



ACCtion Newsletter

Association for Catholic Childhood

FOR THE CHILDREN...Caring and Advocacy since 1918

January - February 2016

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Happy 2016 to everyone!

We are looking forward to what this new year brings for the ACC.

We recently learned that former ACC President and Membership Committee Chair Judy Schroeder is being recognized at the Renton Community Foundation as recipient of their Lifetime of Giving Award on February 11th. Well deserved, Judy! Our congratulations on this wonderful honor.

You'll have seen some information about this year's all-Association Labor of Love online auction. Be sure to stay current with the emails from the office and with the information in this newsletter. This event always does well for us, and it's due to everyone's contributions and participation. Many terrific items will be up for bid, and it's not too soon to let friends and family know this is coming up! If you have any questions, Barbara Easter, Deirdre Brownlow, or I would be happy to answer them. Let's have a terrific Labor of Love auction!

Our next board meeting will be February 10th at CCS. All are invited — it's a great way to hear updates from our committees and about those events that are coming up. February 10th also is Ash Wednesday, and members at the meeting are welcome to attend the noon Mass held in the CCS Building.

Thank you for all you do!

Monica

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

Parties, Auctions, Fashion Shows and Luncheons OH MY:

Fr. Mychal Judge Circle
Cosmos for a Cause
Thursday Feb. 4th 2016
6-9 PM - Silent Auction @ 6PM
Newport Yacht Club
81 Skagit Key, Bellevue 98006

Reservations preferred
Marjorie 425.644.4646
Lori 425-643-2791
\$50 minimum donation at door

Katherine Meloy Circle
Luncheon and Fashion Show
Saturday March 12th, 2016
11:30 AM Social Hour
12:30 PM Lunch
Washington Athletic Club
13256 6th Ave. Seattle

Reservations by March 7th.
Anne 206.284.5639
Jean 206.282.5190
\$55 - mail checks to:
Katherine Meloy Circle
3242 30th Ave W, Sea. WA 98199-2734
Details also at:
www.forthethechildrenww.org



READY, SET, BID!

The Association for Catholic Childhood
presents our
15th Annual Labor of Love
Online Auction
Saturday, February 20 -
Sunday, February 29th, 2016
Procurement Deadline
February 17th

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 cookbook has tried and true recipes compiled from ACC cookbooks since 1947. Please see website for order form.

CURRENT CALENDAR

PLEASE MAKE NOTE:

• **FEBRUARY**
Cosmos for a Cause – Fr. Mychal Judge – Thur. 2/4
ACC Board Meeting – Wed. 2/10
CCS (North Cafeteria).
Social: 9:30am, Meeting: 10am
****BRING AUCTION DONATIONS****
*Calendar \$\$\$ due
Ash Wednesday Mass Feb. 10th,
2016 Noon - Great Room at CCS

****All Association Labor of Love Auction - Saturday, February 20th - Sunday, February 29th****

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• **MARCH**

ACC Board Meeting – Wed. 3/9
CCS (North Cafeteria).
Eric Green will be our speaker.
Social: 9:30am, Meeting: 10am
****PICK UP AUCTION WINNINGS FOR YOUR CIRCLE****

Katherine Meloy Luncheon and Fashion Show - Saturday March 12th starting at 11:30am
Washington Athletic Club, \$55
1325 6th Ave - flyer enclosed
ACC Newsletter Deadline Mar. 13th
Fr. Vogel Circle Luncheon & Fashion Show - Thursday, March 31st, St. Paul School Auditorium
Barbara Moffat 206-772-0888
barbjsmoff@comcast.net

• **APRIL**

ACC Board meeting will be scheduled for evening time slot—details coming soon.

Francis Hoffman Bake Sale
Watch website for dates
Assumption Church

CAN YOU HELP???

Pregnancy Support always needs
diapers size 4, 5 and 6, or wipes.

LABOR OF LOVE AUCTION

<http://www.laborofloveauction.org/>

- **Auction dates: February 20st - February 29th, 2016**
- Donations accepted [online](#) at www.laborofloveauction.org and at ACC office
- Wish list: Travel or getaway donations: destination items like cabin stays, hotel rooms, outdoor adventure, ski tickets, condo or timeshare weekends. Wine: Premium wine and spirits donations. Parties: Boat tour parties, dinner or lunch parties, wine tasting parties. Restaurant & Dining: Gift cards are hot sellers, chef's table parties. Spa and Health visits and gift cards.
- If you are donating same item(s) as last year, please email ACC office
- Register to bid online
- Invite your friends, co-workers and extended family to participate by bidding.



HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOAL OF RAISING \$28,000!!!

“asking for a donation from a friend or familiar business owner is the best way to get a donation.”

CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING UPDATE

Thank you Circle members and especially Suzan Hruska. Our ACC gift giving program received generous donations of \$3,338 to help children this Christmas. We have to be proud of the organization of Suzan and all circle chairpersons. Every charity that requested help this Christmas from ACC was supported because of your generosity. This program continues to give back to ACC members in the goodwill of helping with caring and advocacy, one of our mission endeavors.

Eric Green will speak at March 2016 Board Meeting



Eric Green, our Endowment Fund advisor will be the featured guest speaker at ACC's March Board meeting. He will present investment strategy, and discuss current market fluctuations. Eric started [Purpose Financial Advisors](#) in 2005. He has over 25 years of financial management experience. He works with individuals and families helping them address retirement and estate planning needs. He also works with corporate boards & trustees helping them address their fiduciary obligations. His expertise is exemplified by accomplishments listed below.

Education & Designations:

BA Business/Accounting, Washington State University (Go Cougs!)
Certified Public Accountant
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™
Accredited Investment Fiduciary™
Qualified Member - Kingdom Advisors

Community & Interests:

Eric is an active member of his community - Rotary 21, Spokane Estate Planning Council, and Inland NW Council on Planned Giving. He serves on the board of Union Gospel Mission Foundation and advisory boards for WSU Foundation and Providence Health Care Foundation. Eric leads a local Kingdom Advisors study group. Eric enjoys golf and fly fishing. He and his wife attend True Hope Church in Spokane.

If you have any questions before or after the board meeting, please contact Theresa Gallant, Endowment Chair theresamgallant@gmail.com.

If you would like to contact Eric Green regarding personal finances: egreen@purposefinancial.com



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ACC BOARD MEETING*

Please mark your calendar for **Wednesday, February 10th**. It is our next Board Meeting and we hope that a representative from each circle can attend. We will be discussing many important events including the Labor of Love Auction and other spring fundraisers.

***open to ALL.**

9:30 am Social
10:00 am Meeting
Randolph Carter Center
(CCS Building)
North Cafeteria .

Bring auction donation items.



In Memory Of
Agnes "Bobbie" Davis
Irene Hanley Circle



IMPORTANT LITTLE UPDATES

ACC is still looking for board representation from every circle. Please contact [Maureen Britt](mailto:Maureen.Britt) if you're interested in holding a voting position on our board: 206-281-5732

Save the date: Wednesday May 11th is ACC's Annual luncheon. Nancy O'Brien has raffle tickets for sale. It is suggested that each member purchases one \$10 booklet. See your circle treasurer.

ACC's website has many updates including links to items covered in the newsletter, board meeting minutes, event details and auction updates. www.forthethechildrenww.org

A heartwarming story about ACC calendars:
<https://hupomonelifeivedimperfectly.wordpress.com/2015/12/21/socks-and-unds-from-santa/>

REGISTER, DONATE AND BID!

Keep the Labor of Love Online Auction donations coming!! We only have a couple weeks until our auction is live and the bidding begins. Some details for bidding have changed. Make sure you go online to register at www.laborofloveauction.org and review the new details of how the *HOT* items will close at auction end.

ADVOCATE:

Speak up for kids! **Have a Heart for Kids Day** at the state Capitol in Olympia is Tuesday, February 16th, 2016 - State Capitol, Olympia 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is a powerful, energizing, family-friendly day of action. Voices for kids will fill the halls of the Capitol and ring in the ears of legislators. **Sign up!** www.childrensalliance.org
Youth Tutoring Breakfast is March 18th, click [link to sign up](#) or www.ccsww.org - Youth Tutoring Program.

"a little effort can help us achieve big results"



REMEMBER ACC IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN



It's a good choice to **DONATE STOCK TO ACC.**

Recently, ACC received a stock donation to our endowment fund from one of our members at our Celebrate the Children event. Making a stock donation to a tax-exempt organization like ACC is a wonderful way to further our mission, and it allows donors to (1) avoid paying a capital gains tax and (2) to receive a charitable income tax deduction for their gift.

Donating stock is easy! Please call Deirdre in the ACC office at 206.328.5973 or email at acc@ccsww.org for assistance with the process of transferring stock.

Other options include matching funds from employers', 100% participation cash gifts, legacy and estate gift planning and memorial donations.

"it's easy to remember ACC in your estate planning"

Fundraising Successes:

- Fr. Thomas Lane Circle - Poinsettia Sale \$4350 net
- Anna Donahoe Circle - Christmas Party \$10,000 raised
- St. Bridget Circle - Paperwhites SOLD OUT!!
- Maude Rogers Circle - Christmas Auction \$225
- Katie McKay Circle - Luncheon \$17,400
- Fr. Thomas Lane Circle - Oktoberfest Raffle/Bunco \$1,000
- St. Therese Circle - Summer Party \$3,812

ACC WILL CELEBRATE ITS 100TH:

While it may seem like a long ways off until 2018, ACC is beginning to consider options for our 100th Celebration. We are asking members past and present help with this joyous event. Please contact ACC if you would like to share a story or a favorite memory of what ACC means to you.



"If we do not plant knowledge when young, it will give us no shade when we are old."
-Lord Chesterfield



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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!

Thanks to the fundraising efforts and donations from our members, ACC fully funded grant requests from these organizations this fall. Your ongoing supports allows us to continue to support these programs. Full details: www.forthechildrenw.org

For The Children...Caring and Advocacy Since 1918

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

THIS GIFT IS FROM:

Name _____

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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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