

To: Catholic School Principals  
From: Kay Purcell, Assistant Superintendent  
Date: August 13, 2012  
Re: Teacher Excellence Day, September 14  
Meany Hall, University of Washington

### **To Catholic Schools attending TED at Meany Hall:**

Teacher Excellence Day is soon approaching. We are happy school registrations are in; there are over 1,200 educators attending Meany Hall.

Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. for vendor exhibits, coffee and sign-in. The 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. portion of the day is for all educators. We are happy to be able to bring Archbishop J. Peter Sartain and our new Superintendent, Father Stephen Rowan, to speak on the topic of "Catholic Schools as a Tool of Evangelization". The afternoon session, "Conversation with Father Rowan", for school principals and guests, will be at Kane Hall Room 110 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. and lunch will be provided for principals. Lunch for guests will be billed to the school or for principals registered for the afternoon session and not attending. Principals may send a guest in their place if registered and then unable to attend.

Meany Hall is located on the University of Washington Campus, near the intersection of 15th Ave NE and NE 40th St. For driving directions, please click on the following web link: <http://www.meany.org/directions/> . If you plan to drive to Meany Hall, please note the fee per car to park at the University of Washington is **\$15.00 per vehicle; carpooling is encouraged.** If you plan on using school buses, parking is free and we will direct you to a parking location. For public transportation options, you may visit the following website: [http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/cgi-bin/itin\\_page.pl?resptype=U](http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/cgi-bin/itin_page.pl?resptype=U).

If you and your staff plan on parking at the University of Washington, you will need to purchase parking permits from the Catholic Schools Department. **The permit order deadline is Monday, August 27th.** There is a limited number of parking spaces the UW can provide in each of the parking lots for this event. Anyone without a parking permit on September 14th is responsible for their own parking. Parking permit orders will be processed on a first come-first served basis. Parking assignments will be given in the following parking lots:

- Underground Central Plaza Garage at Meany Hall
- Padelford Parking Garage

If you have a staff member for whom the walk from Padelford parking lot on campus or from any other parking lot located outside of campus to Meany Hall would be a challenge, please advise us and we will try to accommodate them with a parking space in the Underground Central Plaza Garage at Meany Hall.

For your convenience, we have researched alternative parking in the U-District. **We are not able to pre-purchase parking permits at these parking garages:**

1. 4244 11<sup>th</sup> Ave NE – 0.5 mile from Meany Hall. First come-first served parking for an \$8.00 fee. Operated by Diamond Parking (206) 729-0241.
2. 1000 NE 45<sup>th</sup> Street (corner of NE 45<sup>th</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, surface parking lot) – 0.6 mile from Meany Hall. First come-first served parking for a \$9.00 fee. Operated by Diamond Parking (206) 729-0241.
3. 4526 11<sup>th</sup> Ave NE (surface parking lot) – 0.5 mile from Meany Hall. First come-first served parking for a \$9.00 fee. Operated by Diamond Parking (206) 729-0241.

4. 4519 Brooklyn Ave NE - \$10.00
- 526 Brooklyn Ave NE - \$12.00
- University District Parking Association (206) 527-7006.

Please notify Lisa O'Leary at [elizabeth.oleary@seattlearch.org](mailto:elizabeth.oleary@seattlearch.org) by **Monday, August 27th**, how many cars from your school will be driving to Meany Hall or if you will be using school buses, or public transportation. Only one order for permits should come from each school. Parking permits will be mailed by September 5th. Schools will be billed \$15.00 each for the number of parking permits ordered to park on campus.

For your convenience, please refer to the following website to see a map and to get information on the University of Washington Campus: <http://www.washington.edu/home/maps/>

If you have any questions, please contact Kay Purcell at [kay.purcell@seattlearch.org](mailto:kay.purcell@seattlearch.org)

God Bless,  
Kay Purcell

# TEACHER EXCELLENCE DAY 2012

A Professional Development Program for All Teachers and Administrators



## Catholic Schools as a Tool of Evangelization

### Program

7:30-8:25 a.m.	Sign-in, Vendor Exhibits and Coffee & Tea Service
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Prayer: Father Stephen Rowan, Superintendent of Catholic Schools Psalm: Ms. Kathi Hand, Principal, Assumption-St. Bridget School, Seattle New Testament Reading: Dr. Karen Matthews, Principal, St. Michael Catholic School, Snohomish Intentions: Mrs. Wanda Stewart, Principal, St. Vincent de Paul School, Federal Way
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle
10:00-10:15 a.m.	School Board Awards Recognizing Outstanding Pastor and Educator
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Break: Vendor Exhibits, Coffee & Tea and Light Snacks
11:00-11:10 a.m.	Maryknoll Missions Art Contest Award Presentation
11:10-12:10 p.m.	Father Stephen Rowan Superintendent of Catholic Schools
12:10-12:15 p.m.	Raffle
12:15-12:30 p.m.	Closing Prayer: Archbishop J. Peter Sartain Evaluations Collected and Clock Hour Certificates Distributed
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Vendor Exhibits
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Conversation with Father Stephen Rowan <b>Audience: School Principals and Guests</b> Kane Hall, Room 110. Lunch will be provided.



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