

# A time to celebrate the ministry teams of the Cathedral



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*Guild of the Christ Child's display won the award for "Most Creative and Attractive Table Sporting the Theme." The baseball team above is made up of the Cathedral's children, with the adults cheering them on from the bleachers.*

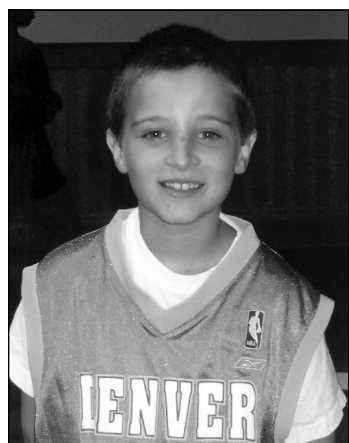


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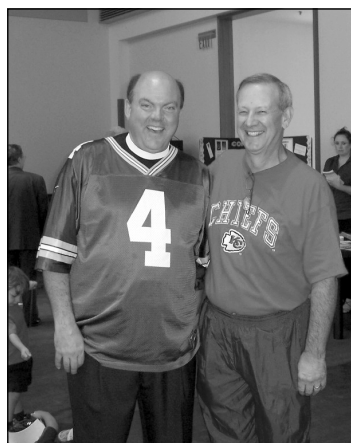


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*Everyone was encouraged to wear team apparel for Rally Day. Above left is the winner of the "Most Spirited Uniform" competition that was open to all in attendance. Above right, Dean White and Jim Jennings sport their team's apparel.*



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*The Dance Machine provided entertainment for all – the dancers and the onlookers.*



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*The Church School display took the second place award for "Most Creative and Attractive Table Sporting the Theme." During Rally Day, parents were given the opportunity to register their children for the new Church School year.*



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*Many Cathedral ministries presented information about what they do and how parishioners might get involved with their team.*



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*Valerie Johnson, Adult Education Director, and Jackie Finnie, Acting Children's Education Director, were responsible for planning this year's Rally Day – though it took many people to make it all possible. Thanks go to everyone who helped to make Rally Day a success! Rally Day is an annual event, held near the end of summer to kick off the beginning of the new Church School year and to highlight the many ministries of the Cathedral.*

# Children's library to be dedicated in memory of Louise Barton

Louise Barton loved many things! Her loves included horses, children, books, teaching, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral and Church School. For many years, she devoted her life and energy to helping children and families with faith formation.

She was the director of Children's Education at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral from 1997 until 2002. In November, a children's library will be dedicated in memory of her life and work with children at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

The children's library concept, in Louise's memory, originated several years ago when a Cathedral member made a monetary donation toward the purchase of books. More pressing happenings and events dictated a delay in planning and implementing the concept. These things have been resolved or changed.

At this time, the Dean, clergy and staff are excited to announce to you a "dream becoming a reality."

The Louise Barton's Memorial Childrens Library will be housed in Haden Hall. Its objective will be to provide Christian media for children primarily, and limited materials for adults, to support Christian formation, healthy and happy living. Its book titles will focus on family values, Christian values and Bible stories.



Louise Barton

photo donated

Other related media will include Christian videos, CDs and musical tapes. All media will be available for use in the library or check-out for home use. Some other items identified as enhancements to the library include new publications, magazines and furnishings, like bookcases, bean bags, tables and chairs.

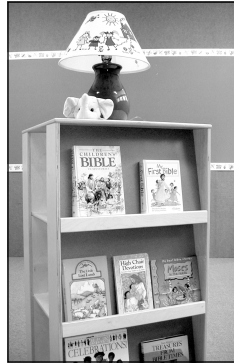


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This bookcase was one of the items purchased with the money in the Louise Barton Children's Memorial Library fund.

If you are interested in supporting this ministry, your gifts are welcome and appreciated. Bring them or send them to the Louise Barton's Childrens Memorial Library at the Cathedral Office.

The dedication of the library will mark the end of the preschoolers coloring contest and the school-age children's reflection paper about Louise Barton. Contest rules and contest forms will be available beginning October 10 and ending October 31, just prior to the library dedication. One winner from each category will be announced at the dedication scheduled for November 7 (watch the weekly bulletins and the Children's Ministry bulletin board for more information). Jot the date on your calendar!

Come, recognize and celebrate the work of Louise Barton!

— by Jackye Finnie, Acting Children's Education Director

## Share from your harvest

Coffee hours for Sunday, October 17 will be held in a seldom seen portion of our Cathedral campus. The Kansas City Community Kitchen facilities that are located in the lower level of Founder's Hall. There is a kitchen and a dining area with outside access for the hundreds of people served meals daily.

We are offering each of you an opportunity to help stock the kitchen, The "Price of Admission" to this special coffee hour is a donation – monetary or of non-perishable foods for KCKK. Access is available by stairs or elevator in Founders' Hall or by walking down the sidewalk by the hall (on the North). Join us in support of KCKK.

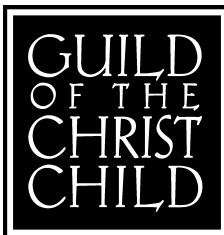
— by Joyce Morrow,  
Holy Hands Coordinator



## News from Guild of the Christ Child

Make sure you check out the new "Baby Business" bulletin board just outside the Nursery door. This is a share board with areas for buy/sell/ trade of gently used children and baby items, upcoming GHTC childrens' events, Baptism calender, babysitting, a coupon basket for taking or giving, and local flyers for community childrens events.

Mom's Bible Study continues to meet from 9:30-11:00 every Friday. We are presently studying a Fisherman guide titled "Parenting with Purpose and Grace." Drop in anytime; fellowship is the priority, preparation is optional. Childcare is provided. For more information contact Mattie Ransom at 816 781-3262.



The names of our dearly departed will be remembered during Holy Eucharist services on All Souls' Day (November 2) at 12:05 p.m., and the Sunday after All Saints' Day (November 7) at 10:00 a.m. Please send your family members' complete Christian names to the Cathedral office that they may be read during the liturgy. Names may be sent by email to [jtoma@ghtc-kc.org](mailto:jtoma@ghtc-kc.org) or you can use the forms, that will be available at services beginning October 17.

# Eucharistic Visitors bring sacrament, hope to homebound

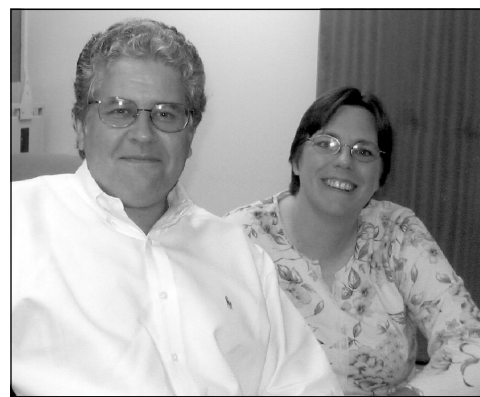
"In the name of this congregation, I send you forth, bearing these holy gifts ..."

With these words at the end of the service, the deacon sends members of our congregation out into the world, into the homes and rooms of those who, because of health or aging, are not able to be with us for worship on

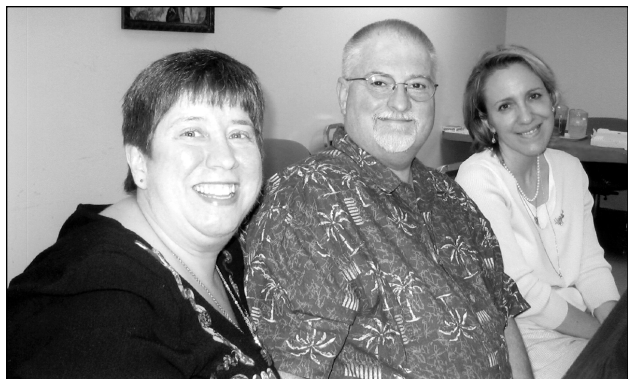
Sundays. Those who take the Eucharist to homebound parishioners are called Eucharistic Visitors (EV), a term that is fairly new for these ministers of sacrament and hope.

Formerly called Lay Eucharistic Ministers, the EVs are selected by clergy and trained by deacons of the diocese. Cathedral deacons sometimes train EVs for congregations without deacons. The training consists of historical information, theological discussion, procedures for visiting and distributing the sacrament, and practical skills.

It has been only in the last 20 years that the Episcopal Church has authorized lay ministers to take the sacraments from the church to those unable to participate in person. On Sundays, the EVs come forward at the conclusion of the



*Rick Jordahl and Rose Burke serve as EVs. photo by Linda Yeager*



*Lenette and Steve Johnson and Leigh Dennert are EVs, taking communion and visiting homebound parishioners. photo by Linda Yeager*

Eucharist to receive the kit, which contains wine and wafers consecrated at that day's service. They go directly to the home or retirement community assigned and conduct a short service with the parishioner and, sometimes, other family members. The EVs then write reports of the visit, returning the kits and reports to the church.

The EVs meet quarterly for lunch to share prayer, fellowship and the joys or concerns of their ministry. Any pastoral needs are discussed, with suggestion for follow-up from the EVs. The EV's visit does not replace pastoral visits by clergy, but acts as an extension of the church community. For that reason, EVs are not assigned a specific person to serve. In this way, the homebound person meets several members of the congregation and feels connected to the church body as a whole.

Those serving as EVs at the present are Virgil and Rose Burke; Annie Heck and Gary Hicks; Sally Livengood; Peg and John Brown; Bill Hubbard; Paula Connors; Lenette, Steve and Juliana Johnson; Melisa Burns; Leigh Dennert; Richard Preis; Rick Jordahl; Phyllis Biddle; John Hornbeck; and Leona Schaefer.

This valuable ministry seeks to serve all those who are unable to attend church. If you know of someone who could be served by an EV, either for a short or for an extended time, please contact the Cathedral office.

*- by The Rev. Linda Yeager, Deacon*

## Cathedral kittens looking for new homes

The sometime resident cathedral mama cat delivered nine, count 'em, nine kittens in a planter in the Diocesan courtyard last month. Several found homes within our Cathedral family and are doing well.

They are growing and delight in playfully discovering a world full of pleasures and treasures as fast as their little legs will carry them. They are also giving that precious gift of unconditional love to all who come in contact with them.

Five have been placed at Animal Haven. While they would normally not accept kittens of such a young age, Deanna Hardenburger indicated that as Episcopal kittens they were very special and needed to be placed in fine homes. A worker at the Haven is now fostering the kittens at her home, until they are old enough to be vaccinated, neutered and spayed. They will be available for adoption October 1.

If you, or friends, are looking to adopt a kitten, we encourage you to contact Animal Haven and indicate your interest in these kittens.

The adoption cost is normally ninety-five dollars. Effective October 1, because they have more than 100 cats and kittens, their charge is only fifty-five dollars and includes inoculations, neutering and spaying.

Two Cathedral members, Deanna Hardenburger and Jan Frizzle will provide financial support toward these fees. Animal Haven, a no-kill facility, is located three blocks west of I-35 at 67th Street (9800 West 67th Street, Merriam, Kansas 66203; phone: 913.432.7548; website: <http://www.animalhavenkc.org/>; carries photos and information on all pets available for adoption.

Should you not be able to adopt a pet at this juncture, we encourage you to make financial donations or donate cat food, litter, supplies, or newspapers as they provide daily care of these creatures, great and small. Episcopal Social Services will again include Animal Haven in their Christmas shopping catalog, The Sharper Outreach, this year.

*- by Jan Frizzle*



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## Weekly Activities

### SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:10 a.m. Adult Forum
- 9:10 a.m. Episcopal 101
- 9:15 a.m. Grace Choraliers
- 10:00 a.m. Church School for Children
- 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 p.m. Order for Evening & Eucharist

MON, TUE, THU, FRI  
12:05 p.m. Daily Office

### TUESDAY

- 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 p.m. Benedictine Spirituality Group
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

### THURSDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Cathedral Outreach Program
- 6:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Ringers
- 6:30 p.m. EFM
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Small Group
- 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir

### FRIDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Moms' Bible Study

### SATURDAY

- 9:15 a.m. The Tallis Singers

## Activities for the Month of October

### 2 • SATURDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Animals

### 3 • SUNDAY

- 11:45 a.m. Stewardship Luncheon
- 6:15 p.m. Centering Prayer

### 5 • TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Needlework/Quilting Group

### 6 • WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Couples' Bible Study

### 8 • FRIDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Infant/Child CPR Class

### 10 • SUNDAY

- Blood Pressure Sunday • Morning Coffee Hours*

- 11:45 a.m. Social Action Committee

### 11 • MONDAY

- 4:00 p.m. Governance Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee

### 12 • TUESDAY

- 7:00 p.m. *The Angelus* Small Group
- 7:00 p.m. Cancer Support Group

### 16 • THURSDAY

- 4:00 p.m. Thursday Evening Bible Study

### 19 • SUNDAY

- 6:15 p.m. Centering Prayer Small Group

### 18 • MONDAY

- 4:30 p.m. Building and Grounds Committee

### 19 • TUESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Guild of the Christ Child
- 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group

### 20 • WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Couples' Bible Study

### 24 • SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Parenting Small Group

### 27 • WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Reel People

### 28 • THURSDAY

- 5:00 p.m. Vestry
- 6:30 p.m. Thursday Evening Bible Study

### 30 • SATURDAY

- Remember!  
Time Changes  
this Sunday!**

### 31 • SUNDAY

- 11:45 a.m. Trunk-or-Treat

*Please verify times and dates of the events listed with the appropriate person(s) or by contacting the Cathedral Office.*



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

*Come to me, all ye that labour  
and are heavy laden and ye shall  
find rest unto your souls.*

*photo by Julie Toma*