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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."





A little history lesson to begin the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Sisters of Providence establishing the Catholic School System in Central Washington.

It was 1872. Father Joseph Caruana, S.J., begged Mother Joseh to send at least one sister to the Yakima Valley. Knowing full well that at least two would come. A small town known as Yakima City, now Union Gap, was growing, and he thought it was important to have a sister to start a school in

this community. He collected \$700.00 and a site had been donated.

The affirmative answer finally came and on November 6, 1875, three sisters made the arduous journey from Vancouver, Washington to Yakima. It took them 6 days to arrive in this frontier village with a single dusty street. When they saw their "convent", they were so discouraged that they were ready to return to Vancouver. However, with true missionary zeal, they picked up their long, dusty habits and set about starting a school. On Monday, November 22, 1875, St. Joseph Academy, S.J.A. started the Catholic School system in Central Washington with 9 pupils.

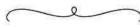
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St. Joseph Marquette School Alumni

PASSINGS:

Bev Arralde	SJA 1958
Alphonso (AL) Bradley	Alumni parent
Mike Burrows	MHS 1962
Eldora Ann Cazier	SJA
Marylynn Cyr	SJA 1949
Marie Green (Sevigny)	SJA 1944
Robert (Bob) Harris	MHS 1952?
James (Jim) Hoctor	MHS 1964
Shirley E. Holzer	SJA 1947
Laureen LaFontaine	SJA
Sylvia Junt	SJA 1966
Larry Lizotte	MHS
Fr. Gordon Moreland	SJ. MHS 1951
Dennis J. Patrick	MHS 1964
Dianna Marie Perrault (Andreas)	SJA?
Patricia Ann Perrault-St. Hilaire	SJA 1953
Robert (Bob) Schneider	MHS 1953
Gladys Silbernagel	SJA 1951
Jack Sparling	St. Joseph Marquette 2013
Janet (Jan) Stohr	SJA 1951

After sending the last newsletter out we have been notified that these alums have passed on. If you know of others, please contact Dianne at the SRB office 509-457-0671 or DiandSRB@aol.com

Anthony Amatulli	MHS 1954
Rena Aumavue	
Violet Blondin	SJA 1943
Jeanne Elrod	SJA 1950
Frank Fitzgerald	MHS 1931
Carroll Harris	MHS 1959
Tony Magistrale	MHS 1940
Maxine Newman	SJA 1941
Kathleen Olin	SJA 1960
Nancy Peterson	SJA 1968
Laurie Robillard	SJA 1966



MARRIAGES:

Katie Knoebel married Michael Dunford June 2024





The St. Joseph Marquette class of 2024

- CONGRATULATIONS -



Congratulations go out to our alum Hannah
Zeutenhorst for being honored as the
State school nurse of the year!
Hannah graduated from St. Joseph Marquette,
LaSalle High School and the University of
Portland. She has worked for the Yakima
School District for seven years.



Keeping with the tradition of celebrating & honoring our grandparents & special friends. This is the morning where the grandparents & special friends spend time with their grandchildren. The students escort them to breakfast in the cafeteria, take them on a tour of the campus, and show them their classrooms and all the work they accomplish. The kindergarten classes then proceed over to St. Joseph Church where they lead the liturgy. Both young and old "grands" love this morning.



The second grade first communion retreat was held at Our Lady of Lourdes parish.

This was a time for reflection, making banners, watching Mrs. Spry & Mrs. Clark make the bread that will be blessed and received.

A HUGE THANK YOU

Without a doubt you make our mission to St. Joseph Marquette happen: Thank you!

ANNUAL FUND:

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Cynthia Lamb

St. Joseph Academy & Marquette High School Class of 1964 Gayle Colver McDonald (Rick Colver Fund)

Setting the record straight-

In the last issue it was printed that Frank Caballero gift was in memory of Mr. Leingang when it should have been listed under Annual Giving. Sorry for the mix-up Frank.

As we begin to look forward to the Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas seasons, the Sister Rebecca Berghoff Foundation board of directors are reminded and thankful for all the help that you provide through your time, talent and treasure and consider you as a part of this mission for the "continuance of St. Joseph Marquette Catholic School."

SRB contributes annually to the overall school's budget and provides tuition assistance from the interest earned in Sister's scholarship fund.

We are reminded of Sister Rebecca's words: "We will not turn away any family who wishes to send their children to St. Joseph Marquette School for financial concerns."



We are always happy to see our alums come back to campus and tell us of their future plans. Some are heading out of state for school, while some are staying closer to Yakima. We love their enthusiasm about life and wish them all the best. God Bless the Class of 2024!

