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2 New Named Funds: George Family ~ Frank & Bernice Wusz

Written by Liz (Gallagher) McCarthy class of 1998

Tom and Estelle George Family Scholarship Fund

St. Ignatius is the proud recipient of a new scholarship endowment set up by the George Family in honor of their mother, Estelle George. Estelle, who passed away in March of this year, had been a St Ignatius parishioner for 63 years, and her children all attended St Ignatius School.

Estelle was born in Nebraska on the family farm in 1923, and moved to Portland in the early 1940s. She married Tommy George in 1945; they had both worked in the Kaiser shipyards during the war. Tommy and Estelle soon moved to 34th St and had five children: Bill, Mike, Pat, Tim and Nance.

Estelle and Tommy were committed to educating their children at St. Ignatius and then Catholic high schools, even when meeting the costs was a struggle. Tommy worked extra shifts on the docks and both of them delivered phone books to help cover the tuition. When Tommy passed away from cancer in 1975, Estelle worked for Portland Public Schools and the Odd Fellows Home in SE Portland.

It was Estelle's commitment to her parish and the Catholic education provided in it that inspired her family to set up the new endowment. Her daughter Nance remembers 'lighting candles and praying with my mother' at St. Ignatius. 'If I was good at



mass, didn't talk too much, and refrained from bothering Timmy, she would bring us up to the Blessed Mother statue, give us some of her pocket change and let us light a candle. It was especially motivating during advent when the most beautiful nativity in the entire world was right there.' Estelle's family talks of her powerful belief in prayer and the example that set for them, from saying the rosary as a family each week to her conviction that prayer and hard work would ensure things worked out. Bill George says, 'St. Ignatius Church and School have been the cornerstones of our family experience, from 1954 until today. Most of my memories of those years in some way are connected with either my faith life or my school years. St. Ignatius School prepared us for life after grade school and all

of us are thankful that we were blessed to be a part of such a caring and nurturing community.'

As it did for many alumni, St. Ignatius left indelible memories on Estelle's children. Her son Bill 'loved everything about [his] time in school.' He writes, 'The priests were caring and connected to the school ... especially Fr. Thatcher. The lay teachers and Sisters were really student centered and I have no memories of the "I survived Catholic School" types of experiences. Mrs. Bedney in the third grade and Sr. Aloysius were two favourites of mine. All in all I was so lucky to grow up on 34th Street in a great neighbourhood and attend a Jesuit parish and Catholic school. Both set the foundation for my life and I thank God for my good fortune.'



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Distribution to the school

September 2017 \$80,000

Total distributions \$914,120

New Year Blessings from St. Ignatius Parish

Dear Friends of St. Ignatius Foundation:

Greetings of joy to you as we exit the Epiphany season (as St. Ignatius would say) “for the greater glory of God.”

There is much going on in the parish. I’m so grateful for the arrival of our new principal, Kelli Clark. Kelli embodies the best of the Holy Names and Jesuit educational traditions that have animated our school from the beginning in 1908.

There is a fresh enthusiasm in the hallways that is almost palpable. An example is the Halloween costume parade in the gym. After each class of children had paraded around the circle of other students, the faculty suddenly walked to the center of the gym floor and did a synchronized zombie dance – to the delight of the assembled parents and astonished children.

What is our current mission as the only Jesuit parish in Oregon? Pope Francis and our new Jesuit Fr. General Sosa call us to the priorities of reconciliation and justice for those on the margins of power. The St. Ignatius Foundation has precisely made available Catholic education for families of slender means.

Now that “Jesuits West” is the new province of the whole west coast of the Society of Jesus, we belong to a network of 15 Jesuit parishes working for reconciliation and justice. Our Ignatius Fellow, Tyler Wagner, has created eco-justice activities for the children to practice special attention to care for our mother the earth and one another. And our family life coordinator, Beth Schaller, is busy with plans for the Advent festival, joint youth activities with school and parish, and marriage enrichment in the new year.

The parish still needs campus renewal that is economically feasible – and that addresses community priorities: upkeep for our aging buildings and replacement of worn out boilers and pipes and windows. We still need ample parking; no vehicle-pedestrian conflict; a school playground with covered field turf area and new play equipment. Our stewardship team has recommended a new approach for our campus development.

During the coming year 2018, we will hire consultants to interview parishioners and friends of the Jesuits -- to explain our vision and to discover the level of financial support that our faith community will commit to this vision. The consultants will provide opportunities for everyone to be heard and will generate accurate information about how to proceed. Furthermore, the parish needs to have a stable financial situation during this coming year before we can start implementing any plans, so our present goal is to increase stewardship for the Sunday collection.

Our current campus enhancement vision includes a community center with centralized bathrooms and kitchen to serve the school cafeteria and a large conference room to accommodate 300; an upper level with elevator for efficient parish offices with storage and conference rooms; two pre-school classrooms; a youth space and St. Vincent de Paul pantry; parking and traffic safety on campus; a covered play area with field turf and upgraded playground structures; an expanded church vestibule with additional bathrooms. These and similar infrastructure ideas will be explored.

The gospel keeps reminding us: God will bring from what is little something great. Now it is our turn to provide the infrastructure for generations to come. The School Foundation has kept the school financially viable since 1984. My prayer is that we keep asking the good Lord what he wants to accomplish through us “for the greater glory of God.”

Fr. Craig Boly, S.J.

A Note from our Foundation President

Dear Alumni, Parents, Parishioners, and Donors,

May your family and loved ones have a joyous start to this new year as we begin 2018. On behalf of the board members of the St. Ignatius School Foundation we pray that you are in good health and stay warm during these cold days. Our faith gives us comfort and keeps us grounded and we are blessed to share with students and families at St. Ignatius School.

We started the school year with a wonderful new Principal - Kelli Clark. In the short time we have worked together I know we are very fortunate to have her expertise and vision for our school. We also have a great team of teachers and administration that continue to inspire and educate our students with creativity and a passion for Catholic education.

In September we also hosted an Alumni Event organized by a small committee of volunteers with a big vision. Skavonne's Restaurant catered dinner for about 150 alumni and guests. We walked down memory lane, played people bingo and honored our Family Named Funds. It was truly inspiring to visit and meet our alumni, one came as far as Hawaii! Most important of all classmates reconnected and the desire is to continue reaching out to more alumni. Next year we celebrate 110 years of the school and our hope is to find more alumni and have another reunion in the Fall of 2018! If you are an alumni and would like to be a class representative we would love to hear from you!



It has been an honor and privilege to share with you over the years the journey of families who start Named Funds. Each of them share a common thread that their Catholic education was a vital part of their life and they want to provide an everlasting gift for future generations. We are grateful to add three new Named Funds to the endowment. In this newsletter edition we have articles on two of the named funds – The George family and Wusz family. We look forward to sharing about the Barnes family in the next newsletter. Personally, I am humbled by the journey of faith these families have shared. It is inspiring and gives us a beautiful example for our community.

Last month, Principal Kelli Clark and I sent out an Appeal letter. Please consider a contribution either to the school's general fund or to the Foundation endowment if you haven't already. All of the gifts make a difference in the lives of the school children and families at St. Ignatius. We are so grateful for all that you have donated over the years.

Finally, I invite you to share with us about your journey. What have you been up to over the years? There is a form on the back of the last page and we would love to add your name to the Alumni Notes. It gives us one more chance to hear from you and share your story in the next newsletter.

May the Peace of Christ be with you,

Jo Ann Grubb
St. Ignatius School Foundation
President

Named Funds Continued

Estelle's children hope that the endowment will enable young people in the future who might not ever think that they could attend a Catholic school realize the opportunity and ultimately attend St. Ignatius. They write, 'We know it was a huge struggle for our parents to get all five of us through St. Ignatius and various Catholic high schools. They sacrificed, worked hard and dedicated their efforts to our faith lives and education. They are smiling now as we continue to follow their example and help other needy families give their children the experience of a St. Ignatius education.'

Frank and Bernice Wusz Fund

Written by Jo Ann Grubb with help from Tim Wusz

Frank was born on April 10th, 1919, the youngest of 6 children to German immigrants who arrived in the US in 1906. Bernice was born December 22nd, 1919 and was the 12th of 17 children. Frank and Bernice Wusz became parishioners of St. Ignatius in 1940 shortly after they were married and purchased a house near Powell and 35th place. They lived there raising their three children, Tim, Karen, and Nick. Frank worked at Stark-Norris Machine Shop as a machinist and also served the US Army in Germany until he was discharged in 1946. He spent time before and after the war in the Oregon National Guard. Bernice ran a childcare business that she started in 1952 while staying at home raising their family. In 1954 Bernice's brother was ordained in Rome, Monsignor Arthur Dernbach. Frank and Bernice were very active parishioners volunteering in many areas of parish and school. Their children attended St. Ignatius Grade School graduating in 1956 (Tim), 1958 (Karen) and 1964 (Nick). In 1966 Frank and Bernice purchased a bigger home near 35th and Franklin wanting to remain at St. Ignatius parish. In 1968 their daughter Karen married Lyle. In 1974 their son Nick married Becky and in 1975 Tim married Bonnie. That same year Frank and Bernice took a trip to Germany to visit Frank's relatives that survived WWII that they had never met. Bernice saved for over 20 years for the trip. In the mid 80's Frank retired from Stark-Norris and Bernice retired from her childcare business. As a hobby Frank and Bernice were a part of the drag racing scene for 25 years. In 1990 Frank and Bernice celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a wing ding at the Milwaukee Elks Lodge. In 1994 their son Nick unexpectedly passed away at the young age of 43 years old. Being involved at the parish and their faith community was very important to Frank and Bernice. Bernice helped Mothershare moms for many years giving them a two-hour break while caring for their children every Wednesday morning. Frank and Bernice celebrated their 60th and 65th anniversaries at the Milwaukee Elks Lodge with friends and family. In 2008 Frank was hospitalized after having a stroke and passed quickly on May 5th at age 89.



After Frank's passing, Bernice stayed in their house on Waverleigh Blvd where they had lived for 52 years. She never did learn to drive so she walked to church every Sunday except when the weather was really nasty, then she would get a ride with Margaret Nathman. Several times a week, Bernice would walk to the Safeway store at 39th and Powell to buy her groceries. Occasionally she would accept a ride from her neighbor, Shirley, but only when she needed items that were awkward to carry. Frequently when it is not raining, she would walk down to the Cleveland High School athletic field and walk around the cinder track to get her "exercise". If it was cold and windy she would only do two or three laps. If the weather was more moderate, she would do more laps. Bernice was quite frugal all of her life saving money. She was well-known for her pastries and cookies, which she shared freely. Gardening was long-time passion and is what kept her young and flexible in her elder years. She loved playing Bunco and Rummikub with friends, and her competitive spirit kept her winning. She was a caring friend to many in illness. She loved her children, four grand-children, and four great-grand-children. Bernice had a kind heart, good humor and a positive spirit throughout her life. Bernice Wusz passed away August 12, 2015 at the age of 95.

Through the generosity of Frank and Bernice, the St. Ignatius Foundation received money which will greatly benefit children for years to come. A named fund has been set up to honor the values that both Frank and Bernice shared through their community at St. Ignatius Parish and School. They were very appreciative of the Holy Names Sisters and the Jesuit priests that nourished their faith and family. They valued Catholic Education and loved children.

A Note from our Principal

An opening word of gratitude to so many of you involved with the St. Ignatius School Foundation for your years of stewardship and care. The resources that you generate each year for tuition assistance, program growth and facility management, (including the generous \$80,000 disbursement this school year) are astounding. Last year the Foundation supported over 50% of our tuition assistance grants. We are so grateful for your vision and commitment.

And thank you for the warm welcome I received as a new principal to your community this year. I've been a parishioner for a decade and served on the School Advisory Commission (SAC), so have long been invested in the school. Having the opportunity to lead here, in many respects, feels like coming home. I've learned a great deal in the first months here and I'd like to share four key observations.

Neighborhood v. Destination: When many of you attended, you probably lived within walking distance to St. Ignatius School. Nationally, Catholic schools that are finding ways to sustain their programs into the 21st century are becoming "destination" schools. As the only PK-8 of a Jesuit parish in the state of Oregon, we already see this reality in our school: people are drawn to St. Ignatius from across the city because of its Ignatian and Holy Names charism and traditions. With the reorganization of the Jesuits Province into Jesuits West, we have an opportunity to tell our story in a way that will raise the profile of the school and draw the next generation of students.

Transparent Business Plans: (SAC) is partnering with me to construct transparent business plans, explore untapped revenue potential and ensure solid financial footing into the future. Our auction switched from spring to fall and we enjoyed robust success for our first fall auction this past October, netting \$85 thousand dollars to help with general operations, as well as music education (ukuleles!), professional development in technology for our terrific teachers and classroom furnishings leading toward more flexible learning environments. Additionally, in cooperation with the parish stewardship commission, we now have a 3-member tuition assistance appeals board that reviews all requests for assistance that exceed the recommendation of FACTS, our third-party evaluator of financial need. All available financial aid for the 2017-18 school year was distributed: \$110,618.

Facility Maintenance: Our aging building is an on-going challenge. This fall alone, the water heater, lead plumbing fixtures and a collapsed sewer pipe all took immediate attention. The financial drain from maintenance is being addressed by a new strategic plan for facility being prepared by SAC and hopefully shared with the community next spring.

We Are Better Together: So many groups are vested in the future of the school: students and families, staff, the parish, SAC, and the St. Ignatius School Foundation. Ensuring that we are all having conversation together for the benefit of the wonderful kids we are investing in is a high priority for me. This is our self-study year for accreditation and we have many opportunities to discuss our perceptions and priorities for school sustainability and improvement. Your input is always welcome and you can keep an eye on our website for future initiatives.

Thank you, again, for all of your support. We look forward to seeing you at the 110th anniversary reunion next fall!

Kelli Clark
Principal

Alumni Notes

We would love to hear from You— Especially as we celebrate 110 Years!
Please consider sending us an update! Turn to page 9 for more information.

Jean F. Vistica (Ernst) [Class of 1943] - Jean was born on Christmas Day 1929. She has 6 children; 11 grandchildren; 2 great grands. She likes to work with her hands. For the last 3 Christmases she has made one-of-a-kind ornaments, gift boxes, etc. for a fundraiser at church. She dresses as a soldier nutcracker. She appreciates St. Ignatius for providing her with a good foundation in education.

Loretta Marie Schmieder (Dunn) [Class of 1951] - Loretta has 4 sons and worked at Sears for 16 years. She took time off to enjoy 2 grandchildren then 2 more. She went to work at vehicle licensing and retired in 2007. Has 5 grand and 6 great grandchildren. She is widowed. She enjoys exercising, dancing, bingo, busy with great grandchildren, and meeting new friends. She would like to get in touch with Mike Johnson because they were good friends and played a lot of tennis as teens.

Jay Posedel [Class of 1961] - Jay attended Gonzaga University and got a BA in 1969; he earned Law degree from the University of Oregon Law School in 1972. He is a retired IRS attorney and lives with his wife Brita in El Cajon California. They have 3 girls and 4 grandchildren.

Foundation Sponsored Alumni Reunion Photos - September 23, 2017



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Join us next September 22, 2018 for the School's 110th Anniversary Celebration!

2016 ST. IGNATIUS FOUNDATION GIFT REPORT

Each contribution to the St. Ignatius School Foundation is a continuing investment in our children's future. Due to your generosity, the Endowment Fund was able to give the school a gift of \$80,000 in September 2017. Thank you for your support!

St. Ignatius Society \$5000+

This category is used to honor those whose cumulative and substantial donations have helped the school and have help build the Endowment Fund since 1984.

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In Memory of

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To the St. Ignatius School Foundation: Thank you for your vision, stewardship, generosity and prayers over so many years. Thanks to you, the future is bright! We are truly grateful.
-The Whole St. Ignatius School Community

Open Positions on the Board!

Would you like a chance to join a board that makes a big difference in the lives of the children at St. Ignatius School? We are looking for a few individuals to help carry out the vision of the original Foundation board; building an endowment that will give support to the school both in tuition assistance and for the general fund.

Alumni who are interested in staying connected are encouraged to join us! We also welcome parents of current students, parishioners and people who are experienced with work on Foundations. We are looking for a range of experience from those with a finance background to people who enjoy organizing events. We can always use help with secretarial assistance and compiling our newsletter. We would also like to increase our online presence.

Serving on the Foundation Board is a great experience! Your talents will be greatly appreciated. We ask that you consider a seat on this successful Foundation!

Contact Jo Ann Grubb at (503) 774-2917 or joanngrb@comcast.net for more information. Thank-you!

More Ways to Give

The St Ignatius Foundation is fortunate to receive the support of so many of our school's parents and alumni. The funds we receive are important to help fund the school and support our mission of furthering Catholic education. Did you know that in addition to cash gifts there are a number of other tax advantaged ways to support our school?

Bequests- The Foundation would love to be remembered in your Will or Trust. Gifts to the Foundation are subject to a 100% charitable estate tax deduction and can be an important part of your estate and tax planning. Most importantly bequests allow you to include our wonderful school community and the values St. Ignatius School represents as part of your legacy.

Stock Gifts- Many of our supporters who own appreciated stock prefer gifting the Foundation shares of stock rather than writing a check. This is because they receive the additional tax benefit of avoiding recognizing some of the taxable gains on the appreciated stock in their portfolios. The donor receives an income tax deduction of the full fair market value of the stock with no adjustment for any unrecognized gain. So instead of writing a check to the Foundation, they gift appreciated stock equal to the value of the gift they want to complete then take the cash they would have given and purchase the same number of shares of the same stock that was given to the Foundation. As a result their portfolio remains the same, but the stock will have a higher cost basis so there will be less untaxed gains in their account. Since the Foundation is tax exempt, we don't have to pay capital gains on the sale of the stock. This scenario is a win for all involved!

IRA Gifts- Many of our St Ignatius community members have a significant amount of their assets held in an IRA account. Since traditional IRA accounts are funded with pretax dollars and not subject to taxes, withdrawals from them are 100% taxable income as a general rule. As a result, there can be significant tax benefits in making gifts from IRA accounts to our tax exempt foundation and minimizing your own taxes due. There is a provision that allows IRA account owners to make a gift directly from their IRA account to the Foundation and not have to recognize the withdrawal from their IRA as part of their income for the year. This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (sometimes referred to as a charitable rollover) and is only available to our donors age 70 ½ or older. Younger donors can still make gifts from their IRA account as well and while they will have to recognize the income they will also get to take a corresponding deduction, making it just as attractive as a direct gift for many people.

IRA Beneficiary Designations- Due to the tax rules explained in the paragraph above, for most people who have traditional IRA accounts it makes the most sense from a tax planning perspective for them to make a legacy gift from their estate to the Foundation out of their IRA. This is because individual heirs will be subject to the same rules and 100% of their distributions will be taxed as ordinary income. Most other assets in an estate are not subject to income tax and may even be subject to an

income tax benefit by being passed to your individual heirs in the form of a step-up in tax basis. As a result, for most people it makes the most sense to leave IRA assets to a tax exempt foundation and other assets that have more beneficial tax rules to your individual heirs to minimize your heirs' income tax burden. Also, IRA beneficiary designation gifts are very easy to make and change since they are not part of your estate planning documents and can just be made by completing a form through your IRA administrator.

Since the St Ignatius Foundation is a qualified 501(c)(3) organization all of our donors enjoy the benefit of fully tax deductible giving when they generously support our mission. We appreciate every gift that is made and are so grateful for the support of our community. For those interested in looking for further tax benefits or even more tax advantaged ways to give we offer the above information and are always happy to answer questions about any of these methods. Please give Rebecca Bibleheimer a call at (503) 275-5923 if you would like to discuss any of these further. Rebecca is a planned giving expert. She works for U.S. Bank and serves as a partner to the Foundation.

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Let Us Know More About You!

While we celebrate 100 years of excellence in Catholic Education we also celebrate the many generations of families who have left a legacy here at St. Ignatius! Let us know more about what you are up to and we will share that in our next newsletter under Alumni Notes. Thank-you!

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News About You that will be of interest to your classmates (goals, hobbies, plans, family, children, grandchildren, lifestyle etc.

How is St. Ignatius important to you? _____

__ Please send me a printout of my classmates. YEAR: _____

__ I would like to be a class representative. ____ I would like to participate on the Foundation Board.

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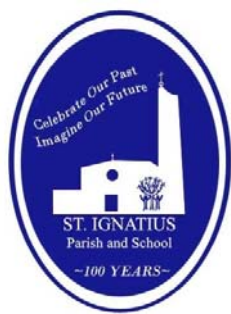


HOW FOUNDATIONS WORK FINANCIALLY!

A financial gift of any size will last forever as a piece of the endowment. The endowment or foundation is a pool of money with one slide in and walls so high nothing can leave! Once money slides into the pool it will never leave. The Foundation grows that pool of money through sound and disciplined investing. Any distribution that the school receives comes from money that was generated through growth that the investments of the endowment produces. Therefore, a gift to the St. Ignatius School Foundation is a gift that truly lasts forever.

Please consider sending your gift in honor or in memory of someone as a special Christmas present! Their name will be listed in our next newsletter!

Please Contact Jo Ann Grubb at her email joanngrb@comcast.net or her phone (503) 774-2917 for any questions. Thank you!!!



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Endowment Statistics & Named Funds

Total Alumni since 1908:	3132
Wills & Bequests:	\$1,102,930
Fr. Thatcher Fund:	\$75,945
Bob & Rose Harris Fund:	\$408,870
John Hovenkotter Fund:	\$48,242
Koenig Family Fund:	\$104,559
Dick DeMartini Fund:	\$30,795
Glenn Family Fund:	\$24,310
Patricia Obradovich Fund:	\$141,882
Dr. James P. and Marian E. Craven Fund:	\$7,750
David & Marie Robben Family Fund:	\$26,263
Bob & Evelyn Dieringer Family Fund:	\$248,781
Tom & Estelle George Gamaly Scholarship Fund:	\$19,350
Frank & Bernice Wusz Fund:	\$68,892
The Vincent L. and Mary K. Barnes Fund:	\$13,055
Total Distributions to St. Ignatius School since 1984:	\$914,120
St. Ignatius School Foundation Endowment Donations:	\$2,430,759
St. Ignatius School Foundation Endowment Market Value	\$2,889,195

We would love to hear from you!
Please send us your Alumni Notes! Feel
free to use the envelope enclosed.

Calendar

Meetings in St. Ignatius School Library

13 February 2018	7:00 PM
13 March 2018	7:00 PM
10 April 2018	7:00 PM
08 May 2018	7:00 PM
12 June 2018	7:00 PM
10 July 2018	7:00 PM
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