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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."



*St. Joseph Academy (date unknown)*

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 Joseph 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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2024



## 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

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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](mailto: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:

Dan & Gwen Bards  
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**\*\* denotes Sister Rebecca's Tuition Assistance Fund**

## UNRESTRICTED GIFTS:

Mary Sue Davis  
Les & Sue Schwaegler

## RESTRICTED FUNDS 4TH STREET CLOSURE:

Tim & Maralee Briffett  
Charlie & Leslie Eglin  
Mrs. Theresa Eglin  
Felipe & Leah Holbrook



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!

## IN MEMORY OF:

**Bev. Arralde**  
Rich & Cathy Kloster

**Mae Dwinell**  
\*\*Yvette Lundy

**John & Lorna Gilmore**  
Cynthia Lamb

**Al Madeline & Teresa Kloster**  
\*\*Rich & Cathy Kloster

**Dr. Ed. Macke**  
Tim & Dolores Macke (restricted to the Macke Fund)

**Jim Maynard**  
\*\*Tim & Maralee Briffett

## SISTER REBECCA'S SCHOLARSHIP (TUITION ASSISTANCE) FUND:

Sister Claire Lentz SP  
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."



Solemn First Communion 2024