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# THE LEGEND

The mission of the  
Sister Rebecca Berghoff  
Foundation (SRB) is for  
the...“Continuance of  
St. Joseph Marquette  
Catholic School.”



**SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER WENT OUT MANY EVENTS  
AND MILESTONES HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED...**

As some of the alums already know, Mrs. Joanne Velasquez (Mrs. V.) passed away on May 21st. She taught at St. Joseph Marquette for 30 years. Joanne retired a few years ago but she still loved St. Joseph Marquette and her students.

St. Joseph Marquette Catholic School is moving forward with the 4th street project. You may recall that the school purchased that part of the street east of the campus. We may see some grass and just maybe a soccer field.

Plans are being made for the 150th anniversary of the Sister of Providence founding the first school in Yakima. It is scheduled for September 13, 2025. More information will be available soon.



**Come support St. Joe's Bingo  
in Union Gap!**

**Wednesday & Friday at 6PM  
Saturday & Sunday at 1pm & 6PM**

**Check out our Facebook page.**

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**St. Joseph Marquette School Alumni**

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Sister of Providence  
2025

PASSINGS:

Art Berger .....	MHS 1951
Fr. Jerry Chapdelaine SJ. ....	MHS 1953
Bernard F. Chouinard .....	MHS 1953
Alberta Kay Delong	
Catherine (Kay) Tyrrell Dodson	SJM & SJA 1953
Vivian Dufault .....	SJA
Janice (Jan Desserault) Hamilton	SJA 1962
Mary E. Hennessy .....	SJA 1950
Barbara Hersey.....	SJA 1968
Lawrence (Larry) Lenz .....	MHS 1953
Fred Lenseigne .....	MHS 1959
Patricia McCartney (Brolliar)	SJA 1957
Roberta Carolus Morton .....	SJA 1964
Lawrence (Larry) Moser .....	MHS 1965
Della Frances Sanford (Charron)	SJA 1949
Kathleen (Kathy) Berghoff Scott	SJA 1947
Sister Mary of the Holy Trinity (Roberta Rorke) taught at SJA 1960-1964	
Dorrie Tanasse (Morrisette) ..	SJA 1951
Fr. Bernard (Bernie) Tyrrell SJ.	MHS 1951
Joanne Velequez (Paradis) SJM & Carroll High School	

From the previous Legend newsletter:

Grace Lowder .....	SJA 1938
Marie Eoff .....	SJA 1934
Gary Cheledinas .....	MHS 1968

BABIES ARE WONDERFUL!

- Katie (Knoebel) & Michael Dunford a Baby Girl
- Patrick & Jen St. Mary welcomed a Baby Girl
- Drew & Sarah Scherschligt welcomed a Baby Girl



CONGRATULATIONS:

Haley Hargreaves JD-SJMS 2010 – attorney with Stokes Lawrence PS  
Trista Hull -SJM 2016 received her Business degree from University of Portland  
Ellie Richardson -SJM 2016 – upon receiving her nursing degree from WSU  
Gracie Smith- SJMS 2016- upon receiving her nursing degree from WSU  
Michael Strand -SJM 2016 received his mechanical engineering degree from University of Montana  
Sara Esqueda -SJM 2016 received her BA in Elementary Education from Heritage University

The SRB Foundation hosted Grand-parents and Special Friends Day in April.

This is when the students may invite their Grand-parents or Special Friends to come to school, enjoy coffee and pastries, tour the campus, spend time visiting their classrooms and top it off with Mass. The readings and music were led by the kindergarten classes.



This is some of the St. Joseph Marquette Class of 2021 and now graduating seniors from their respected high schools. Annually the Sister Rebecca Berghoff Foundation host an alumni breakfast for them. They loved all the changes to the campus and had a great time playing Dodge ball with the 5th graders during PE.



A HUGE THANK YOU

You make our mission happen for St. Joseph Marquette Catholic School - THANK YOU!

GIFTS:

- Anonymous  
Dan & Gwen Bardes  
Kurt & Gwen Bautch  
Ernie & Shirley Berger  
Tim & Maralee Briffett  
Frank Caballero  
Elezabeth Chalupa  
Mary Sue Davis  
Bob & Mary Jane Gasseling  
Jesus DeLeon Godoy  
Donald Holthaus  
Leon & Pinky Hudon  
Michael & Llinda Iasella  
Patrick LaFramboise  
Scott & Yami Lancaster  
Joseph Leadon  
M & G Properties Partners  
Jeannie McWhorter  
Steve & Liz Pesek  
Ike & Renee Purdy  
Anthony Roth  
Jerry & Toots Roy-restricted to the Roy Fund (SRTAF)  
Chris (Kimberly) Ruck  
St. Hilaire Farms  
Ray & Dianne St. Mary -restricted to Cheryl Cornell’s Fund (SRTAF)  
Ray & Judith Sanderson  
Sheryl Scott  
Kathleen Searcy  
Tom & Pat Stegeman  
Jeff Stevens  
Michelle Ross-Stickley (restricted to Pre. Kinder)  
Tim & Mary Truhler restricted to the Weier Fund (SRTAF)  
Jeff & Julie Tuning  
Joe & Jennifer Walsh – restricted to the Walsh Fund (SRTAF)  
Palmer Wright & Marshall Wright

SISTER REBECCA TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND (SRTAF)

- Mike & Cathy Ball  
Pat & Shelly Oshie  
Judith Puttman  
Terry & Sharon Truhler  
Yakima Sons & Daughters of Italy #2732

IN MEMORY OF:

- Bev Arralde  
Michael & Michelle Batali  
Joe Batali  
Michael & Michelle Batali  
Sr Rebecca  
Alan & Monica Cottle  
Mark Everard  
Tim & Maralee Briffett  
Herman Fischer  
Tim & Maralee Briffett  
Annabelle Glazer  
Paula Vornbrock  
Dave Kent  
Tim & Maralee Briffett  
Al, Madeline & Teresa Kloster  
Rich & Cathy Kloster  
Dennis & Kay Richardson  
Salie Cockrill  
Sue Richey  
Tim & Maralee Briffett  
Kathleen (Kathy) Scott  
Dennis & Norma Clark  
Christine Hunter  
Elizabeth Rachal  
John & Michelle Riel  
Joe & Kathie Ruthford  
Robert Scott  
Ray & Dianne St. Mary  
Nicholas & Veronica Ziegler  
Eugene & Kristie Ziegler



With the Eisenhower & Davis H.S. class of 2005 20-year reunions happening on July 19, we are hosting a Class of 2001 SJM reunion meet-up.



Class of 2001

July 19, 2025 at 11:00AM-1PM  
St. Joseph Marquette  
202 N 4th St, Yakima, WA 98901

Light refreshments will be provided.  
Family members welcome & encouraged.