



Celebration of Light 2021

Our individual
lights of hope
are dispersed across
Western Washington,
but for
one night
we can shine
together.



A Virtual Experience



A Light for Catholic Education

Fulcrum's 19th annual Celebration of Light is just around the corner!

While we wish we could meet in person, we are proud to offer an inspiring online experience for our supporters in Western Washington and beyond!

Your support and attendance are essential to Fulcrum's success and our ability to help Catholic schools, educators, and students.

Donations made at the Celebration of Light fund Fulcrum's main pillars of giving: tuition assistance, school partnership grants, and leadership development. Your generosity directly impacts over 20,000 students in the 72 schools that make up the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Catholic education changes lives. By participating in the Celebration of Light, you are part of this legacy and Fulcrum's mission to provide an excellent, faith-filled education for all children.

In the past, your support at the Celebration of Light has brought upgraded technology and internet to schools, helped educators cultivate new leadership skills, and allowed countless families to send their children to Catholic school.

But our work is not yet done. Please continue being a light for Catholic education this year at the Celebration of Light. Thank you in advance for your selfless and generous hearts. We couldn't do it without you.



Tom and Jan O'Callahan Recognized With Archbishop's Award

They were the right people in the right place.

driving force behind Fulcrum's IT Network Modernization Fund.

When the IT Fund started in 2015, less than 5% of archdiocesan schools had adequate wireless internet access. Today, every school meets the minimum industry standard for internet speed. Through the IT Fund, Fulcrum met grant requests from 43 different schools, installed 12 miles of network cable, and provided 700 classrooms with high-performance wireless access points.

Tom and Jan's hard work had unforeseen benefits: the technology upgrades provided by the IT Fund helped all 72 archdiocesan schools to meet the challenges of teaching remotely during the pandemic without missing a single day of instruction.

"In our schools, we teach our students that each of us have been given a unique gift to share with the world," said Kristin Dixon, the superintendent for Catholic schools. "Tom and Jan model this ability and desire to give from their best selves to our schools at a time when we needed them most! Without them, we simply would not have been prepared to leap into the demands that the pandemic presented to us. We are so grateful for our wise technology angels, Tom and Jan!"

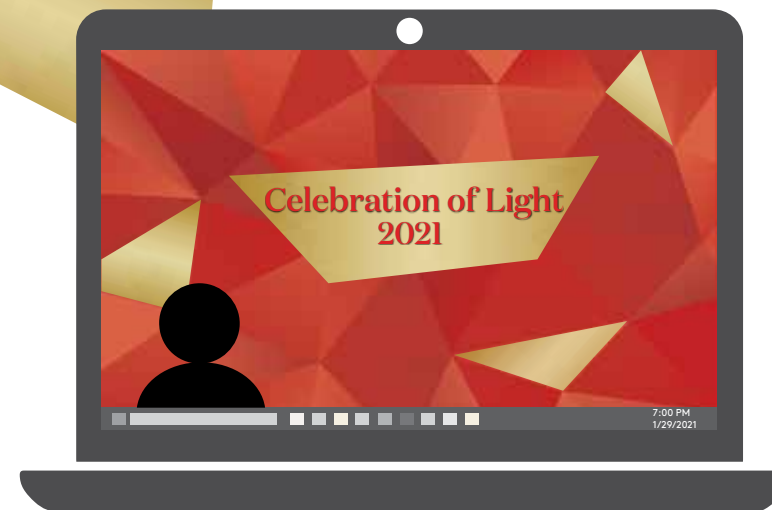
Tom and Jan O'Callahan will be given the Archbishop's Award at the 2021 Celebration of Light for their work in IT modernization. In 2013, the Office for Catholic Schools (OCS) wanted to implement an online assessment test for all students in the Archdiocese of Seattle, but most schools didn't have the necessary internet bandwidth or technology for a project of this scope.

Tom and Jan O'Callahan stepped up to help. At the time, Tom was a retired Boeing IT engineer and OCS volunteer, while Jan was a Fulcrum trustee. Together, they became the primary

How to Join the Online Celebration of Light

The Celebration of Light virtual experience features three kinds of participation. Registration is free and open to all! Please read through the options below to decide how you'd like to celebrate with us on January 29!

No matter what you choose, please show your support for Fulcrum's mission to make life-changing Catholic education a reality for future generations in the Archdiocese of Seattle!



Option 1

GATHER

Register to join one of our **virtual tables** for 30 minutes of online **mix-and-mingle** with Fulcrum friends, before watching our online 30-minute program with your table group. After the program, join the 30-minute virtual after-party to celebrate the incredible achievements of Catholic schools, educators, and students in Western Washington! Starts at 6:30 PM.

Option 2

WATCH

Register to watch Fulcrum's virtual Celebration of Light from the comfort of your own home! Our inspiring **online program** will last about 30 minutes. Participants may choose to view the pre-show as well. Please note this does not include registration for the virtual table experience. *Pre-show starts at 7:00 PM, program begins at 7:30 PM.*

Option 3

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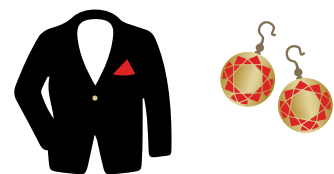
Please give what you can to support Fulcrum's Celebration of Light fundraising campaign! All donations go to Fulcrum's mission of strengthening Catholic education across Western Washington. *Accepting donations now at fulcrumfoundation.org.*

To participate in the 2021 Celebration of Light, please register online at FulcrumFoundation.org.

It's Time to Celebrate!

There's a lot to celebrate when it comes to Catholic education! While we all miss being able to meet up in person, we can still make a night at home feel like a night out with these fun tips!

DRESS UP in cocktail attire and share a picture with us on social media using the hashtag **#CelebrationOfLight2021**



Choose the **VIEWING PLATFORM** that works best for you and enjoy our online experience on your computer, tablet, or TV!



Make some **COCKTAILS OR MOCKTAILS** to enjoy while you watch! Consider some of the easy-to-make drinks from our curated list below.



The Champion Sponsor Selections (Olympic Eagle Distributing / Steve & Anne Knight)

- Stella Artois & Stella Cidre
- "The Fuzz Duster"
Half Elysian Space Dust IPA/Half Elysian Super Fuzz Pale Ale
- Low Carb/Light Lagers
Michelob Ultra & Corona Premier

The Celebration of Light Champagne & Raspberries

The Fulcrum Blackberry Bramble

Chair of the Board Old Fashioned

School Friendly (nonalcoholic) -Shirley Temple -Roy Rogers

Behind the Scenes of the Celebration of Light

Catholic education changes lives. Joe Bosch, Seattle-native and Archdiocese of Seattle Catholic school-educated videographer, is working hard to capture this truth in film for the 2021 Celebration of Light.

Joe—a graduate of Assumption-St. Bridget School, Seattle Preparatory School, and Loyola University Chicago—understands firsthand the profound impact of a Catholic education.

Joe will help produce the Celebration of Light's 30-minute program and create a video that shines a light on how Fulcrum serves the 72 schools and over 20,000 students in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Joe already has experience telling Fulcrum's story after creating the video featuring Principal Larkin Temme at Holy Family Bilingual Catholic School for the 2020 Celebration of Light.

"I couldn't be happier to lend a hand in telling these powerful stories that took place throughout Fulcrum's wide-reaching community in a most unique year," Joe said. "The impact Fulcrum has made during these tough times is



remarkable. As a proud alumnus of two of Seattle's finest Catholic institutions, it's a privilege to give back to the communities that gave so much to me."



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