52 = \$  annually

OR

Monthly gift \$  x12 = \$  annually

Contact me about on-line electronic giving options.

Weekly giving based on proportion of income.

At Queen of the Holy Rosary each household is asked to work toward giving 5% of their income to the parish. Some families may have difficulty reaching this goal at first. If so, try increasing your weekly gift incrementally until you reach an amount that you know is right for you.

% of Hhld Income:	10%	5%	4%	1%
Household Income	Amount of Weekly Gift			
\$30,000	\$58	\$29	\$23	\$6
\$50,000	\$96	\$48	\$38	\$10
\$70,000	\$135	\$67	\$54	\$14
\$100,000	\$192	\$96	\$76	\$19

Please bring your completed commitment card to Mass on **October 20/21**, or mail it to the parish in the envelope provided.

## TIME

Several suggestions for regular prayer are listed on your Commitment Card. Will you set aside time each day to spend with God?

## TALENT

Your Commitment Card lists numerous parish ministries available for your involvement. Will you offer yourself in service to God through others?

## TREASURE

This year, will you make a specific financial pledge to contribute to the Sunday offertory?

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*Please keep until Fall 2019*