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Dear Friends,

In June, the Foundation faced a fiscal year end shortfall of nearly \$20,000. It is a joy to inform you today that thanks to many generous recent gifts, the Foundation can move forward in supporting our ministries.

Faith is being shared through our many tireless parish and school leaders, and through your gifts (see **page 3**). In supporting the Catholic Foundation, you are creating a partnership with these tremendous messengers to ensure that our Church is ready to welcome and serve the people of God, both now and in the future.

The past twelve months have been filled with excitement. By working together, we have reached many great milestones. The Celebration of Faith 2018 was a tremendous success and it was a joy to inform each of the funding applicants (see **page 2**) that they will have the resources they need to build their ministries and lead kids to Christ.

Planned Giving efforts for this year included a formal legal review of the Foundation's independence, the selection of Highland Capital Management as our new investment manager, the establishment of the Legacy of Faith Society, and the development of new informational planned giving materials. It is our primary mission to help you—our parishioners, clergy, alumni, and donors—fulfill your charitable goals for Catholic schools, organizations, ministries and parishes. Please contact the office if you would like more information.



Christ the Teacher School

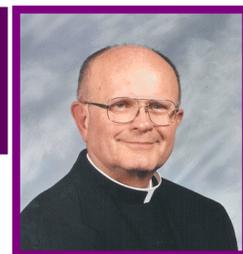
Throughout Central Washington, children and families are hungry for direction, community, and hope. They need Faith – and you can help. Make plans today to join us for the Celebration of Faith (see **page 4**) on October 12, or better yet, host a table so that you can share this beautiful ministry with others from your parish.

Kathleen Wilmes, Executive Director



## Fr. Perron Auve

### Champion of Catholic Education— Special Honoree



**Fr. Perron Auve** is the **2019 Champion of Catholic Education—Special Honoree** and will be honored at the Celebration of Faith on October 12. Fr. Auve was nominated by the religious education staff of **Holy Spirit Parish in Kennewick** for his foresight in providing the youth of the parish with faith education through **Life Teen Youth Ministry** and his continued efforts to partner with and support **St. Joseph Catholic School in Kennewick**.

Pastor of Holy Spirit since 2007, Fr. Auve was recently moved to Senior Priest status after taking a serious fall in May of this year. He remains in rehab and is in good spirits. He is looking forward to regaining his strength, returning to reside at the parish, and joining us at the big event to celebrate and reminisce about his many years of service to faith education. The oldest of three children, Fr. Auve was born on July 1, 1936 to Eugene and Alice Devaney Auve in Yakima, WA. He attended **St. Paul Cathedral School** with visions of one day being a truck driver, but instead entered



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# Your Generosity at work in 2019 through the Celebration Of Faith

## 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 cannot join us on October 12, please consider making a gift that will ensure that all of our kids have an opportunity to learn about Jesus Christ.

## \$200,000 in funding for Faith Education

\$140,000 designated for 142 students through the Tuition Assistance Program

\$10,000 distributed to 4 students for Catholic College Scholarships

\$50,000 designated for 26 parishes and ministries for program support and training\*

\$12,000 for the Celebration of Faith Endowment Fund

\* Nearly \$5,000 in training funding remains available for parish/school requests

PREP Grants Funded by Celebration of Faith 2018	Total Assigned Awards
Blessed Sacrament, Grandview	\$ 2,450
Holy Family, Yakima	\$ 250
Holy Spirit, Richland	\$ 750
Holy Trinity Parish, Goldendale	\$ 1,000
Our Lady of the Desert, Mattawa	\$ 3,750
St. Frances X Cabrini, Benton City	\$ 2,000
St. John the Baptist, Cle Elum	
Immaculate Conception, Roslyn	\$ 2,750
St. Joseph Parish, Waterville	\$ 1,650
St. Joseph Parish, Wenatchee	\$ 1,000
St. Joseph Parish, Sunnyside	\$ 3,950
St. Joseph Parish, White Salmon	\$ 2,000
St. Joseph Parish, Yakima	\$ 1,750
St. Juan Diego, Cowiche	\$ 4,250
St. Mary Parish, White Swan	\$ 2,700
St. Paul Cathedral, Yakima	\$ 750
St. Peter Claver, Wapato	\$ 3,150
St. Rose Lima Parish, Ephrata	\$ 600
Christ the King School, Richland	\$ 750
St Joseph School, Yakima	\$ 750
Building Bridges Middle School Rally, Richland	\$ 900
Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp	\$ 2,300
Diocesan Youth Convention	\$ 2,300
Central Region Catechist Training - Spanish	\$ 1,000
Church Mission Congress	\$ 1,000
Mexican American Catholic College Magnificat Training	\$ 1,277
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 45,027</b>

## College Scholarships Announced



### Celebration of Faith Scholarships:

**Kiera McPartland** graduated from Moses Lake High School. She will play basketball and study business while attending St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa.



**Paula Heine** lives in Moxee and was homeschooled there. She will study business and scriptwriting while attending John Paul the Great Catholic University in Escondido, California.

**Teresa Sijgers** graduated from Highland High School and will be attending Gonzaga University to study Sociology and a potential minor in Italian.



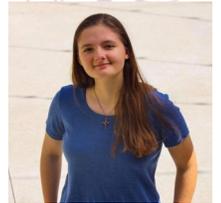
**Kiah Remillard** graduated from La Salle High School in Union Gap. She is perusing her education at Gonzaga University, majoring in Business Administration

### Mary Ellen Chott-Mahre Scholarship:

**Hannah Singco** graduated from La Salle High School in Union Gap in 2018. She is currently a sophomore at Gonzaga University studying Psychology.

### John Rodriguez-Kranz Scholarship:

**Cristal Diaz** is an International Baccalaureate graduate of Davis High School in Yakima. She will attend the University of Washington in the fall.





**Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish—2019 Confirmation Class**

Centering their Confirmation Retreat around connecting abstinence, right living, and faith; **Holy Rosary Parish in Moxee** invited Mandy Erskine of Holy Family Parish to be their guide. The results were profound and everyone involved was moved by the experience.

**Our Lady of the Desert in Mattawa** is drawing kids closer to Christ with the Dynamic Catholic Confirmation Program. The kids love it! Leaders often hear the students encouraging their friends to register for the classes. The program is building community and growing the parish.

**St. Joseph Parish in Sunnyside** once again had the great joy of welcoming their alumni back over the Christmas holidays to join with the Youth Group in hosting the Christmas Food Drive and the Posadas. It is a joy to see the young adults interact with the youth by living out the call of the Gospel.

**St. Peter Claver in Wapato** hosted many bake sales after Mass and requested a Celebration of Faith training stipend from the Catholic Foundation to enable them to send four teachers to the LA Congress. Today, the group has a shared bond and renewed inspiration.



**St. Juan Diego Parish—World Mission Sunday Rosary**



With the inspiration of the Sisters, **St. Juan Diego Parish in Cowiche** observed World Mission Sunday by praying a Mission Rosary. Each class wore colors to represent a different continent. A balloon Rosary was released into the air after the Rosary ended. The community loved the experience.

**Blessed Sacrament in Grandview** hosted Fr. Leo Patalinghug, host of EWTN show *Savoring our Faith*, as the speaker for their 100+ student Confirmation Retreat. The retreat and the year were AMAZING!

The Confirmation Class at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Granger** was young, wild, and free. They had a beautiful experience at their Confirmation Retreat and are thirsting for more of God's love! One student asked, "Miss, so we can all be Saints?"..."yes we can, starting today!"

The First Communion parents at **St. Joseph Parish in Yakima** attended classes at the same time as their children. Together they were actively involved in the celebrations of the Liturgical Year and in the Masses.

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the seminary at the age of 14. He was ordained on May 19, 1962 by Bishop Joseph Dougherty at **St. Paul's Cathedral Parish**.

Fr. Auve's first assignment was to teach at **Yakima Central Catholic High School**, enabling him to watch his sister finish her senior year of high school. Fr. Auve was named Headmaster of Yakima Central High School in 1966 and Principal of **Carroll High School** in 1969. As many can attest, there was not a day that went by where he was not passionate about the work he was doing.



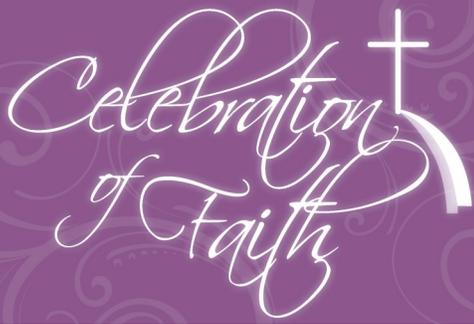
**Fr. Auve with Russ and Dorothy Haffner**

From 1975 until 2001, Fr. Auve served as Co-Pastor at **Holy Family Parish**, **Chancellor of the Diocese**, and Pastor at **St. Andrew Parish**. Christ called him back into education and for the next six years Fr. Auve was the Spiritual Director at **Mount Angel Seminary** in St. Benedict, Oregon.



Fr. Auve has been connected to numerous ministries over the years including **People of Praise, Marriage Encounter, REACH**, and the **Charismatic Movement**. Today, he is the Director for **Clergy Continuing Education** and is a member of **Jesus Caritas Fraternity of Priests**.

Fr. Auve has been a guiding light for Catholic education for over 50 years and it is fitting to honor him as a Champion of Catholic Education. Nominator, Life Teen Co-Youth Minister, and 2017 Champion of Catholic Education Russ Haffner says, "I love Fr. Auve's enthusiasm for working with our youth. He jumps at the chance to join our teens and share his knowledge and passion for our Catholic faith." **Join us on October 12** as we celebrate his lifetime of support and encouragement for faith education.



**Saturday, October 12, 2019**

**Keynote Speaker — Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.**

**Special Honoree — Msgr. Perron Auve**

Yakima Convention Center

**5:30 PM Reception 6:30 PM Dinner**

\$110 per person | \$1100 per table of ten

Register today by phone 509-972-3732 or online at [www.cwatholicfoundation.org](http://www.cwatholicfoundation.org)



## Keynote Speaker

***Fr. Robert Spitzer, S. J.***

Fr. Spitzer is the Founder and President of the **Magis Center**, which aims to revitalize Catholic and Christian belief among contemporary Americans. He regularly appears on **EWTV** and **Catholic Radio** sharing his findings regarding the scientific evidence for God and the Catholic faith. Previously, Fr. Spitzer was a professor for St. Louis University, Seattle University, and Georgetown University before being inaugurated as the 25th **President of Gonzaga University**, serving from 1998 to 2009.

**“Our hope is to turn the tide of millennial unbelief.”** Fr. Spitzer



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