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You are
leading
kids to
Christ!

On Saturday, October 8th, 580 people gathered together in support of Catholic education. It was a beautiful and inspiring evening with an ambitious goal of raising \$200,000. You opened your wallets and your hearts and surpassed that goal and in doing so you opened the doors for Christ to enter the lives of children throughout Central Washington.

This year over \$200,000 will be distributed to provide

- Tuition assistance for low income children to attend Catholic school
- Grants for parish religious education programs
- Training for parish religious educators
- Scholarships for students to attend Catholic colleges
- And startup funding for new parish religious education programs

This funding offers direct support to our parishes and schools and is made possible through the support of our Celebration of Faith partners. The partners underwrite the cost of the event and provide for grant oversight and operations support.

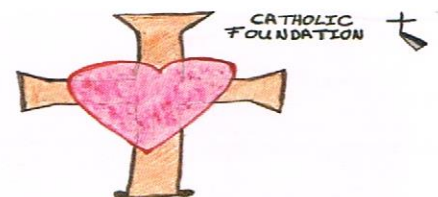
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**As we approach Thanksgiving, please know
that here at the Catholic
Foundation we count each of you as our bless-
ings.**

**Through your prayers and financial support,
you are sharing the Good News of Christ and
helping to build the Kingdom of God.**

**May your joy be full,
Kathleen Wilmes and the Central
Washington Catholic Foundation**



*I can only say is thank you so much for everything
you do for me and my brother. You change our life
and we never forget what you do for us.*

*Alt. Jeremy Alvarado Mendoza, and
Cristian Alvarado Mendoza.*

God Bless us all



Celebration of Faith
October 8, 2016
Generously supporting Catholic
education and honoring
Champions of Catholic Education



An Invitation To Faith

"My name is Amy Krautscheid and I am the Principal of St. Rose School in Ephrata, but more importantly, I am the mother of 5 children.

The journey I have been on has been on has almost entirely been through the invitation of Christ.

It was an invitation at the age of 18 at WSU of one person that invited me to a Search Retreat that led me to Jesus. I fell in love with him and have followed him ever since.

I went on to become a public school teacher. After praying on an invitation; my husband and I put our oldest daughter at St. Rose of Lima School in Ephrata and fell in love with Catholic education. A few years later, I received the invitation to my calling, - "Will you come and help out St. Rose School and be our principal."

If you don't have a catholic school in your area you might not know that our kids talk about the saints during reading, writing and math. They talk about Jesus and Catholic scientific discoveries. It is all day long. In fact it is a total of 1,260 hours of faith learning each year.

In Ephrata, our students mainstream into the public school and CCD classes after the sixth grade. CCD classes are a priceless gift that we have in our churches that we need to protect. My older two children attend a beautiful, faith inspired program at St. Pius X in Quincy, but they only get 27 hours of faith education a year. My 13 and 15 year olds realize they are not alone in their school because they have these amazing religious educators teaching them that the saints are surrounding them. They know that Jesus is carrying them, so they can get through the challenges of being teenagers, but it is a heavy load for a parents to make up for 1,000 lost hours of faith education.

The St. Rose CCD program is bursting at the seams and yet I have empty seats in my school, so we are missing the boat. There are people waiting for that invitation. As a principal and a mother, I want to educate these students with the Lord as their guide. I want to form their moral compass with Jesus, not with the world.

Each year, at St. Rose, I give out close to \$60,000 in scholarships and I always fall short. The Celebration of Faith has allowed me to open the doors wider at St. Rose School. It has allowed me to extend that invitation to more families and share this blessing of Catholic education. Our school is more diverse now and our budget is really eased from the huge burden of need. Families are just now beginning to say maybe. It is because of this funding that they are beginning to see that a Catholic education is attainable.

The world is loud. Our kids are receiving messages about what is important from the internet, social media, other religious groups, and clubs at school. I want to see these students, rich or poor, go out into our world and lead with Jesus and I need your help to do it."

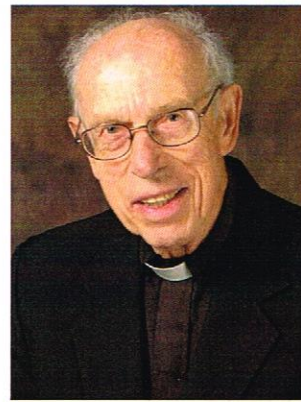
Amy Krautscheid, Principal
St. Rose of Lima School, Ephrata



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St. Rose of Lima School, Ephrata

"We see the crying need of being visible in the classroom, and being attentive to the needs of the children, particularly where the parents want the best for their children."

Fr. John Shaw



Fr. John Shaw
St. Mary Parish, White Swan



Let us know your plans for tomorrow so that we may have the opportunity to thank you today!

If you are considering a bequest or planned gift or have already made a legacy gift to the Central Washington Catholic Foundation and have not notified us of your plans, please contact the office and let us know.



An excerpt of the testimony given at the 2016 Celebration of Faith.
The full 2016 Invitation video may be viewed at www.cwcatholicfoundation.org

It's not too late!

Make a gift today to further the mission of supporting Catholic education

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

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To support Catholic education

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2017 Celebration of Faith
October 7th, 2017

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