



# ACCtion Newsletter

## Association for Catholic Childhood

FOR THE CHILDREN...Caring and Advocacy since 1918

March - April 2015

## PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Dear ACC Members,

The recent and upcoming activities listed on the March board meeting agenda showed how busy we are! Do be sure to take a look at what's going on. Maybe you can find a friend and go to an event that's new to you -- and meet ACC members you may not have known before. We had an amazing Labor of Love Auction, bringing in just over \$26,000. Well done, everyone! Thank you to those who organized, donated, and made purchases. It all adds up to helping make many lives just a little easier. As a result of our survey of active members this fall, we are looking into a possible name change. We are researching legal aspects and are looking at variations using either the ACC initials or going in a whole new direction. Members of the potential name change committee include those who are interested in making the change, as well as those who are not convinced it's the way to go. We want to be sure all perspectives are represented. If you have any thoughts or would like to be part of this group, please let me know. Judge Circle are mentoring the group. Thank you to them for their encouragement and support.

Finally, the best news of all -- we will be welcoming a brand new circle this September! It will be composed of St. Louise School moms. We don't yet have a name, but are providing them with information, and members of the Fr. Mychal It's a good reminder that each of us is an ambassador of ACC. As you're attending one of our spring events or just among people in your community, see if you can find a moment to talk with someone about what we do and why. I look forward to seeing many of you at the May luncheon -- Monica



### YOU'RE INVITED

#### Annual All Association Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, May 13th, 2015  
11:00 AM--Social Hour (No Host Bar)  
12:00 PM--Luncheon

Tickets \$35.00

Please submit payment to your 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 CALENDAR

PLEASE MAKE NOTE:

### • APRIL

**Francis Hoffman Bake Sale April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> after all masses Assumption Church**

**MAUDE ROGERS CIRCLE SPRING LUNCHEON AND SILENT AUCTION WITH FASHION SHOW! Saturday, April 18th, 2015 11:00 am No Host Bar/12 Lunch Overlake Golf and Country Club (425) 454-4971 8000 NE 16th St. Medina WA 98039**

**FATHER VOGEL CIRCLE SPRING FASHION LUNCHEON Featuring fashions by CHICO'S Thursday, April 9th, 2015 11:30 A.M. Social / 12:00 Noon Lunch Romans Hall 10001 57th S at S Victor St Seattle, WA 98101**

### • MAY

**KATIE MCKAY PLANT SALE ALL ASSOCIATION SPRING LUNCHEON Wednesday May 18th, 2015 ACCtion Newsletter Deadline—May 15th**

### • JUNE

**Deadline for Circle Money and Financial Reports June 13th ACC Books Close June 30th ACC Board Meeting—Date TBA ACCtion Newsletter mailed**

## CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

### **Luncheons, Auctions and Fashion Shows:**

Fr. Vogel Circle  
Fashions by CHICO'S  
Thursday April 9th, 2015  
11:30 A.M. Social / 12:00 Noon Lunch  
Connie Schorr 206-772-2230

[pschorr@comcast.net](mailto:pschorr@comcast.net)

Maude Rogers Circle  
Saturday April 18th, 2015  
11:00 Happy Hour  
Noon Lunch

Joyce Butler 425-241-2063 /  
[jebutler@frontier.com](mailto:jebutler@frontier.com)

Katie McKay Plant Sale  
May 2nd, 2015  
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](http://Smile.Amazon.com) and make ACC the organization you support. It's free to you and ACC earns a percentage of

### **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.

### **CAN YOU HELP???**

Pregnancy Support always needs diapers size 4, 5 and 6, or wipes. You can arrange to have the diapers delivered to ACC offices via Costco's online shipping, or use [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com) and ACC will benefit!!

# LABOR OF LOVE AUCTION REPORT

**WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE ACHIEVED OUR GOAL OF RAISING \$25,000!!!**  
Thanks to your hard work in donating, procuring and bidding, the 2015 Labor of Love auction was a great success. WE achieved our goals and then some.

- **Over \$26,000 in online sales**
- **97% of our items received bids**
- **Total of 1909 bids**
- **We were supported via bidders through out the United States**
- **All tangible items have been sold/delivered to bidders**
- **HOT SELLERS WERE YOUR TICKETS AND FOOD ITEMS**
- **THANK YOU ALL—but especially the auction team: Deirdre Brownlow, Barbara Easter, Gayle Kaplan, Marilyn Price, and Monica Scott.**

“a 97% 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 13th at the Sand Point Country Club. This is a great event to invite friends who might be interested in joining ACC.**

- Coordinate with circle chair for raffle ticket purchases—this is the fundraiser for this event.
- Donate a raffle prize with a value of at least \$50
- Please submit payment to your circle treasurer. Tickets \$35 per person

## LAYETTES DONATED-Thank you St. Bridget Circle

Huge Kudos and Thank You's to the St. Bridget circle for their recent donation of 10 layettes to Pregnancy Support. At the February ACC board meeting, we received news that all layettes at Pregnancy Support had been all distributed and there was a dire need for new ones, St. Bridget circle sprang into action and immediately put together ten new ones for inventory. Simple request and great good.

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

Need: This program which serves low-income pregnant women needs 4-6 layettes a month. The women served in this program do not have baby showers so a new layette is quite 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. Thanks for helping with this project.

**Suggested Layette Items:**

- Receiving blankets 2-3
- Newborn size disposable diapers- 1 pkg.
- Baby bottles
- 3 outfits- newborn size please (may include one 3-6 month size)
- 3 onesies- newborn size
- Socks/booties
- Extra items if possible- hat, bib, pacifier, baby toy, book

Be aware that most of these mothers travel by bus, often with a young child in tow. Please put layettes in an easy carry bag with straps or a diaper bag.

Contact Deirdre in the ACC office if you have questions. 328-5973



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**ACC BOARD MEETING\***

Please mark your calendar for **Wednesday, March 15th**. It is our next Board Meeting and we hope that a representative from each circle will attend. High-light of topics to be discussed include: May Luncheon, name change and spring fundraisers.

**9:30 am Social**  
**10:00 am Meeting**  
**Randolph Carter Center**  
**(CCS Building)**  
**Great Room (upstairs)**  
**\*open to ALL.**



**In Memory Of**

Mary Ann Sauvage—Anna Donohoe Circle



**IMPORTANT LITTLE UPDATES**

**The MAGNOLIA HOLIDAY HOME TOUR was very successful!** This years was wonderful to participate in and a huge success. Approximately \$34,000 was raised for ACC. Fantastic!!

**As part of Kroger/QFC's** community rewards program, ACC received a check for **\$55.13 this month**. You can help support this effort by signing up at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards) and enter our non-profit number 85981. Sign up to help. It's easy and free!

**ACC's website has many updates including links to items covered in newsletter, board meeting minutes, event details and auction updates.** [www.forthethechildrenww.org](http://www.forthethechildrenww.org)

Current events also posted to **Association for Catholic Childhood Facebook Page**. Please **LIKE OUR PAGE ON FACEBOOK!**

**Save paper!** Electronic newsletters available via email! Let us know.

*"a little effort can help us achieve big results"*



**IMPORTANT LITTLE UPDATES - Circle Project Funds received as of March 15, 2015**

Fr. Thomas Lane Circle, Raffle and Bunco Parties \$1,800	Lilly Peabody Circle, Bulb Sales \$3,000
Fr. Mychal Judge Circle, Cosmo Party \$9,000 (est).	Katherine Meloy Circle, Holiday Tour of Homes \$26,000
Frances Hoffman Circle, Auction and Bake Sales \$6,000	Marjorie Ryan Circle, Wreath & Poinsettia Sales \$9580.00
Irene Hanley Circle, bulb sales and Party \$2,500	St. Bridget's Circle, Narcissus Basket Sales \$3,000

Spring grant funding news coming soon—with all these successful fundraisers, and the success of the Labor of Love auction we should be able to mail some nice grant fund checks.

**REMEMBER ACC IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN**



It's so 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](#)**

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

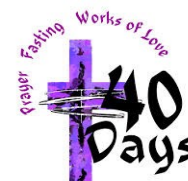
**DID YOU KNOW?**

Frequently Asked Questions about Association for Catholic Childhood - (ACC)

**What are some agencies ACC supports?**

**Adoption Services, Foster Care, Pregnancy Support, Child Mental Health Care, Early Learning programs, Youth**

**Tutoring (multiple programs), Family Emergency Services (food, rent, transportation, counseling), Pediatric Interim Care for drug exposed infants and their families, Transitional Housing for homeless mothers and their children, Youth Shelters. [COMPLETE LIST ONLINE:](#)**



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 Let Your Dreams Set Sail breakfast hosted by 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. Your support of our Endowment helps!!

*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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_



- [Family Law CASA of King County](#)
- [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:**

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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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