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**Future Catholic Generations
 Depend on the Generosity
 Of Today's Thoughtful People**

Many people review their long-range estate and financial plans toward the end of each year. Please remember the *Central Washington Catholic Foundation* in your will, life insurance policies, retirement accounts and other planning vehicles. Year-end reevaluation offers exceptional opportunities for leaving a lasting legacy. This legacy can be in your name or someone dear to you. This will help endow a lasting remembrance in the Roman Catholic Church in Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Grant, Yakima, Benton and Klickitat counties.

Tax law changes last year will result in lower income, estate and gift taxes for many Americans, leaving more assets available for charitable gifts and other priorities. Help the future of the Church by giving to the *Central Washington Catholic Foundation*.



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Winter 2002 A Nonprofit Catholic Foundation

Foundation Grows From the Faith of Many

The *Central Washington Catholic Foundation* grew out of the faith and hard work of many Roman Catholics in the Diocese of Yakima. Though the idea has been around for many years, the new foundation came together only in the last several months.

Formally known as the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Yakima, the *Central Washington Catholic Foundation* separated itself from the Diocese this past fall. At that time, all of the Endowment Funds of the Diocese were placed in this new nonprofit organization.

The Church laity raise a stronger voice in developing endowment and managing with this new separate foundation. If someone gave to the old foundation, the money remains safe and continues to support those ministries.



Daniel C. Fortier has become the first Chairperson of the *Central Washington Catholic Foundation*.

The new *Catholic Foundation* continues the promise for future generations. The endowment remains secure even though it is neither part of this Catholic Diocese nor under the control of the Bishop. This action safeguards future investment from any legal entanglements against the Diocese.



Like the old Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Yakima, the new *Central Washington Catholic Foundation* uses the top of St. Paul's Cathedral in Yakima as its logo, thereby symbolizing the unity of the Catholic Community in Central Washington.

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Investments Quarter Ending September 30, 2002

Bittner Burse Seminarian Fund	\$144,976
Edmond & Blanche Poulin Seminarian Fund	123,202
Thomas & Nancy Mahony Seminarian Fund	105,227
Amos & Elsie Gamache Educational Fund	119,456
Jane Frances Godfrey Scholarship Fund	4,602
Jean Meyer Scholarship Fund	5,852
John Rodriguez-Kranz Memorial	13,596
M.E. Chott-Mahre Scholarship Fund	21,604
Mark Kranz Scholarship Fund	22,782
Msgr. Wm. Sweeney School Fund	776,844
Robert G. Geier Seminarian Educational Fund	56,352
Seminarian Education Fund	16,490
Sr. Noreen Scholarship Fund	2,456
St. Joseph Kennewick School Fund	81,005
St. Joseph Wenatchee School Fund	102,774
St. Paul Cathedral School Fund	130,121
St. Rose of Lima School Fund	84,256
Wm. Hambleton Education Fund	24,416
Holy Family Parish Fund	154,580
Holy Family Parish Poulin Fund	113,655
Rosa, Lena, Louisa Orlando Fund	143,776
St. Joseph Kennewick Music Fund	5,703
St. Joseph Parish Yakima Fund	94,434
St. Paul Cathedral Parish Fund	37,553

Total Catholic Foundation Funds \$2,385,712



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Many Hands Help Foundation Grow

The new foundation provides essential assistance to the religious, educational and charitable activities as did the old foundation. It supports ministries for youth, the poor, the disadvantaged and the unborn. The *Central Washington Catholic Foundation* helps provide for the needs of our seminarians and priests, while aiding religious education programs in our parishes and schools.

A Board of Trustees will govern this new nonprofit organization. The first Board officers include its Chair, Daniel C. Fortier, a parishioner of Holy Family Parish in Yakima, and Vice-Chair, Philip M. Raekes, a parish-

ioner of St. Joseph's Parish in Kennewick.

William Wangler, Jr., a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes in Selah, became the first Secretary of the Board, and Rev. Samuel P. Bellino, S.J., a Jesuit living at St. Paul's Cathedral and Director of Planned Giving for the Diocese, accepted the position as Treasurer / Executive Director. All Trustee positions are voluntary.

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CWCF Mission Statement

Service Represents Our Mission



We, the *Central Washington Catholic Foundation*, represent a group of lay and religious individuals incorporated separately from any diocese or collegial entity. We work solely for the financial well-being of the Roman Catholic Church in the counties of Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Grant, Yakima, Benton and Klickitat in Central Washington. Though separate from any Catholic Bishop, we strive to always work in tandem with him.

We do this because we believe that the Roman Catholic Church is a dynamic voice for the Good News of Jesus Christ in Central Washington. Rooted in ethnic diversity and plurality of cultural heritages, we openly proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

By our individual sacramental life, God calls us to be faithful to the mission of Jesus who comes among us to teach, sanctify and lead us to the Father. It is through God's redemptive love for us that we join together in faith, hope, love and service. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we gather as a committed community of believers.

We strive to represent the needs of all peoples, especially the poor and marginalized. We call each other to a deeper participation in the life of the Church through our celebration of the Eucharist. Within a process of spiritual formation and teachings, we hope to encourage others to live just and compassionate lives.

Grounded in an ancient tradition, we join together as active members of the Church of Central Washing-

ton through the ministry of our Bishop, who is a visible sign of our unity. With the Pope as universal pastor, we gather with all Catholic bishops, priests, deacons, religious and laity of the Church as one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church of Jesus Christ.

