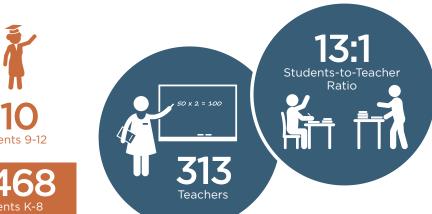
NAZARETH guild 2019 COMMUNITY REPORT

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF EASTERN WASHINGTON



Class of 2019 Graduation Statistics

DeSales Catholic High School

Class of 2019: 18 students Graduation Rate: 100% Scholarship Money Offered: \$1,662,300

Tri-Cities Prep Catholic High School

Class of 2019: 31 Students Graduation Rate: 100% Scholarship Money Offered: \$2,793,548 Scholarship Money Accepted: \$1,144,228

Gonzaga Preparatory School

Class of 2019: 201 Students Graduation Rate: 99% Scholarship Money Offered: \$32,331,512 Scholarship Money Accepted: \$8,609,308

Dear Supporter,

Nazareth Guild is grateful for you. As a supporter of the Guild, your donation made it possible to fulfill many of our grant requests. I am delighted to share, in this report, the financial contributions made to our schools this year.

What can't be articulated with numbers or graphs is the impact our teachers and schools have made in the hearts and minds of our students. 4,196 kids had the opportunity to grow academically, socially, and spiritually in our schools this past year. They experienced stability every day they entered their school building. Stability that can't be measured by grades or accomplishments. Stability rooted in Faith, Hope, and Love.

As our work at the Guild continues our mission remains the same: Nazareth Guild seeks full enrollment for all schools, especially those serving the underserved and under-resourced, by offering tuition assistance grants to students who cannot afford the full cost of tuition. Nazareth Guild seeks to support the Catholic schools in eastern Washington in their efforts to offer an excellent academic education based in the Catholic tradition.

This report provides data on how your dollars impacted our Catholic schools; our students attending these sixteen schools will be the ones who impact our community. Does that give you hope? Because it certainly gives me hope.

With Gratitude & Appreciation,

Alexandra D. Lee Executive Director

-Bishop Thomas A. Daly

"Our job is first the

Salvation of Souls

but on the way to

them into a good

college."

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About the Nazareth Guild

In 2010 Blase Cardinal Cupich and Don Herak gathered together interested and committed individuals who cared deeply about the future of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Spokane. Catholic schools in the Diocese of Spokane had reported budget deficits, as a result of declining enrollment and increasing operating costs. Nazareth Guild Board of Directors identified it was time for action and began its commitment to provide our Diocesan schools financial support.

In 2019 Nazareth Guild offers tuition assistance grants to students who cannot afford the full cost of tuition. Additionally grant funding is available for the physical buildings and academic excellence is supported through school partnership grants, teacher initiative grants, and continuing education opportunities. Nazareth Guild is committed to investing resources into excellence.

In Memory of Michael A. Patterson

Mike grew up in a large Catholic family in Spokane, Washington where he was a graduate of St. Paschal Catholic School, Gonzaga Prep, and Gonzaga University. After law school at the University of Notre Dame, a move to the east coast, and marrying,



he and his wife, Emma settled in Seattle, Washington and raised five children all who attended Catholic schools. Michael used his success, passion, and energy to champion several Catholic education and leadership efforts. He served on the Board of Directors for several Catholic organizations and gave generous contributions and support over the years to Gonzaga Prep, Gonzaga University and to our eastern Washington Catholic school children through Nazareth Guild. His contributions were formally recognized in 2013 when he earned the National Catholic Education Association's highest honor, the prestigious Elizabeth Ann Seton Award which honors exemplary individuals whose support and service impacts Catholic education. Through perseverance, hard work, and a keen intellect, he was able to use his success as a platform to lift up those around him. We are grateful for his legacy that lives on in our Catholic community.

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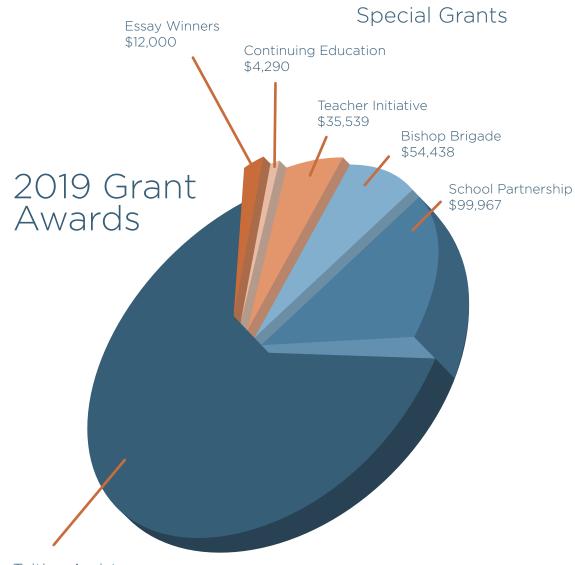
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Overview of Giving



Tuition Assistance \$430,000 2012-2018 Giving History of Program Services to Schools

Annual Tuition Assistance Awarded:

2012 - \$88,000 2013 - \$413,713 2014 - \$446,900 2015 - \$571,500 2016 - \$596,000 2017 - \$495,500 2018 - \$545,000

Annual Special Grants Awarded:

2012 - \$125,050 2013 - \$156,347 2014 - \$199,906 2015 - \$152,067 2016 - \$159,336 2017 - \$161,932 2018 - \$230,951

To Date Giving:

Tuition Assistance Grants: \$3,586,613 Special Grants: \$1,445,452

Total Nazareth Guild School Support: \$5,032,065

School Partnership Grants

Nazareth Guild strengthens and revitalizes Catholic schools in eastern Washington through grant programs that fund immediate school needs and support the success of the school. These grants are made in partnership with the Catholic Foundation and by donors who are committed to the mission of Catholic education. All Catholic schools in the Diocese of Spokane are welcome to apply for this grant program.

All funds were expended to approved grant applications.



"We are looking forward to implementing FACTS Financial Management at St. Charles with our Nazareth Guild school partnership grant during the 2019-2020 school year. It will have an immense impact on our ability to simplify tuition collection for both the school and our families, increasing our tuition collection rate, and allowing the school staff to maintain personal relationships with our families while FACTS takes care of the collection process. We have already heard positive feedback from families who are excited about being able to have a more flexible and automatic payment plan!"

Heather Schlaich Principal of St. Charles All Saints Catholic School Awarded Amount: \$13,380 To integrate FACTS tuition management system.

Assumption Catholic School (Spokane) Awarded Amount: \$5,500

To integrate FACTS tuition management system.

Holy Family Catholic School

Awarded Amount: \$5,000 To develop a Strategic Plan.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School

Awarded Amount: \$5,000 Purchased Chromebooks, a charging station and software license for each device.

St. Charles Catholic School Awarded Amount: \$6,615 To integrate FACTS tuition management system.

St. John Vianney Catholic School Awarded Amount: \$40,000 Campaign and marketing materials to increase enrollment, and software licensing.

St. Mary Catholic School

Awarded Amount: \$2,500 Purchased Chromebooks, a charging station and software license for each device.

St. Patrick Catholic School

Awarded Amount: \$1,000 Purchased a Spanish program to help support Spanish instruction.

St. Thomas More Catholic School

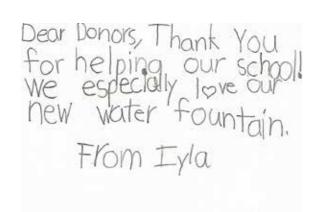
Awarded Amount: \$9,472 Purchased touchscreen Chromebooks for kindergarten through second grade classrooms.

Trinity Catholic School

Awarded Amount: \$11,500 To integrate FACTS tuition management system and help with operational expenses.

Bishop's Brigade Grants

Catholic schools in eastern Washington facing an immediate need for capital repair and improvement projects are eligible to apply for funding & assistance towards enhancing the physical plant of their school. All Catholic schools in the Diocese of Spokane are welcome to apply to this grant program.



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All Saints Catholic School Awarded Amount: \$6,000 Purchased and installed new filtered water fountains.

Assumption Catholic School, Spokane Awarded Amount: \$10,000 Remodeled space for a dedicated music class.

Assumption Catholic School, Walla Walla Awarded Amount: \$8,710 Purchased and installed two sets of security doors.

Guardian Angel / St. Boniface Catholic School Awarded Amount: \$11,500 Replaced old acoustic ceiling tiles in gym.

Holy Family Catholic School Awarded Amount: \$5,228 Purchased and installed new filtered water fountains.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School Awarded Amount: \$10,000 Helped to complete a classroom renovation.

St. Patrick Catholic School Awarded Amount: \$3,000 Purchased and installed a locking device for playground gate.

Teacher Initiative Grants

The teacher initiative grant program promotes innovation in Catholic school education by supporting a teacher's creative project or initiative for their classroom or school. Grants funded through this program are intended for innovative projects or initiatives that benefit students, classrooms, multiple grade levels, have a long term impact and foster spiritual growth. All teachers (K-12) in the Diocese of Spokane are welcome to apply to this grant program.

We received applications from 114 teachers, K-12, seeking funding for their Teacher Initiatives Grants. Through private gifts, we were able to fund 84 of these grants. Some of the grants requested funding for Catholic Youth Bibles, audio books, a classroom set of rosaries, pickleball equipment, STEM materials for science, grammar textbooks, classroom document camera's to project student work, wiggle seats, foot bands, art supplies, math games & many additional items.

For a list of our grant recipients please visit our website www.nazarethguild.org

"This past year our school decided to adopt the USCCB's high school religion curriculum. Unfortunately, our current textbooks are not organized in such a way so as to fulfill this new curriculum. The Nazareth Guild grant enabled us to buy textbooks which will be an important resource in student learning and discipleship."

> Rev. Curtis Seidel, Chaplin and Religion Teacher, DeSales Catholic High School Teacher Initiative Grant Recipient Awarded Amount: \$500

"I was so grateful to receive these math-focused board games through the Grant from Nazareth Guild. I wanted to introduce hands-on math activities in order to promote "number-sense" in my students and allow them to apply their math skills to real-life situations. After learning to play the games, they eagerly anticipated Fridays when we played the games together after our weekly quizzes. We even held a classroom Blokus geometry tournament to end our semester! Thank you so very much for allowing me to provide my students with engaging, fun, and skill-promoting math activities."

Kimberlyrose Macaulay
All Saints Middle School
Teacher Initiative Grant Recipient
Awarded Amount: \$350



Robert Hardin, Teacher, St. John Vianney with 3D printer purchased by Nazareth Guild to design and build finger rosaries, bookmarks for auction attendee's and introduce new technology education.

St. Al's future scientists enthusiastically engaging in STEM thinking with their new building planks and tree blocks, thanks to the Teacher Initiative Grant awarded to Pat Mills.



Continuing Education Grants

In partnership with Gonzaga University a three unit course was offered to all teachers in the Diocese of Spokane at no personal cost to them. The course, Understanding and Supporting Students in Trauma, was offered by Addy M. Wissel, Ph.D. Director, School Counseling Program at Gonzaga University. This dynamic course focused on understanding and supporting students who have experienced trauma. Given the diversity of students in our Catholic schools, we must better recognize their contexts, history, and needs in order to serve them well. Participants engaged in rich discussions, were challenged to try new strategies in their classrooms, and invited to share their experiences/ideas with others in the course.

Gonzaga University graduated three Catholic school teachers with their principal certification this year. Our leadership pipeline, established and funded through Nazareth Guild and Gonzaga University is developing the next generation of Catholic school leaders.

For a list of our Catholic school teachers who completed these courses please visit

Dear Nazareth Guild,

I want to thank you for all that you do and thank you for giving my teacher the money she needed for Continuing her education at GU. You also gave us AWESOME art Supplies and thank you for always being there ? many

our website www.nazarethguild.org



"I feel blessed to have been part of the Nazareth Guild-sponsored class- Understanding and Supporting Students in Trauma. This class helped me to redefine trauma, study its impact on young people, and practice strategies that support students both emotionally and academically. I am excited to implement these strategies in my classroom."

> - Lisa Bennett, 6th grade teacher Cataldo Catholic School **Continuing Education Grant Recipient**

Tuition Assistance Grants

For the 2019-2020 school year, 761 students attending our 16 Catholic schools in eastern Washington were awarded grants through Nazareth Guild's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). We know the investment in these students is creating a brighter future rooted in Catholic beliefs. We also know that we can't fulfill the need of every family that applies for tuition assistance. So, how exactly does Nazareth Guild determine who receives a grant each year?

TAP is a deadline and needs-based program meant to serve families with students attending Catholic schools in eastern Washington. To apply for TAP, families submit an application online via FACTS Grant and Aid, and upload any required documents, such as tax forms and pay stubs.

Families are then ranked in order of their calculated financial need and grants are awarded in that order,

starting with the greatest financial need, until funds are exhausted. Grant funds are disbursed directly to the school. The information submitted to FACTS is also used to calculate an adjusted tuition amount if there is financial need



Tuition Assistance Grants

Total Qualified Applications Total Submitted Applications

All Saints Catholic School - \$39.000.00

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Assumption Catholic School - \$24,500.00 49 72

Cataldo Catholic School - \$18,500.00 37 81

Guardian Angel - St Boniface School - \$12,500.00 25

Holy Family Catholic School - \$14,000.00 28 37

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School - \$33,000.00 66 99

St. Charles Catholic School - \$17,000.00 34 50

St. John Vianney School - \$18,500.00 37 64

St. Mary Catholic School - \$32,500.00 65 99

St. Patrick Catholic - Pasco - \$31,000.00 62 96

St. Thomas More Catholic School - \$26,500.00 62 96

Tri Cities Prep High School - \$15,500.00 31 56

Trinity Catholic School - \$50,500.00 101 150

Walla Walla Catholic Schools - \$31,000,00 62 96

Gonzaga Prep - \$66.000.00

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* Gonzaga Preparatory awarded a \$2,000 TAP grant to qualifying incoming freshman who attended a Catholic grade school in the Diocese of Spokane

Dear Nozareth Guild Supporter, Thank you for helping pay my tuition So I can go to St. Nary I love my teachers and reading at Mass. Learning about God changed my life. God Bless, Dinorah 3rd grade St. Mary

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All Saints Catholic School

Established: 1972 Principal: Lori Johnson Parishes: Our Lady of Fatima and St. Peter Pastors: Father Miguel Mejia and Father Lucas Tomson



Primary Building: Grades K-4 3510 East 18th Avenue Spokane, WA 99223 (509) 534-1098

Middle Building: Grades 5-8, and Pre-K 1428 East 33rd Avenue Spokane, WA 99203 (509) 624-5712



Assumption Catholic School (Spokane)

Established: 1959 Principal: TJ Romano Parish: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Pastor: Father Tim Hays

Grades: Pre-K – 8 3618 W. Indian Trail Road Spokane, WA 99208

(509) 328-1115





Cataldo Catholic School

Established: 1915 Principal: Zack Cunningham Parishes: Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Augustine, and Sacred Heart Pastors: Father Darrin Connall, Father Brian Mee, and Msgr. Kevin Codd

Grades: Pre-K - 8 455 West 18th Avenue Spokane, WA 99203

(509) 624-8759

297 K - 8th Graders



Gonzaga Preparatory School

Established: 1887 President: Michael Dougherty Principal: Cindy Reopelle Chaplain: Father JK Adams, SJ

Grades: 9 - 12 1224 East Euclid Spokane, WA 99207

(509) 483-8511







Guardian Angel/St. Boniface Catholic School

Established: 1893 Principal: Lori Becker Parish: St. Gall and St. Boniface Pastor: Father Joseph Sullivan

Grades: 1 - 8 P.O. Box 48 Colton, WA 99113

(509) 229-3579





St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School

Established: 1916 Principal: Angie Krauss Parish: St. Aloysius Pastor: Father Tom Lamanna, SJ

Grades: Toddler - 8 611 East Mission Spokane, WA 99202

(509) 489-7825





Holy Family Catholic School

Established: 1921 Principal: Sharon Hunt Parish: Holy Family Pastor: Father Richard Root

Grades: Pre-K – 6 1002 Chestnut Clarkston, WA 99403

(509) 758-6621





St. Charles Catholic School

Established: 1950 Principal: Heather Schlaich Parish: St. Charles Pastor: Father Esteban Soler

Grades: Pre-K – 8 4515 North Alberta Spokane, WA 99205

(509) 327-9575

K - 8th Graders



St. John Vianney Catholic School

Established: 1953 Principal: Nick Senger Parish: St. John Vianney Pastor: Father Kevin Oiland

Grades: Pre-K - 8 501 North Walnut Road Spokane, WA 99206

(509) 926-7987





St. Patrick Catholic School

Established: 1951 Principal: Amalia Walle Parish: St. Patrick Pastor: Father Bob Turner

Grades: Pre-K - 8 1016 N. 14th Ave. (mailing 1320 W. Henry St) Pasco, WA 99301

(509) 547-7261

181 **K - 8th Graders**



St. Mary Catholic School

Established: 1960 Principal: Ben Walker Parish: St. Mary Pastor: Father Jeffrey Lewis

Grades: Pre-K - 8 14601 East Fourth Spokane, WA 99216

(509) 924-4300





St. Thomas More Catholic School

Established: 1962 Principal: Deacon Douglas Banks Parish: St. Thomas More Pastor: Father Pat Kerst

Grades: Pre-K - 8 515 West St. Thomas More Way Spokane, WA 99208

(509) 466-3811





Tri-Cities Prep Catholic High School

Established: 1998 President: Lisa Jacobs Dean of Academics: Brett Powers Dean of Students: Matt Potter Chaplain: Father Robert Turner

Grades: 9 - 12 9612 Saint Thomas Dr. Pasco, WA 99301-9172

(509) 546-2465



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Walla Walla Catholic Schools

Assumption Catholic School

Established: 1955 President: Father Curtis Seidel Principal: John Lesko Parish: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Pastor: Father Matthew Nicks

Grades: Pre-K - 8 2066 East Alder Walla Walla, WA 99362

(509) 525-9283





Trinity Catholic School

Established: 1905 (as St. Joseph's) Principal: Sandi Nokes Parish: St. Anthony Pastor: Father Jose Luis Millan

Grades: Pre-K – 8 1306 West Montgomery Spokane, WA 99205

(509) 327-9369





DeSales Catholic High School

Established: 1959 Principal: John Lesko Chaplain: Father Curtis Seidel

Grades: 9 – 12 919 East Sumach Walla Walla, WA 99362

(509) 525-3030

9th - 12th Graders



Essay Contest

Congratulations to the 108 eighth grade students who entered the Nazareth Guild Essay contest. Students submitted a 400-word essay to Nazareth Guild. This year for the first time ever, Nazareth Guild awarded twelve current Catholic school students a \$1,000 scholarship and a plaque at their eighth grade graduation. The \$1,000 scholarship helps ease the burden of the family's first year tuition at DeSales, Gonzaga Preparatory, or Tri-Cities Prep. A special thanks to the donor who financially funded this opportunity.

All Saints Catholic School:

- Anikah Kienzle

Assumption Catholic School (Spokane):

- Mason Curtis

Assumption Catholic School (Walla Walla):

- Peter Didelius

Cataldo Catholic School:

- Sophia McFarland

Guardian Angel/St. Boniface Catholic School:

- Rachel Becker

St. Aloysius Catholic School:

- Emily Chan

St. Charles Catholic School: - Joseph Shields

St. John Vianney Catholic School: - Madelyn Greger

St. Mary Catholic School: - Olivia Wehr

St. Patrick Catholic School (Pasco): - Zoe Anais Diaz

St. Thomas More Catholic School: - Katie Schmidt

Trinity Catholic School: - Payton Bower



"A Catholic education invites students to learn about Christ and better their service towards God. In doing so, it develops a student's mind, body and spirit. This is the school's focus. It also permits non-Catholics to participate in the Catholic Church experience and, if they wish, join the Catholic Church, as a few of my friends have demonstrated this year when they were baptized and confirmed. As a result, Christ's teachings are on display in the community and seen during sporting events and volunteer service activities"

> - Anikah Kienzle, All Saints Class of 2019

"Due to the great success of Catholic teachings, I feel very prepared for the challenges that I am soon to face, and am excited to continue my education in an environment that will help nurture me both academically and spiritually. My school has taught me that everyone is the creation of God, and from that I have learned to look for the value in others and especially myself"

> - Katie Schmidt, St. Thomas More Class of 2019



Advancement, Development and Fundraising

Presidents, Principals, Development Directors and school appointed representatives attended Nazareth Guild's first professional development day hosted by Gonzaga University. All attendee's gathered in the spirit of collaboration to strengthen our Catholic schools.

A special thank you to Dori Sonntag, Stephanie Rockwell & Whitney Franklin who represented the Gonzaga University Advancement Office and provided professional growth focusing on building sustainable development programs.

Corner Booth Media shared evidence behind the power of marketing our schools through video and social media. President Frank Swoboda a graduate of St. Charles, Gonzaga Preparatory and Gonzaga University along with his team educated our attendee's on current best practices helping to increase K-12 enrollment.

Our final workshop delivered by Kristin Moore, Director of Marketing and Enrollment for the Archdiocese of Seattle Catholic Schools, addressed some basic principles of branding and helped to inspire attendee's to think differently.



A letter from Bishop Daly

Every parent wants the best for their child and education is one of the greatest gifts parents can give their children. Our Catholic schools meet this need by integrating religious truth and values with quality academics. The values found in a Catholic education are far-reaching and every community in our Diocese benefits from the strength and health of our Catholic schools.

As you may know, I attended Catholic schools my entire life. My goal of supporting and strengthening Catholic education flows from this experience as well as over two decades of priestly service as a Catholic high school chaplain, teacher, and administrator. These realities continue to affirm my commitment to strengthening Catholic schools throughout the Diocese of Spokane.

This past year, the Nazareth Guild held a Professional Development Day for our Catholic school principals and Development Directors. They also partnered with Gonzaga University to offer a course in counseling for the Continuing Education grant. The class, Understanding & Supporting Students in Trauma offered all teachers that attended and completed the requirements three units on an official GU transcript.

Your prayers and generosity are a sign that Catholic education will flourish and be available for future generations.

I ask for the prayers of Our Lady of Lourdes, patroness of our diocese, for you and your family as I remain,

In Christ,

* Tune A cor

Most Reverend Thomas[®] A. Daly Bishop of Spokane

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Our community's generosity over the last eight years has supplemented our school's efforts to be affordable and accessible to any family who chooses Catholic education. To support students, teachers, schools and our Catholic community please **call 509-744-3257** or visit our website: www.nazarethguild.org

Together we will continue to make a difference in the lives of students and our school communities.

Call 509.744.3257 www.nazarethguild.org

PO BOX 76 Spokane, Washington 99210 "For it is in giving that we receive"

- St. Francis of Assisi







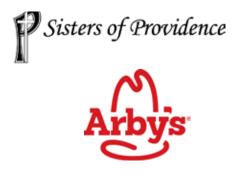






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