



ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

2016-2017
ACCREDITATION SCHOOLS

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Tacoma, WA

Principal: Chris Gavin

Pastoral Coordinator: Mr. Kevin Lovejoy

Parish Priests: Fr. Tom Lamanna S.J., Fr. John Fuchs S.J.,
Fr. Jerry Graham S.J., Fr. Jim Harbaugh S.J

Enrollment: 353

Founded: 1893

By: Tacoma Dominican Sisters

St. Patrick Church first opened its doors on December 25, 1891 on the corner of North Starr and Tacoma Avenue. In May of 1893, St. Patrick Church moved to North Starr and "G" Street to property owned by the Dominican Sisters. Tragically, it was destroyed by fire on August 15, 1905. It was then decided to purchase lots on North 12th and "J" Street.

Sister Marilyn MacDonagh, the final faculty representative of the Dominican Sisters at SPCS, retired in the spring of 2016, after modeling the Dominican charism with grace and dignity for over 40 years on this campus.





SAINT PATRICK
CATHOLIC
CHURCH & SCHOOL



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Seattle, WA

Principal: Anna Horton

Pastor: Fr. Matthew Oakland

Enrollment: 441

Founded: 1913

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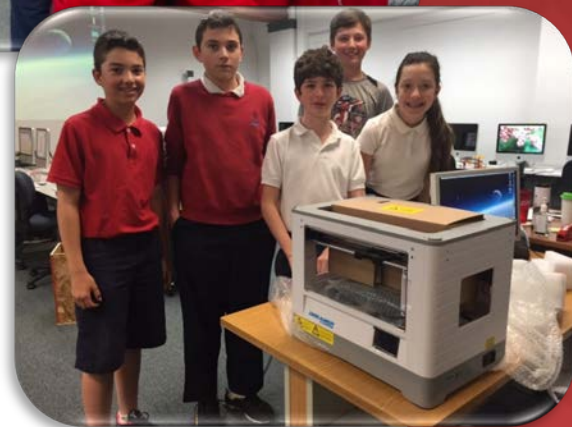
Tacoma Dominican Order

The school celebrated its Centennial during the 2013-2014 academic year.

In the same spirit and charism of St. Dominic, with the pillars of Prayer, Study, Ministry and Community, the school was opened in the old convent about six blocks away from today's site.

In 1922, the cornerstone was laid for a new school, with Father O'Callaghan stating, "We desire that our students be instructed in the eternal as well as temporal things."





O'DEA HIGH SCHOOL

Seattle, WA

Principal: Jim Walker

Enrollment: 459

Founded: 1923

By: Irish Christian Brothers

O'Dea is an all-male college preparatory school in the spirit and tradition of the Essential Elements of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother Education.

Recently the school has implemented a "House" system, adopted an A/B block schedule, and hired their first lay principal.



ST JOHN SCHOOL

Seattle, WA

Principal: Bernadette O'Leary

Pastor: Fr. Crispin Okoth

Enrollment: 526

Founded: 1923

By: Bishop Edward O'Dea

Built to accommodate 400 students, 220 enrolled on opening day. The school was opened under the direction of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Dubuque, Iowa, with Sister Mary Francis serving as the first principal.

St. John School educates students in grades kindergarten through eight, with two classrooms per grade, along with onsite daycare and three-and five-day preschool options.

St. John School is currently operating at 100% of capacity.



ST FRANCES CABRINI SCHOOL

Tacoma, WA

Principal: Monica Des Jarlais

Pastor: Fr. Paul Brunet

Enrollment: 186

Founded: 1953

By: [Archbishop Thomas Connolly](#)

St Frances Cabrini was first staffed by the Sisters of the Holy Names and two lay teachers. The mission of these sisters was focused on the full development of the individual through a high quality Catholic education, social justice, and the arts.

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School is in the city of Lakewood, Washington, and draws from 20 zip codes. Students from eight different Catholic parishes attend St. Frances Cabrini School.



BISHOP BLANCHET HIGH SCHOOL

Seattle, WA

President: Antonio DeSapio

Principal: Polly Skinner

Enrollment: 887

Founded: 1954

Construction began on the school in February of 1954. However, unforeseen difficulties developed in the summer, and the South Wing could not be occupied in September 1954 as planned. Fr. Joseph Agius, O.P., Pastor of Blessed Sacrament, with the priests, sisters, and parishioners, graciously and unselfishly made provisions to house the first class from September, 1954, to May, 1955, when the 231 freshmen boys and girls moved to the South Wing of the new building.

During the summer, construction moved ahead and the new building was available for use during the scholastic year, 1955-56.



ST. MARK SCHOOL

Shoreline, WA

Principal: Kathy Palmquist-Keck

Pastor: Fr. Mulholland

Enrollment: 139

Founded: 1955

By: Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

St. Mark Parish was established in 1954 by Archbishop Connolly in response to the growing population north of the Seattle city limits. Within eighteen months the first pastor, Fr. Theodore Sullivan, built a church, school, rectory, and convent.

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur remained a vital part of the school until 1978.



St. Mark
PARISH SCHOOL



ST BERNADETTE SCHOOL

Seattle, WA

Principal: Carol Mendoza

Pastor- Fr. Mike Wright

Enrollment: 204

Founded: 1960

Staffed By: Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity

St. Bernadette Parish was established because of the increasing numbers of families in neighboring parishes: St. Francis of Assisi, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Holy Family. The Ambaum family donated the land, and the church and school building were completed in 1960.

The school opened its doors in September 1960 with 275 students in grades 1 through 6 occupying one building. By 1966 enrollment had increased to a high of 562 students, housed in two separate buildings with double classes for many grades.





ST. LOUISE SCHOOL

Bellevue, WA

Principal: Dan Fitzpatrick

Pastor: Fr. Gary Zender

Enrollment: 400

Founded: 1961

By: Sisters of St. Joseph

St. Louise Parish School opened in September, 1961, with a student enrollment of 425 in grades one through six. The school added grade seven in 1962, and in 1964 St. Louise School graduated their first eighth grade class. The highest enrollment for the school occurred in 1968-69 at 766 students.

Sister Basil (later called Sister Johanna Vogelsang) was the school's first principal. The current principal, Dan Fitzpatrick, began his tenure in 1989, and has been the longest serving administrator in St. Louise School's history.





ST. PHILOMENA SCHOOL

Des Moines, WA

Principal: Steve Morissette
Pastor: Fr. Stephen Woodland
Enrollment: 273

Founded: 1963
By: Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

St Philomena School opened with grades 1-5, and the dedication of the school took place on April 19, 1964.

By 1969, the school had expanded to include grades 6, 7, and 8.

In 1986, the kindergarten program was instituted.

In 1996, the extended-day program began.

In 2012, a four-year old PreKindergarten was opened.

The program has also been a great feeder for kindergarten with a retention rate of 85 to 90%.



KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Burien, WA

President: Michael Prato

Principal: Nancy Bradish

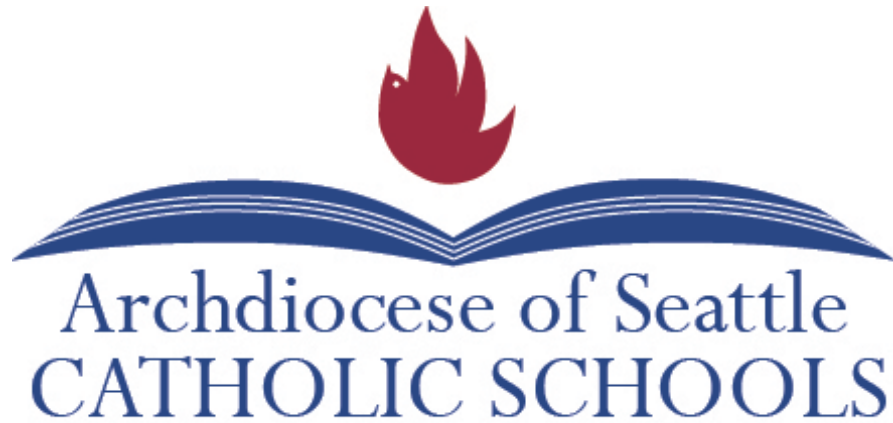
Enrollment: 838

Founded: 1966

In 1962, efforts began to open a co-educational Catholic High School in south Seattle. While in Rome in 1963, Seattle Archbishop Thomas Connolly learned of the assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy and announced that the yet to be built school would be named in his memory.

The design of the school is U-shape with the chapel located at the center of the "U" to represent the church as the central figure of the school, both literally and figuratively.





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And thank you for all
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