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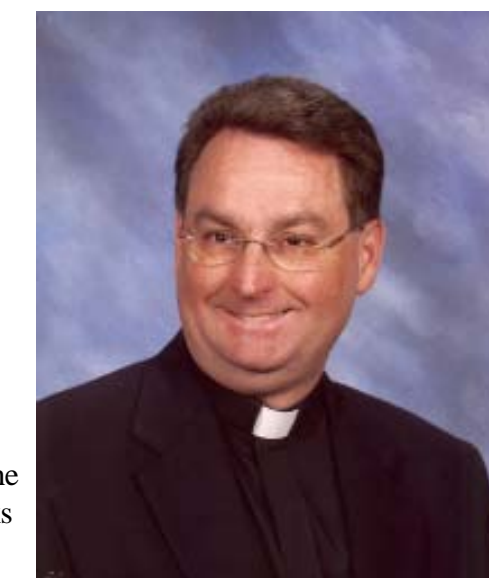
## Giving Stock Just Got Easier

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Please contact Rev. Samuel P. Bellino, S.J., Executive Director of the Foundation, for more information.



Rev. Samuel P. Bellino, S.J. is eager to help you. He has all the information you need to transfer your stocks and/or bonds to the Foundation. Giving appreciated stock can help you as a donor and the Foundation as your charity. What are you waiting for?

## Ahora es Más Fácil Donar los Valores

La transferencia de los valores revalorizados a la Fundación Católica de Washington Central ahora es mucho más fácil. La Fundación está trabajando en colaboración con Capital Advisors (Consejeros de Capital) de Yakima para proveer un modo fácil y sin riesgo de transferir los valores y/o bonos a la Fundación.

La donación de porciones de valores revalorizados es un modo excelente de donar a la Fundación. Primero, desvía cualquiera utilidades de capital que se puedan resultar si se vendan los valores. Segundo, recibe una deducción de sus impuestos por el valor total de los valores y/o bonos. Tercero, recibe la satisfacción maravillosa que viene de saber que está ayudando a la Fundación Católica.

Capital Advisors son miembros de la Wachovia Securities Financial Network (Red Financiera de Acciones Wachovia). Esta empresa para la administración de riqueza es tenida y manejada en la zona. Favor de comunicarse con el Rev. Samuel P. Bellino, S.J., Director Ejecutivo de la Fundación para más información.

El Padre Bellino está deseoso de ayudarlo. Tiene toda la información que usted necesita para transferir los valores y/o bonos a la Fundación. La donación de los valores revalorizados puede ayudar a usted como el donante y a la Fundación como su obra caritativa. ¿Para qué espera?

**The Foundation  
 Asks You To Keep  
 September 16, 2006  
 Open For  
 A Cardinal Event!**





## Kennewick's St. Joseph School Educates Tomorrow's Leaders

St. Joseph School has been a part of the Kennewick and Tri-Cities for forty years, opening in 1964. The thought of opening a school in St. Joseph's parish had begun years before and in 1958 Msgr. Martin Skehan began the campaign to make it a reality. He even went to Los Angeles in person to appeal to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet for sisters to staff the new school. (He had already been refused because of a lack of available sisters!) His faith was rewarded because three sisters were sent to open the school.

Ground was broken on March 3, 1963 and the school was dedicated on January 26, 1964. The first classes began in September of 1964 with four grades of 134 students and a staff including Sr. Mary John Warne, principal and grade 4; Mrs. Vincent (Julia) Roeder, grade 3; Sr. William Therese Donohue, grade 2; and Sr. Dolores Joseph Burns, grade 1. The first tuition was \$8.00 a month. Steady progress was made as one grade was added each year. The first class graduated in 1969.

A convent to house the sisters was opened in 1968. Previously they had commuted from St. Patrick's in Pasco, Our Lady of Lourdes in Pasco, and two different houses at some distance from the school. Breakfast was often just a cup of coffee and a muffin in the Religious Education Office because there was no time after Mass to return to the convent for breakfast. Kindergarten was added in 1973, Montessori Preschool in 1988, followed by Day Care in 1991. A computer lab with 10 computers joined the facilities in 1992, and by 1999 the school had expanded to the Annex with the library, computer room (now with 16 computers), and music room, also shared by the parish. A parish activity center (PAC) was also added in 1980 which allowed the students to have PE classes inside in bad weather, as well as space for assemblies and rallies. The parish and school community is still growing and we are working now to raise enough money to build a new building to replace the outdated portable buildings.

The Sisters' presence has continued to support the mission of the school as a "compassionate Catholic Community with a tradition of academic excellence." Our first principal was Sr. John Mary Warne (1964-65) followed by Sr. Mary Cletus (Suzanne) Steffan from 1965-71, Sr. Ester Polacci from 1971-77, Sr. Mary Rose Boito from 1977-83 and Sr. Noreen O'Connor from 1983-98. At that time, no sister principal could any longer be sent by the community so the first lay principal was hired, Mr. Brett Powers. For the current school year, the principal is Miss Kathleen Cleary, who has spent many years on our staff in a variety of positions.

### Article by Sr. Ann Constance Mangin, C.S.J.

Sister Ann taught at St. Joseph for 13 years. She died recently and is deeply missed.

Kennewick's St. Joseph School and Parish have three funds with the *Central Washington Catholic Foundation*. The funds are the St. Joseph Educational, the Sr. Noreen O'Connor, C.S.J. Educational, and the St. Joseph Parish Music funds.



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There are two sisters presently serving in our school: Sr. Frances Watte, grade 5 and English in grade 6; and Sr. Cristine Marie Robertson, grade 2.

Our school continues to serve the Tri-Cities including both St. Joseph's and Holy Spirit Parishes. We currently have three graduates on our staff including: Mrs. Sheila Rodriguez (Barnett) grade 1, Mrs. Rachele Brown (St. Hilaire) grade 2/3 and Ms. Windy Konzek, teaching religion in the Middle School. Mrs. Cindy Larson (Beechinor), grade 1, was also educated in our school for a short time. We currently have a day care, before and after school program, two Montessori preschools, two Kindergartens, as well as grades 1-8, with our enrollment close to 400 students.

Our mission statement calls us to be a compassionate Catholic community, in a tradition of academic excellence. We endeavor to educate children in the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, prepare students for leadership in the church and in society, and help each child internalize values of self-discipline, mutual respect, personal morality, social justice, and concern for the earth.

We are proud of our school, and all we do. We appreciate the support of St. Joseph Parish, Parish of the Holy Spirit and all of the Tri-Cities.