



ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

TEACHER EXCELLENCE DAY 2011

A Professional Development Program for All Teachers and Administrators

Program

7:30-8:25 a.m.	Sign-in, Vendor Exhibits and Beverages
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Opening Prayer and Introductions <i>Kay Purcell, Assistant Superintendent</i> <i>Tom Lord, Interim Superintendent</i> <i>Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle</i> <i>Sister Mary Tracy, SNJM, President, Eastside Catholic High School</i>
9:00-10:25 a.m.	The Spiritual Dynamic of Catholic Education <i>Father Robert J. Spitzer, Magis Center of Reason and Faith</i>
10:25-10:30 a.m.	Maryknoll Missions Art Contest Award Presentation
10:30-11:15 a.m.	Break: Vendor Exhibits, Beverages and Light Snacks
11:15-12:45 p.m.	The Spiritual Dynamic of Catholic Education (continued) <i>Father Robert J. Spitzer, Magis Center of Reason and Faith</i>
12:45-1:00 p.m.	School Board Awards Recognizing Outstanding Pastor and Educator
1:00 p.m.	Conclusion, Evaluations Collected and Clock Hour Certificates Distributed
1:00-1:30 p.m.	Vendor Exhibits

Keynote Speaker: Father Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D.

Father Spitzer is a Catholic Priest in the Jesuit order, and is currently the President of the Magis Center of Reason and Faith (www.magisreasonfaith.org) and the Spitzer Center for Catholic Organizations (www.spitzercenter.org). He is also the Chief Educational Officer for the Ethics and Performance Institute (www.learnepi.com). The Magis Center produces documentaries, books, high school curricula, college courses, adult-education curricula, and new media materials to show the close connection between faith and reason in contemporary astrophysics, philosophy, and historical study of the New Testament. The Spitzer Center produces facilitated curricula to strengthen culture, faith, and spirit in Catholic organizations for the new evangelization. EPI (Ethics and Performance Institute) produces web-based education to corporations on personal efficacy, organizational culture, leadership, and ethics.



Webcast Sites

Olympic Peninsula – at Our Lady Star of the Sea School, Bremerton

Queen of Angels School, Port Angeles
St. Nicholas School, Gig Harbor

Northern/Snohomish – at Immaculate Conception Regional School, Mt. Vernon

Assumption School, Bellingham

South Sound – at St. Michael School, Olympia

Pope John Paul II High School, Lacey
St. Joseph School, Chehalis
St. Mary School, Aberdeen
Holy Family School, Lacey
St. Frances Cabrini School, Tacoma*
St. Charles Borromeo School, Tacoma*

Southern – at Seton Catholic High School, Vancouver

St. Joseph School, Vancouver
Our Lady of Lourdes School, Vancouver
St. Rose School, Longview
Pacific Crest Academy, Camas

*Some faculty/staff attending UW location.