

Central Washington Catholic Foundation

Investments Quarter Ending September 30, 2006

Education		Community	
Amos & Elsie Gamache	\$ 131,524	Holy Family	\$ 199,656
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Edmond & Blanche Poulin	107,282	Rosa, Lena, Louisa Orlando	153,276
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Msgr. William J. Sweeney	816,676	St. Paul Cathedral	65,560
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St. Joseph School, Kennewick	128,947		
St. Joseph School, Wenatchee	126,142		
St. Paul Cathedral School	160,068		
St. Rose of Lima School	105,696		
Seminarian Education	46,456		
Thomas & Nancy Mahony	128,969		
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William L. & Mary A. Tyrrell	189,355		
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		Jane Frances Godfrey	\$ 8,804
		Jean Meyer	7,517
		John Rodriguez-Kranz	18,691
		Mark L. Kranz	20,803
		St. Joseph Kennewick Music	12,748
		Sr. Noreen O'Conner, CSJ	6,592
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(July 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006)

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for their service to the Board.

LA CONDECORACION "CARDENAL GEORGE" REPRESENTA UNA NUEVA ERA EN EL TRABAJO FILANTROPICO PARA LA CWCF

On September 19, 2006, the Central Washington Catholic Foundation (CWCF) inaugurated a service award for Catholics in Central Washington and named it after Francis Eugene Cardinal George, O.M.I., former Bishop of Yakima and present Archbishop of Chicago. The award represents the highest recognition for a lifetime of service.

During an evening dinner at the Yakima Country Club, the CWCF raised \$23,000 for grants to be given to area Catholic institutions and organizations. Bishop William S. Skylstad's major theological address given at the awards ceremony can be read by going to www.cwccatholicfoundation.org.

Photographs of the awards, the reception, and Mass may be viewed and purchased at www.baumgardnerimaging.com. Information about the first recipients is listed below.

John and Dorothea (Dottie) Nolan volunteer their time, talent and treasure in many Catholic and non-Catholic organizations in Benton County. John was the chairman of Kadlec Medical Center, the Tri-Cities Cancer Center, the building committee for the Christ the King Parish addition, and the Capital Campaign Committee for Christ the King. They are Eucharistic Ministers and

El 19 de septiembre, 2006, La Fundación Católica de Washington Central (CWCF) creó una condecoración para los Católicos de Washington Central y le dio el nombre Francis Eugenio Cardenal George, O.M.I. quien fue Obispo de Yakima y ahora es el Arzobispo de Chicago. La Condecoración representa el máximo reconocimiento para una vida de servicio y consagración a la Iglesia y a los demás.

En una cena en el Country Club de Yakima, la CWCF colectó una cantidad de \$ 23.000 para ayudas que se distribuirán entre instituciones y organizaciones católicas del área. El discurso, de gran profundidad teológica, pronunciado durante la ceremonia por el Obispo William S. Skylstad se encuentra en el sitio Web www.cwccatholicfoundation.org.

Las fotografías de la ceremonia de condecoración, la recepción y la Misa pueden verse y adquirirse a través de www.baumgardnerimaging.com. Aquí presentamos una breve biografía de las primeras personas honradas con la condecoración.

John y Dorothea (Dottie) Nolan, generosamente ofrecieron su tiempo, su talento y sus riquezas a muchas de las organizaciones católicas y no católicas de Benton County. John

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active in their parish. Instrumental in the planning, financing and building of St. Aloysius Church in Toppenish, **Amos and Elsie Gamache** invested a lifetime of involvement in support of Catholic schools, including St. Paul's, St. Joseph's Academy, St. Joseph's Grade School, Marquette High School, Carroll High School and, most recently, the new chapel at La Salle High School. After Amos' death, Elsie continued to

support Catholic education.

Francisco and Helen Godina serve in countless Hispanic ministries. They teach classes on the Sacraments of Marriage, Baptism and Confirmation. The Godinas train Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers and prepare students for their Quinceañeras. Their leadership provides remarkable examples of structure and discipline to the greater Catholic community.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Owczarski gives selflessly of her time as she serves as coordinator for the Visitation Ministry of her parish. Each week she takes the Eucharist, along with her compassionate, caring messages of hope and good humor, to the aging, sick and home bound. She makes regular visits to local hospitals and several assisted living communities.

As Fr. Tom Champoux said about her, "It would be extremely difficult to get along here at Christ the King without Betsy. She is a remarkable Christian."

The CWCF thanks Baumgardner Imaging of Yakima for the use of the photographs featured in this newsletter. We recommend them for your photographic needs.



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fue el gerente de Kadlec Medical Center, el Centro Oncológico de Tri-Cities; gerente del Comité de construcción de las nuevas instalaciones de la parroquia de Cristo Rey y de la Campaña de Capitalización de la Parroquia de Cristo Rey. Los dos son ministros de la Eucaristía y muy comprometidos con la Parroquia.

Amos y Elsie Gamache han tenido un papel de especial importancia en la planeación, financiamiento y construcción de la Iglesia de San Luis Gonzaga en Toppenish. Durante toda

su vida se han consagrado a apoyar a las escuelas católicas, entre estas hay que incluir San Pablo, la Academia de San José, la escuela Media de San José, Marquette High School, Carrol High School y, en tiempos recientes, se han comprometido en la construcción de la Capilla de La Salle High School. Después de la muerte de Amos, su esposa Elsie sigue apoyando la Educación Católica.

Francisco y Helena Godina están comprometidos en múltiples ministerios con la población Hispana. Dan clases sobre los Sacramentos del Matrimonio, Bautismo y

Confirmación. Los Godina preparan a los Lectores y Ministros de la Eucaristía y han preparado a las jóvenes Quinceañeras. Su capacidad de compromiso y liderazgo ofrecen a la Comunidad Católica, el ejemplo de personas de una gran estructuración personal y de una disciplina admirables.

Elisabeth (Betsy) Owczarski ha consagrado su tiempo en forma generosa a la tarea de coordinadora del Ministerio de Visitas a los Enfermos en su Parroquia. Cada semana ella lleva la Eucaristía a las personas ancianas que no pueden

abandonar sus hogares. Su tarea como Ministro de la Eucaristía está rodeada de una compasión profunda y de mensajes llenos de amor, de esperanza y de buen humor. En forma regular visita los hospitales locales y varios centros de asistencia.

El P. Tom Champoux se refería ella diciendo: sin la presencia de Betsy sería muy difícil llevar adelante el apostolado de la Parroquia de Cristo Rey". Es una cristiana verdaderamente admirable.

