## Central Washington CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Fundación Católica de Washington Central

5301 Tieton Drive, Ste F Yakima WA 98908

## **Our Vision**

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

**Our Mission** To support Catholic education

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Celebration of Faith 2014 Raises More Than \$200,000!

2013

This year's Celebration of Faith event raised twice as much as last year's in support of our parish religious education programs and our Catholic schools. Chaired by Jane Baldock, the event was held on October 12, raising over \$200,000.

Supporters of Catholic education enjoyed a fun evening at the Yakima Convention Center in celebration of Catholic schools and parish religious education programs. More than 400 guests filled the ballroom and were inspired by speeches by **Fr. Joe Corpora, CSC**, Catholic School Advantage Campaign of the University of Notre Dame, **Jeff Charbonneau**, National Teacher of the Year, and **Mary Lindquist Herche**, Vice Chair, Gonzaga University Board of Regents.

Nine Champions of Catholic Education awards were presented by Bishop Joseph J. Tyson. The St. Thomas Aquinas Award was presented to the **De La Salle Christian Brothers** and **Michael and Clara Gamache** in recognition of their support as major benefactors of Catholic education in Central Washington.

The St. John Baptist De La Salle Award was presented to **Brother Dan Morgan**,

FSC, La Salle High School, Judy Davis, St. Paul Cathedral School and Kathleen Cleary, St. Joseph School-Kennewick for their work as excellent educators in our Catholic Schools. The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award was presented to **Ree Kearns**, Holy Family Parish-Yakima, **Pat Stevens**, Our Lady of Fatima Parish-Moses Lake, **Kay Shepard**, St. Joseph Parish-Wenatchee, and **Graciela Gutierrez**, Immaculate Conception Church-Mabton for their dedication of time, talent and treasure to religious education, faith formation and RCIA programs in their parishes.

Musical entertainment was provided by the Yakima Catholic Schools Strings Ensemble, directed by Mary Smith, and the St. Joseph/Marquette School Choir, directed by Ambria Boss. The event was emceed by Benjamin Record, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish-Selah, and Cassie Riel, senior at La Salle High School-Yakima.

Guests enjoyed a brief video highlighting the work of the Central Washington Catholic Foundation and our belief that every child who wants a Catholic school education should be able to get one and every child should be able to learn about Jesus regardless of their parish's financial resources.

The Celebration of Faith 2014 will be held on October 11. Save the date!



Our wonderful supporters of Catholic education in Central Washington are the Best! Through their generosity we will be able to assist 75 students with tuition assistance grants and many parishes with grants to support their religious education programs.



Clara & Michael Gamache, Bishop Joseph Tyson



Yakima Catholic School Strings Ensemble



Graciela Gutierrez, Bishop Joseph Tyson



Fr. Tomas Vazquez



Br. Mark Murphy



Bishop Joseph J. Tyson



St. Joseph/Marquette School Choir



Elaine Perko & Fr. Bill Shaw



Br. Dan Morgan & Bishop Joseph Tyson



Dorothy Wågsholm, Rebecca Cates & Colleen Kelleher



Bishop Joseph Tyson & Judy Davis







Pat Stevens & Bishop Joseph Tyson





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