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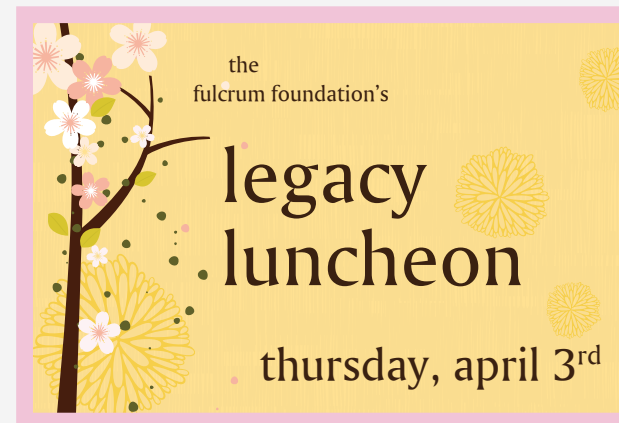
Thank you! The reason you've received this newsletter is because you have supported or expressed interest in the mission of the Fulcrum Foundation. Last year, we received gifts from more than 1,200 generous benefactors. We'd like to invite you to our Legacy Luncheon to learn more about a special way to support Catholic schools.

Planned or "legacy" gifts allow you to continue giving beyond your life-time to an organization through your will or estate plans. Planned gifts are often targeted to endowments, so the funds are invested and responsibly managed to generate funds forever. Endowments provide a dependable source of funding for Fulcrum and help us plan for the future.

Many of us have competing loyalties – the school we grew up attending; the schools our children attended; and even the schools our grandchildren may now be attending. It can be an impossible task to show our gratitude and financially support each one.

Planning an estate gift to the Fulcrum Foundation is a solution that allows you to support schools and students that are most in need. Such a gift truly honors those who established the many schools that have benefited you and your family. We hope you can join us on April 3<sup>rd</sup> to learn more about legacy giving.

Please contact Sue Mecham, Managing Director, to receive an invitation to the Legacy Luncheon or for information on legacy giving at (206)748-7989 or [sue.mecham@fulcrumfoundation.org](mailto:sue.mecham@fulcrumfoundation.org).



Amici invites you to the  
5th annual Speaker Series

"Finding God's Footprints  
on the Office Floor"

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Seattle University's Community Room  
in the Admissions and Alumni Building

Join Fulcrum's young professionals in an  
evening of fellowship and  
inspiring discussion.

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## FULCRUM'S MISSION

The Fulcrum Foundation provides financial assistance to promote and support Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Seattle, primarily through tuition assistance, assistance to schools in need, and assistance for initiatives that promote academic excellence and faith formation.

## CELEBRATION OF LIGHT 2014 RAISES MORE THAN \$1,300,000 IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

Thanks to our partners in Catholic education and to the nearly 1,200 guests in attendance, the Celebration of Light gala was a true celebration and full success again this year. The gala was held on January 24, 2014 at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel, and has raised over \$1,300,000 to date. This significant investment in Fulcrum's mission and core programs benefits Catholic schools and the students they serve so well across the Archdiocese of Seattle.

The Celebration of Light was emceed by Marissa Allin and Radric Marapao, two outstanding seniors at Pope John Paul II High School in Lacey, WA. Radric and Marissa

did a masterful job guiding guests through the evening program with great grace.

Richard (Dick) and Mary Ann Boulanger were honored as recipients of the 2014 Archbishop's Award, bestowed by Archbishop J. Peter Sartain. In his introduction of Dick and Mary Ann, Archbishop Sartain remarked that "their true gift to the Church and to Catholic education has been their characteristically humble and gracious witness to faith in action. This witness...is a true legacy gift that will continue to benefit the Church and Her schools for generations to come." Dick and Mary Ann were met with a standing ovation as they took the stage to receive this much-deserved award.

Guests were also inspired by remarks from two Champions of Catholic Education: John Hempelmann, a graduate of Christ the King Catholic School, Seattle, and Bishop Blanchet High School, an attorney and co-founder of Cairncross and Hempelmann, and an ardent advocate of Catholic education; and Rev. Joseph Carver, S.J., a former teacher and campus minister at Seattle Preparatory School, and the current,

founding president of the Seattle Nativity School. Carol Mendoza, a graduate and now principal of St. Bernadette Parish School, shared the heartening story of her school, and the powerful impact of high quality leadership.

Guests enjoyed a cute video featuring second graders from Christ the King Catholic School who offered advice on having a fun party, and a stellar performance by select members from the Schola Cantorum, St. Gregory and St. Cecilia Singers of St. James Cathedral under the direction of Stacey Sunde, with a special appearance by Rev. Michael G. Ryan, Fulcrum's Chair of the Board, as a guest pianist.

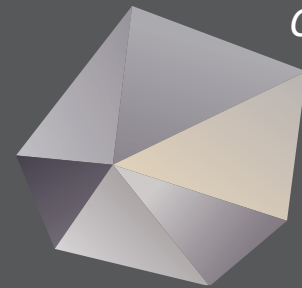
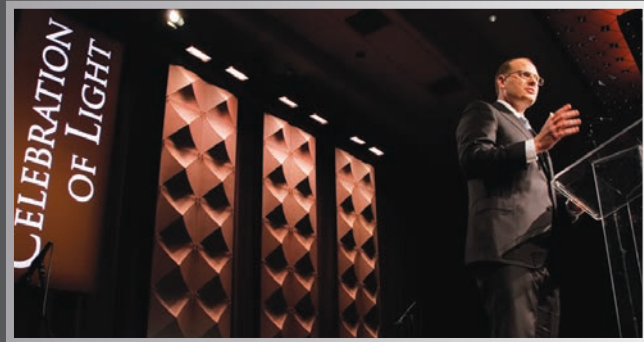
The evening's feature video highlighted the great promise of a Catholic education and the significant investment we make when we support students and their schools. Ron Edwards, Principal at Pope John Paul II High School, underscored this point at the end of the video when he said "when you invest in Catholic education, you invest in the lives of a lot of people...you invest in the students, but more importantly, the people whose lives they will touch and change."



Leveraging Support for Catholic Schools  
in the Archdiocese of Seattle



# CELEBRATION OF LIGHT



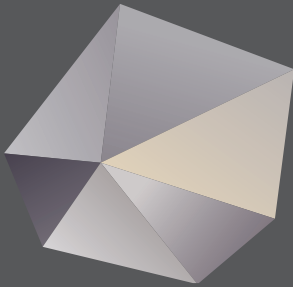
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the promise  
of Catholic  
education.*



*Celebrating  
the hope your  
investment brings.*



*Celebrating the Light  
that shines through  
all our children in  
Catholic schools.*



*Our deepest thanks for your dedicated support of Fulcrum's mission!*