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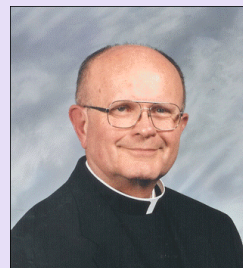
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Generously supporting Catholic Education and Honoring Champions of Catholic Education

Your on-going support of the Celebration of Faith demonstrates your dedication and belief in the power of faith to change lives.

The partners listed below have underwritten all the expenses for the Celebration of Faith as well as provided \$55,000 in matching gifts. Help us meet the goal of once again providing \$200,000 in direct support for faith education.

100% of your Celebration of Faith donations will help to lead our kids to Christ.

We need your help. Please visit our website today at www.cwcatholicfoundation.org.

Donate Today!

Thank you to our Celebration of Faith Partners

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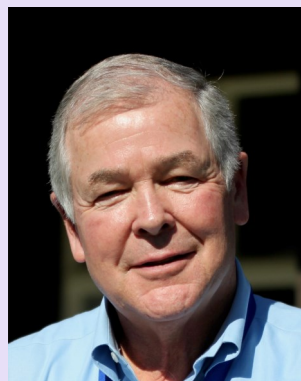
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2019 Champions of Catholic Education

The **St. Thomas Aquinas Award** is presented to an individual/couple who has been a major benefactor of Catholic education in Central Washington.



Tim McGree is a life-long resident of the Yakima Valley and has been a champion of Catholic education in the Yakima Valley for over 25 years. He is a founder and President of La Salle High School in Union Gap, providing a Lasallian education to students regardless of their financial situation.

Bob Ferguson (and his late wife Katie) have been very generous benefactors of Christ the King Parish/School, Tri-Cities Prep, and Gonzaga Prep. Currently, he is an underwriter of the soon-to-be Montessori pre-school at Christ the King.



The **St. John Baptist De La Salle Award** is presented to those who have excelled as educators in our Catholic schools.



Sheila Gephart is passionate about helping students discover their God-given gifts and teaching them to share those gifts with others. She has led music programs at Christ the King Parish and School for 14 years and now teaches part-time at St. Joseph Catholic School in Kennewick.

The Missionary Daughters of the Most Pure Virgin Mary have worked in the Yakima Diocese for 56 years, most recently at St. Joseph Parish and School in Wenatchee.



The **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award** is presented to those who have dedicated their time, talent and treasure to religious education, faith formation and RCIA programs in their parishes.

Katie Pitzer has been a volunteer in music and religious education programs for the past 30 years. For the past ten years, Katie has volunteered as Music Director and Religious Education Director at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Selah.



Shawn Exner came to Yakima from Canada over 20 years ago to serve on a ministry retreat team. In 1999 he began leading the LIFETEEN program at St. Paul Cathedral. He is also the Director of the middle school religious education program, SPY Edge, and the Confirmation preparation program.



Danette Hester has used her Catholic education at Holy Rosary Grade School and Carroll High School for the benefit of children and adults for the past 30 years as the RCIA Director at St. Joseph Parish in Kennewick. Danette also taught middle school at St. Joseph and after-school religious education.





We are pleased to announce the establishment of the new **Holy Rosary Cemetery Endowment Fund**.

The purpose of the Fund shall be to provide for the long-term care and needs of the Holy Rosary Cemetery. Annual earnings and dividends from the Fund will assure the perpetual maintenance and care of Holy Rosary Cemetery.



A Celtic Christmas by Affiniti

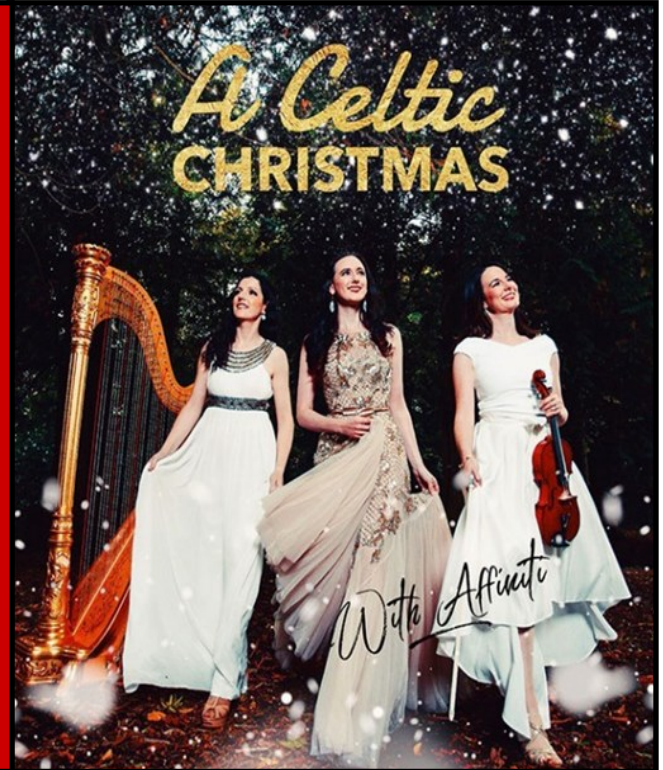
December 17, 2019, 7 PM, St. Paul Cathedral

Benefitting the Celebration of Faith Fund

Sponsored by Bob Ferguson

Be enthralled this December as three of Ireland's finest musicians bring their Celtic style (in music and glamour!) to Yakima for one night only. You and your family will enjoy beloved Irish songs such as *Danny Boy* as well as Affiniti's chart-topping version of *O Holy Night* and a very special duet of *White Christmas* with Mr. Howard Crosby (Bing's nephew). All proceeds from the event will provide direct support to faith education programs in Central Washington.

Affiniti is a trio of Irish girls who have all been classically trained, but it is their deep connection to one another and to the culture of Ireland that has inspired their unique sound and the name of the group itself.



Let Us Know Your Plans

With thoughtful estate planning you can seek to honor God, your family, and your current charitable activities as well. Information about how to leave a Legacy of Faith through the Central Washington Catholic Foundation can be found by going to www.cwatholicfoundation.org and clicking on the **Giving** tab.

Together with your legal advisor you can develop a plan that will provide for your family as well as build the Kingdom - now and into the future. When you inform us of your gift intention, we will welcome you into the **Legacy of Faith Society**.

Who will be the Champions of tomorrow?



Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp



Christ the Teacher School, Yakima

How is God Calling you to Serve?

*Don't miss your chance to share the faith —
Make your gift today!*



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**CHANGING LIVES THROUGH YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT OF
CATHOLIC EDUCATION!**

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

If you were unable to join us on October 12, please consider making a gift that will ensure that all of our kids have the opportunity to learn about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



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