



ACCtion Newsletter October 2009

Association for Catholic Childhood

For the Children... Caring and Advocacy Since 1918

We are off to a wonderful start to what promises to be an exciting and busy year for ACC. Thanks to everyone who attended the Board meeting on September 9. It was a standing-room-only crowd. This is the third year that we have combined the first Board meeting of the year with the orientation meeting for Circle Chairs and Treasurers. The energy and enthusiasm generated by so many ACC members gathered in one room will carry us through a very eventful Fall season.

This issue of *ACCtion* contains important information about all the Circle events and projects scheduled through December. Remember that our support of each other's projects is essential if we are to be able to fund the grant requests that will be submitted in FY 2009-2010. Based on the balance in the operating fund as of June 30, 2009, as well as the uncertainty of proceeds from upcoming Circle and All-Association projects, the ACC budget for fiscal year 2009-2010 contains a line item of \$120,000 for grant awards. This amount is \$30,000 less than was awarded last year. This lower number is conservative and realistic, but I continue to be optimistic that we will be able to exceed this amount. The importance of our mission continues to grow during this difficult economic time, especially in light of the fact that it is anticipated that there will be severe cuts to Social Services in the legislative budget this year. On behalf of the children and families who receive our assistance, thank you for continuing to value and support ACC.

Our Celebration Mass and lunch will be on Wednesday, November 4th at St. Bridget's Church. (Details can be found on the back page of this *ACCtion*) This very special liturgy allows us to gather together to celebrate 91 years of ACC, of living our mission. It also allows us to remember and honor our members who have died in the past year. Attendance at this Mass gives us a renewed sense of belonging to the larger Association. I am looking forward to seeing many of you on November 4th.

Celebrate the Children is fast approaching, Saturday, November 14th. Many thanks to the dedicated group of women who hand-addressed the invitations that were mailed to all active ACC members. Don't be put off by the fact that only your name is on the invitation. This is an evening for all... women and men... relatives and friends. It is an opportunity to spread the word about ACC and at the same time, enjoy a fun party. That night, the brand new ACC brochure will be unveiled. There will be a slide show highlighting the work of ACC. Many members have worked very hard to develop this event. Let's show our appreciation by attending the event, and raising the paddle for the endowment fund. Seating is limited, so be sure to make your reservations early.

At the next ACC Board meeting, on October 14, information will be presented about, and packets distributed for, the Labor of Love Auction. I hope that all Circles will be represented at this very important meeting.

Thanks for reading this letter all the way to the end!

Warmly, Mary

Upcoming Events

- September/October — Irene Hanley Bulb Sale

- October —Marjorie Ryan Wreath Sale

- October —Mary Ann Sauvage Poinsettia Sale

- October 21 —Katie McKay Luncheon

- October 14th —ACC Board Meeting

- October 20th—Lilly Peabody Fashion Lecture/Mini Bazaar

- November 1st —Fr.. Thomas Lane Bunco Party

- November 4th — ACC Celebration Mass

- November 8th —Mary Helen Heffernan Holiday Boutique

- November 14th— "Celebrate the Children"

- November 18th —ACC Board Meeting

- November 20th — ACCtion Deadline

- November 22nd —St. Bridget Bulb and Bake Sale

- November 30th —Dues Deadline

- December —All Circle Christmas Gifts Project



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Holiday Boutique

Please join fellow ACC members at the Mary Helen Heffernan Circle HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE on Sunday, November 8th at Overlake Golf and Country Club in Medina. Enjoy a distinctive selection of fine gifts . . . French linens, luxury bath products, handmade jewelry, handbags and totes, beautiful ceramics, personalized stationery, baby gifts, home decor and much more. Come shop and socialize from 10:00 till 4:00. Plus, enter to win the \$1000.00 cash raffle and door prizes! All proceeds benefit ACC.

Mary Ann Sauvage Circle Poinsettias

Festive holiday plants, available in a variety of sizes and colors, are once again being sold to benefit the children! Free delivery (in the Greater Seattle area) to your home or business on Wednesday, December 2nd. Order forms will be available on the website, www.forthethechildrenww.org or by contacting Debbie Sauvage at prsauvag@yahoo.com. Orders due Friday, October 16, 2008!



Marjorie Ryan Annual Wreath Sale

Purchase a fresh, Pacific Northwest, 22" mixed Noble Fir wreath from Marjorie Ryan Circle. The cost is \$20 each. Order forms will be emailed to Circle Chairs during the first week of October. If you have any questions, please email Gayle Kaplan at gayle@kaplan1.com or Leslie Bartlett at Bartlett-four@comcast.net. Order forms will also be available on our website, www.forthethechildrenww.org. Any questions please call Gayle at 206-527-5261.



6th Annual Katie McKay Luncheon

The 6th annual Katie McKay Circle luncheon, will be held on Wednesday, October 21st at Broadmoor Golf Club. The suggested minimum donation is \$100. This year's honoree is Mary Ann Sauvage, who is recognized for her spirit of service, community, and charity. Space is limited so please respond by October 9th. Please call Molly Reischling (206)282-5660, or email her at mollyreischling@hotmail.com with any questions.



Fall Fashion Fest

Fall Fashion Fest at St. Joseph Church Social Hall on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00PM. Presentation by Pat Tonnema a fashion professional who will give advice on timeless, classic basics of any woman's wardrobe. Selected accessory vendors and refreshments included. The cost is \$25 entrance fee. Sponsored by the Lilly Peabody Circle. Questions call Judy at 206-325-2698.



Irene Hanley Annual Bulb Sale

You can order daffodil and tulip bulbs for fall planting from Irene Hanley Circle. Generously donated each year by the Washington Bulb Company, these bulbs are internationally recognized and of the highest quality. They produce extraordinary blooms that are large and long lasting. The cost is \$6.50 for a dozen daffodil bulbs and \$6.00 for a dozen tulip bulbs. Please call Rosemary Siderius at 206-283-7181 if you would like to place an order.



BUNCO PARTY

Join us for the Frances Hoffman Circle of the Association for Catholic Childhood Bunco Party! Friday, October 16, 2009, 7-9 pm at the Assumption Parish Hall. Bring a date, a friend or come solo for this adult only event. \$17.50 per person or \$35 for two if you pay by Thursday, October 8th. \$20 per ticket at the door. Mail your check made out to "Frances Hoffman Circle" by October 8th to: Barbara King, 5758 26th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105. Questions - call Marci Servizi 499-5798.

Bunco is easy to learn – all you need to know is how to throw dice. It is a game of chance with a bunch of silliness in-between. Many fun prizes. Don't miss out, send in your check today!



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Herman Heye, Hank Maggard, Beverly McBride,
Gilbert Oswald, Harvey Roeder*



Endowment Update

Endowment Fund Balance on August 31, 2009 – \$ 144,211.65

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Our goal is to share the Endowment Presentation with all 20 Circles by June 2010. Have you put us on your Circle calendar? We only have 8 more to go! Please call Mary Welch at 206-956-2941 or email maryvwelch@gmail.com to set a date.

Please consider a gift to the Endowment Fund on November 14, by raising your paddle in Celebration of the Children. Hope to see you there!

Celebrate the Children B-I-N-G-O

Saturday, November 14, 2009 5:30PM Social Hour 6:30PM Dinner
The Hall at Fauntleroy West Seattle Tickets \$125.00 per person

Put together a table of eight to ten, including your spouses and friends for a fun filled evening. Your ticket

includes an elegant dinner by Tuxedo and Tennis Shoes Catering, beer and wine, and bingo cards. Additional bingo cards are available for purchase the night of the event. Raffle tickets will be sold for a fantastic afternoon cruise on the 51-foot yacht *That's Amazing*, with food catered by Julie Little. There will also be an opportunity to "Raise the Paddle" for the ACC Endowment fund.

Invitations were mailed to all active ACC members September 16, and reservations are required by October 14. Questions about reservations can be directed to Lynn Swick at swicker4@aol.com.

All other questions on the event can be sent to Sheryl Welch at slowelch@comcast.net. And, details are given on our website.

Note that Visa and MasterCard can be used for ticket purchase and at the event itself.

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CELEBRATION MASS AND LUNCHEON

Wednesday, November 4th

St. Bridget Church

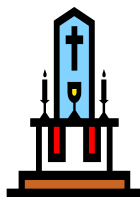
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Seattle, Washington

All active and inactive members of the Association for Catholic Childhood are invited to attend our Celebration Mass and Luncheon. Celebration of this liturgy is a very enriching experience. Please contact the ACC Office with the names of Circle members that have died in the last 12 months. Please invite their families to join us at this Mass.

Circle Chairs, by October 20th, please tell the ACC Office how many of your members will be attending the luncheon. The cost of the lunch is \$15 per person and will be at collected the door.



REMINDER: NEXT DEADLINE FOR ACction is November 20, 2009