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CWCF Passes \$3M Mark Cardinal George To Speak At Fall Event

By
Dorothy R. Wågsholm
2005-2006 Chair
Board of Trustees

I am happy to announce that the *Central Washington Catholic Foundation* has grown to over \$3,000,000 in total assets. With our humble beginnings just three years ago, the Foundation's progress has been remarkable.

We owe this in large part to you, the Catholics in Central Washington, and your commitment to a foundation separate and independent from any Church control. Thank you so much for your support!

As this year's chair of the Board of Trustees, I am especially thankful for my fellow Board members for their dedication and hard work. Your Trustees take their responsibilities very seriously and are a wonderful group of individuals.



Though separate from any Church hierarchy or control, the Foundation supports Catholic entities in Central Washington. We help Catholic education, communities and organizations to name a few.

This Fall, the Foundation will fly in Francis Cardinal George, the Archbishop of Chicago, to Yakima for an address to the greater Catholic community. This free event will be open to the public.

At this event, the Foundation will give the first **Francis Eugene Cardinal George Medallion** award. The medallion represents the outstanding dedication of an individual or

individuals for a lifetime of commitment to Catholic values. Candidates are judged by their contribution of time, talent, and treasure to the greater Catholic community.

We have a new telephone number! (509) 972-3732
Please give us a call!

La Fundación Supra la Meta de los Tres Millones

El Cardenal George nos Visitará y Dará una Conferencia el Próximo Otoño

Por
Dorothy R. Wågsholm
Presidenta por 2005-2006
Junta de Fideicomisarios

Me da mucho gusto anunciar que la Fundación Católica de Washington Central ha aumentado el activo total a más de tres millones. Desde los humildes principios de hace tres años, el progreso de la Fundación ha sido notable.

Debemos esto en gran parte a ustedes, los católicos de Washington Central, y a su compromiso con una fundación autónoma e independiente de cualquier control por la Iglesia. ¡Muchísimas gracias por su apoyo!

Como actual presidenta de la Junta de Fideicomisarios, les agradezco especialmente a mis compañeros de la Junta

su dedicación y mucho trabajo. Los Fideicomisarios toman en serio sus responsabilidades y son un grupo de personas maravillosas.

Aunque es independiente de de cualquier control la Iglesia o su jerarquía, la Fundación apoya a las entidades Católicas de Washington Central. Apoyamos a la educación, las comunidades y las organizaciones Católicas.

El próximo otoño, la Fundación traerá al Sr. Cardenal Francis George, Arzobispo de Chicago, a Yakima para dar un una conferencia a la comunidad Católica. Este evento es gratis y abierto al público.

Durante este evento, la Fundación otorgará por primera vez el premio **Francis Eugene Cardinal George Medallón**. El medallón exalta la dedicación extraordinaria de una persona o personas a una vida de compromiso con los valores Católicos. Se juzgan a los candidatos por su contribución de tiempo, talento o económica al desarrollo de la comunidad Católica.

¡Tenemos un nuevo número telefónico! (509) 972-3732
¡Favor de darnos una llamada!

Cardinal Event
September 16, 2006



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Bittner Burse	111,992
Edmond & Blanche Poulin	108,521
John Rodriguez-Kranz	18,360
Mary Ellen Chott-Mahre	161,894
Mark L. Kranz	20,817
Msgr. William J. Sweeney	813,808
Robert G. Geier	63,451
St. Joseph School, Kennewick	123,936
St. Joseph School, Wenatchee	124,373
St. Paul Cathedral School	158,449
St. Rose of Lima School	104,629
Seminarian Education	45,305
Thomas & Nancy Mahony	124,553
William A. & Mary M. Hambelton	27,414
William L. & Mary A. Tyrrell	182,815

Community

Holy Family	\$ 197,677
Poulin Holy Family	121,830
Rosa, Lena, Louisa Orlando	154,174
St. Joseph Yakima	113,750
St. Paul Cathedral	63,010

Named Funds Under \$18,000

Jane Frances Godfrey	\$ 8,511
Jean Meyer	7,339
St. Joseph Kennewick Music	11,196
Sr. Noreen O'Conner, CSJ	5,375

Total Central Washington Catholic Foundation Named Funds \$ 3,005,474

Quarterly Donor List

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(October 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005)

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Mom's Bequest Aids CWCF

Mrs. Howell Gives \$10,000



Marie A. Howell
1917-2004

A final wish was granted when, through a trust, Marie A. Howell's estate donated \$10,000 to the *Central Washington Catholic Foundation*.

"We are grateful to Mrs. Howell and her family for such a wonderful gift" said Rev. Samuel P. Bellino, S.J., Executive Director of the CWCF. "It says so much about her commitment to Catholic values."

Marie was born in 1917 to Adam J. and Petronilla K. (Karl) Eifler in Brooklyn, N.Y. She was the ninth of ten children and grew up in New York. At one time, she worked for Bloomingdale's.

She met her future husband James R. (Bob) Howell, on a blind double date while in the Navy Medical Corps during WWII. They were married in Wier, Kansas after the war. They moved with their family to the Tri-Cities in 1956. The couple had four children: Gregory, Robert, Anita, and Marie.

According to her daughter Anita M. Braun of Richland, her mother was known for working behind the scene in her parish of 43 years.

"My mom was a member of the Altar Society" said Anita. "She had a strong devotion to Our Blessed Mother." Marie was most remembered for decades running the Sunday Church Nursery at St. Joseph Church in Kennewick.

"I remember helping my mother with my sister for the longest time," said Anita, who has continued the family tradition of service by being a teacher's aid at Christ the King School in Richland for the past 13 years. She added, "It was a lot of fun!"

Marie's husband, Bob, died of cancer in 1993. She went home to God on July 21, 2004.

"She was a great mom" said daughter Anita.



Anita M. Braun, daughter of Marie A. Howell

Large Number Of Nominees Entered For Cardinal George Medallion Award

Many thanks to all the members of the Catholic community in Central Washington who nominated someone for the first **Francis Eugene Cardinal George Medallion** award.

The *Central Washington Catholic Foundation* plans to honor a person or persons for a lifetime commitment to the mission of Jesus

Christ. The Foundation will present this award during a reception for Cardinal George on September 16, 2006 at Holy Family Church in Yakima.

The **Francis Eugene Cardinal George Medallion** award encourages public recognition of members of the Catholic community in Central Washington whose lives and accomplishments reflect the three hallmarks of service: Time, Talent, and Treasure. It is given by the *Central Washington Catholic Foundation* Board of Trustees to that person or persons who have devoted a significant amount of time, a good degree of talent and a measure of treasure to the betterment of others.

The Foundation asked for nominees who clearly represent the hallmarks of service (Time, Talent, and Treasure) in promoting Christ's work in Central Washington. The Board of Trustees are the sole judges of this award and their decision is final.



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