



ACCtion Newsletter

Association for Catholic Childhood

FOR THE CHILDREN...Caring and Advocacy since 1918

March - April 2016

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

*Board Meeting minutes online

Dear ACC Members,

We had an interesting talk with Eric Green at the March board meeting. Eric is from Purpose Financial, and professionally manages our Endowment Fund. Our investment approach continues to be thoughtful and conservative. Eric reviewed some of the stock market's ups and downs this past year. We are pleased that our fund continues to be strong, and thank him for making the trip over from Eastern Washington to talk with all of us in person. Look for important information coming your way about a major gift that truly leads us forward.

At the same meeting, we were reminded by the Naming Committee that early association members readily changed the name of our group when times and their focus changed. It may be time to do so again. Please see information in this newsletter.

Our next board meeting is scheduled for April 13th at St. Louise in Bellevue, and will begin at 7:00 p.m. If anyone from Seattle would like to carpool, please let me know

via email: (monicascott@comcast.net). We're excited to have our board meeting on the eastside, hosted by St. Therese Circle.

We'd love to have our Eastside members join us. Many fundraisers have been underway as spring begins. Our next all-association event is our May luncheon. Information is going out to Circles now. Hope to see many of you at Sand Point!

Monica

CURRENT CALENDAR

• **APRIL**
ACC Board meeting:
St. Louise Parish 7pm April 13th
Francis Hoffman Bake Sale
Watch website for dates
Assumption Church

**MAUDE ROGERS CIRCLE
SPRING LUNCHEON AND SILENT
AUCTION WITH FASHION SHOW!**
Saturday, April 9th, 2016
11am Social Hour & Silent Auction
Noon-Lunch & Program
Overlake Golf and Country Club
(425) 454-4971, 8000 NE 16th St.
Medina WA 98039
Contact jebutler@frontier.com

• **MAY**
KATIE MCKAY PLANT SALE
May 7th, Our Lady of Fatima
**ALL ASSOCIATION SPRING
LUNCHEON** May 11th, 11am social
Noon-Lunch & Program
Sand Point Country Club
9333 55th Ave NE
ACCtion Newsletter Deadline May 13th

• **JUNE**
FR. THOMAS LANE BUNCO PARTY
Sunday June 5th, 2pm—4pm
**Deadline for Circle Money and
Financial Reports June 15th**
ACC Books Close June 30th
ACC Board Meeting—Date TBA
ACCtion Newsletter mailed

• **AUGUST**
St. Therese fundraiser:
Cooking for a Cause August 19th

• **SEPTEMBER**
ACC Board & Orientation Meeting

CAN YOU HELP???

Pregnancy Support always needs diapers size 4, 5 and 6, or wipes. You can have Costco ship your purchase made online right to the ACC office and we will get them to Pregnancy Support - always a great appreciation for these items.



YOU'RE INVITED

Annual All Association Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, May 11th, 2016
11:00 AM--Social Hour (No Host Bar)
12:00 PM—Luncheon

Tickets \$35.00
Please submit RSVP and payment to circle treasurer
Other guests: make checks payable to ACC

Sand Point Golf and Country Club
8333-55th Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington

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CURRENT

Luncheons, Auctions and Fashion Shows:

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Club (425) 454-4971
8000 NE 16th St.
Medina WA 98039
Joyce Butler 425-241-2063
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Katie McKay Circle Plant Sale -
May 7th, 2016
Our Lady of Fatima parking lot.
Help support ACC via the Katie
McKay Circle. Purchase your
spring and summer plants at
this sale!! GREAT GARDENS
START WITH GREAT PLANTS.

Do you shop online? If you are
using Amazon/Prime, please
switch to Smile.Amazon.com
and make ACC the organization
you support. It's free to you and
ACC earns a percentage of
sales.

Books for Sale:

For the Least of These-
A historical look back at
the beginning of ACC when it
was known as the Seattle
Council of Catholic Women.
Order form on the ACC
website.

Around The Table-

ACC's Around the Table cook-
book has tried and true recipes
compiled from ACC
cookbooks since 1947. Please
see website for order form.

LABOR OF LOVE AUCTION REPORT

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE WERE SUCCESSFUL AT RAISING \$25,000!!!

Thanks to your hard work in donating, procuring and bidding, the 2016 Labor of Love auction was a great success. WE achieved our goals and then some.

- **Over \$23,000 in online sales including sponsorship**
- **96% of our items received bids**
- **Total of 1953 bids**
- **We were supported via bidders through out the United States**
- **All tangible items have been sold/delivered to bidders**
- **HOT SELLERS WERE YOUR PARTIES, TICKETS AND FOOD ITEMS**
- **THANK YOU ALL—but especially the auction team: Deirdre Brownlow, Barbara Easter, Gayle Kaplan, Marilyn Price, Maureen Britt and Monica Scott.**



“a 96% sell through on the Labor of Love auction items is a roaring success.”

SEND IN YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

Our All Association Spring Luncheon will be held Wednesday, May 11th at the Sand Point Country Club. This is a great event to invite friends to who might be interested in joining ACC.

- Coordinate with Circle chair for raffle ticket purchases - this is the fundraiser for this event.
- Each Circle is encouraged to donate at least one raffle prize with a value of at least \$75
- Please submit reservation and payment to your Circle treasurer. Tickets \$35 per person

LAYETTES DONATED-Thank you Maude Rogers Circle

Huge Kudos and Thank You's to the Maude Rogers Circle for their recent donation of fantastic layettes to Pregnancy Support. It's been a great program this year with our layette sign up sheet to a once a month donation of new layettes for Pregnancy Support. Mothers with newborns truly can use this ACC support.

If your Circle can add to the layette inventory, here's the details

Pregnancy Support serves low-income pregnant women and needs 4-6 layettes a month. The women served in this program do not have baby showers so a new layette is a wonderful gift for them. Many ACC Circles have provided layettes for this program over the years. We want to assure that the program has a consistent supply. Layette item list available. Contact ACC office if you have questions. (206) 328-5973.

40 DAYS OF SERVICE -St. Therese Circle does the work!

The St. Therese Circle from St. Louise is nearing the end of their 40 Days of Service. Their Service and Ministry Chair, Amy Wilken, developed a wonderful calendar of events for their members and families. They embraced the gift of Lent by: serving meals at local shelters, praying the Rosary with their children, writing letters of support to their RCIA candidates, attending daily Mass as a group, and attending Reconciliation and having an ice cream social following.

We applaud the St. Therese Circle in stepping forward with their commitment to being an active NEW Circle in the mission of ACC.

THANK YOU - Fr. Mychal Judge COSMOS FOR A CAUSE A HIT!!!

Cosmos for a Cause hit an all time record generating more than \$14,000 in donations this year. The event, held on February 4, was decked out with beautiful pink decor. There were cosmos to drink, of course, and lots of delicious appetizers and desserts. In addition to it being a fun social event, there was also a glassy baby raffle and a silent auction filled with great items for women to shop for, all donated by Circle members. Thank you very much to all those from other Circles who supported the event! Check out pictures on their Circle page on the ACC website!



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ACC BOARD MEETING*

Please mark your calendar for
Wednesday, April 13th
7pm in the evening

It is our 2nd evening Board Meeting this year and we hope that a representative from each Circle will attend. Highlight of topics to be discussed include: May luncheon, name change and spring fundraisers.

7pm Social
7:30 pm Meeting
St. Therese Circle hosts at St. Louise Parish
141 156th Ave SE,
Bellevue, WA 98007
***open to ALL.**



In Memory Of

Jeanne Marie Davis



HISTORY AND FUTURE OF ACC'S NAME

ACC's name has changed many times for good reason. Here's a historical perspective.

1918: A group of 10 women gather with the vision of coordinating "the existing Catholic women's societies to form an organization that will properly represent the Catholic women of Seattle in all local and civic affairs." They agree the new organization will be called the Seattle Council of Catholic Women.

1935: Bishop Shaughnessy proposes a new name for the organization that, to him, better reflects what the women are doing in working with children. The SCCW board of trustees unanimously votes to make the change. At a special general meeting, the new name, the Catholic Women's Child Welfare League, is approved by the number of members needed to make the change. The new name is considered official.

1940: Another name change is proposed by members, from the CWCWL to the Association for Catholic Childhood. Again, the reason cited is that it better reflects the purpose and activities of the group, namely providing for the nurture and care of disadvantaged children. The president, secretary, and a majority of the Board of Trustees sign off on the new name.

In the early years of our association, women concentrated on caring for Catholic children and families. They placed Catholic foster or adoptive children in Catholic homes. Our mission has changed over time. Today, we place an emphasis on helping all children in need, regardless of religion, race or country of origin. We focus on advocacy and caring for all children; hence the feeling it is time once again for a name change. The survey of all active members conducted last year made clear that the majority wished to have a name that more closely reflects what we really do.

2016: On March 9, 2016 the Naming Committee presented a new name to the Board for its approval, which was unanimously approved by those members of the Board in attendance. A paper ballot asking for agreement on the new name will be mailed to all members of ACC in the Fall of 2016.

**Presenting the proposed new name, which retains our ACC initials:
Advocacy and Caring for Children ... a Catholic Association since 1918**

REMEMBER ACC IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN



It's easy to forget the many things that need to take place when reviewing your estate paperwork. ACC has been the beneficiary of many wonderful gifts from Circle members, spouses and friends because members did mention their requests to family members.

Here is our Endowment Committee's suggested obituary wording to include in your estate plan paperwork and share with your family members:

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the ACC Endowment Fund, for children and families in need. Association for Catholic Childhood, 100 23rd Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98144 or online at: ACC - Endowment Fund www.forthethechildrenww.org



Oh Lord, as Lent approaches, help us to prepare for the great moment of our faith,

Guide us to:

- Give up something - which hurts
- Let go of something - which hinders
- Take up something - which heals
- Get something going - which helps

A Lenten Rule — Uncommon Prayers for the Third Millennium, Alan Houghton

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It is through the participation of all our members, in gifts of all sizes, that our Fund will continue to grow and support our mission of caring for families and children in need— in perpetuity!

ACC members attended the breakfast program “Dream Big” hosted by CCS Youth Tutoring Program, a recipient of ACC grant funds. It was inspiring to listen to the stories of success of multigenerational family members that have been supported by this fantastic program. These stories are repeated over and over by many of the following charities, because of funds Association for Catholic Childhood donates. Supporting our Endowment helps this funding.

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Yes! I would like to make a donation to the ACC Endowment Fund!

Please accept my personal gift of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, Other \$ _____



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- [Harrington House](#)
- [King County Kinship Collaboration](#)
- [Pregnancy and Parenting Support](#) (King County)
- [Pregnancy and Parenting Support](#) - Pierce County
- [Youth Tutoring Program](#) - Seattle
- [Youth Tutoring Program](#) - Grays Harbor
- [Supervised Visitation](#) - Whatcom Family Center

Mail Form and Check to: Association for Catholic Childhood Endowment
100 23rd Avenue South Seattle, WA 98144 (206) 328-5973 or [online](#)

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