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Celebration of Faith October 8, 2016

\$100 per person
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Yakima Convention Center

Keynote—Fr. Patrick J. Howell, SJ

5:30 Reception 6:30 Dinner

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5th Annual Celebration of Faith

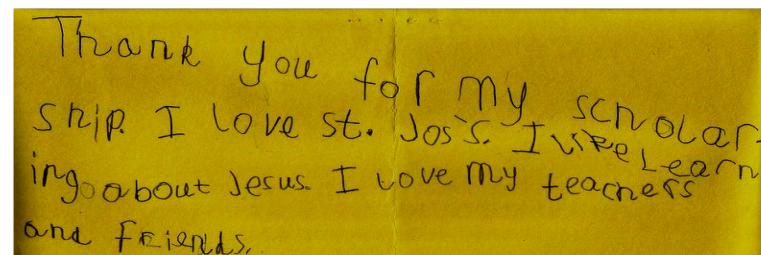
Special Honorees: the Shaw brothers



Fathers Dan and Peter Steele and Fathers Bill and John Shaw

The Shaw brothers lead by example as they generously and joyfully share faith throughout Central Washington!

Join us on October 8th as our newest brother priests, Fr. Dan Steele and Fr. Peter Steele, introduce our Special Honorees and speak to the value of their example.



Celebration of Faith 2016

Coming together to celebrate and support Catholic schools and parish religious education programs and honoring the 2016 Champions of Catholic Education.

2016 Scholarships Announced



Mary Ellen Chott Mahre Scholarship:

For the third year, **Andrew McCarthy** of Yakima has been named the 2016 Mary Ellen Chott-Mahre Scholarship recipient. McCarthy, a graduate of Eisenhower High School, attends Gonzaga University.



John Rodriguez-Kranz Scholarship: Elizabeth Valencia of Yakima has been named the 2016 scholarship recipient. Elizabeth is a graduate of A.C. Davis High School. She will attend Whitworth University, to achieve her dreams of becoming a professor.



Celebration of Faith Scholarship:

Konner Sauve of Yakima is a graduate of East Valley High School and attends Gonzaga University. He studies Psychology and English with an emphasis in Leadership. He plans to become a counselor within the Yakima community to enhance the future generations of our valley.



Hannah Jilek of the Tri-Cities is a graduate of Tri-Cities Prep. She attends Gonzaga University and studies education. Hannah plans to achieve her goal in becoming a teacher.



Megan Glenski of Yakima is a graduate of Eisenhower High School and attends Gonzaga University. She discovered a love of the sciences during her high school career and plans to continue to explore that interest during her higher education.



Angela Heine Memorial Fund Scholarship: Elsie de la Rosa is currently a senior at La Salle High School. She plays tennis and assists in planning school-wide events. Elsie will receive credit from UW for two of the courses she's taking at La Salle this year. She wants to help others and plans to study psychology in college.

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK IN 2016

\$120,000 distributed to 101 students through the Tuition Assistance Program!

\$25,000 distributed to 18 parishes through the Parish Religious Education Program!

\$3,000 distributed to 3 students through Catholic College Scholarships!

100% high school seniors with TAP Grants graduated!



Thank you so much for the help that you have provided over the last two years. I greatly appreciate your assistance as I pursue my higher education, and I have loved my time here at Gonzaga. I look forward to my further years here. GO ZAGS! - Andrew McCarthy

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

2016 Celebration of Faith Champions

The following individuals were selected to be honored as Champions of Catholic Education at the Celebration of Faith:

The St. Thomas Aquinas Award recipient is **Pamela Leseman** of Ephrata.

Pamela is being honored for her work and philanthropy at St. Rose of Lima Catholic School in Ephrata.



Pamela Leseman



Emily Appert

The **St. John Baptist de la Salle Award** is being awarded to Catholic school educators:

Emily Appert of Yakima
and
Sylvia Billing of Kennewick



Sylvia Billing

Emily Appert is being honored for her teaching at St. Joseph/Marquette School in Yakima.

Sylvia Billing is honored for her work and dedication at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Kennewick.

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award, given to religious education leaders, will be awarded to:

Mike and Anne Concienne of Grandview
and
Belia Sanchez Torres of East Wenatchee



Mike and Anne Concienne

Mike and Anne Concienne are being honored for their dedication and hard work inspiring youth of the Lower Yakima Valley.

Belia Sanchez Torres is being honored for her hard work and dedication to the religious education program at Holy Apostles Parish.



Belia Sanchez Torres

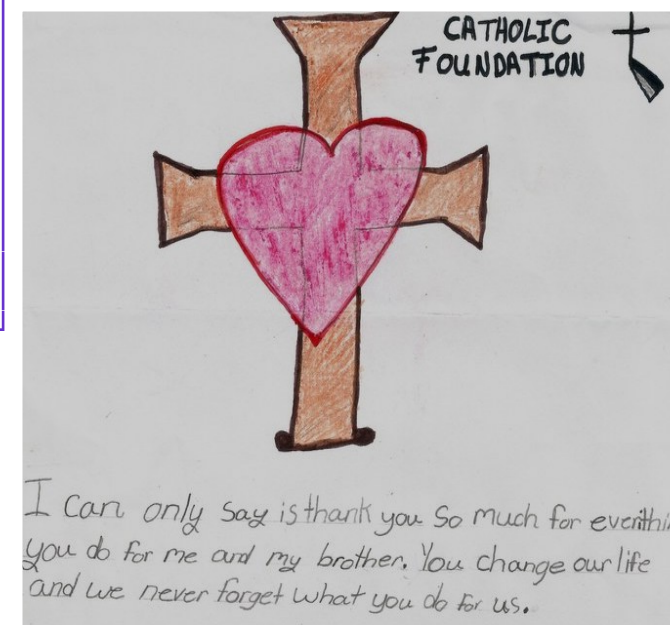
"Everything possible must be done, in cooperation with the wider community, to ensure that Catholic school [and parish religious education programs] are accessible to people of all social and economic strata. No child should be denied his or her right to an education in faith, which in turn nurtures the soul of the nation." Pope Benedict XVI

I want to start off by saying thank you for your financial assistance. I really enjoy going to La Salle and I value the importance of Catholic education. Without your assistance, I would not have the opportunity of attending such a great school. I am trying really hard to do the best I can in each of my classes. I am really grateful for the opportunity that many students get to experience. I am glad I am one of the few lucky ones who does.

La Salle student

Your gifts are critical to helping children in our parishes and schools learn about Jesus and our Catholic faith.

If you cannot join us on October 8, please consider making a gift that will ensure that all our kids have an opportunity to learn about Jesus Christ.



Our Vision

To provide enduring support for Catholic education and ministries of Central Washington

Our Mission

To support Catholic education



I am very thankful for The Catholic foundation because they helped my family have the opportunity to bring me to St. Rose of Lima. Without your help I wouldn't be receiving a great education from such a loving school. who cares about my education and religion.



Thank you for the financial assistance that you gave me for this school year. Before La Salle, I attended St. Paul Cathedral School. My mom has always managed to pay for us to attend school but it hasn't been easy. Therefore, I greatly appreciate the assistance that you have provided. My faith is very important to me and I hope to continue my Catholic Education with La Salle High School.



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