

## Uplift Campaign Crosses the Finish Line!

**Uplift:** The Fulcrum Campaign for Catholic Education blew all expectations out of the water and raised an incredible \$87 million in support of Catholic schools, students, and educators in Western Washington!

Fulcrum started the comprehensive campaign in 2015 with the goal of raising \$66 million. The campaign had two phases—the silent phase from 2015-2020, which raised \$47 million, and the public phase from 2020-2022, which raised \$40 million.

The outstanding success of Uplift was only possible with the heart-led, intentional work of the campaign chairs, volunteers, and the board of trustees. Fulcrum thanks campaign chairs: Joe and Jenn Sprague, Shawn and Kathie Hoban, and Tom and Margaret Hoban; the steering committee: Tony Audino, Michelle Audino, George

<sup>†</sup>Deceased

Hofbauer, Shelley Hovind, Annemarie Kelly, Steve Knight, Mike and Mary Lee, Justin Luger, Kathleen McKay, Gavin O'Brien, Charlie Pollnow, Sheila Ryan, Reverend Steve Sallis, Beth Toomey, and Scott Ventoza; and the honorary chairs: Dick and Sharon<sup>†</sup> Abrams, Peg Haggerty, David and Shelley Hovind, Jeanne Marie Lee<sup>†</sup>, John and Donna<sup>†</sup> Luger, Chuck and Yvonne Pigott, Reverend Stephen C.

Rowan, Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, and Joe and Jenn Sprague.

The generosity of Fulcrum donors will ensure that essential programs like tuition assistance, as well as new programs established through the campaign such as Building Leadership Capacity, the Early Childhood Education Grant Program, and the Becraft Scholars Program, can continue to grow and thrive in the coming years.

"This campaign will fuel the future," said Tony Audino, chair of the board. "It will uplift the families and schools we serve, laying the groundwork for the future of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Seattle."

### Best Wishes as Uplift Director Julie Coleman Moves On

With truly grateful hearts, Fulcrum bids the fondest of farewells to Julie Coleman, managing director of the Uplift capital campaign. Julie joined Fulcrum in 2018 as the interim executive director. Her exemplary leadership oversaw a time of growth for the foundation. Even after Vivian Shannon took over as executive director, Julie remained part of the Fulcrum team to help with the capital campaign.

"It's impossible to overstate the difference Julie has made in so many lives," said Vivian. "She truly believes in Fulcrum's mission and the power of Catholic education. Her leadership, faith, and passion are boundless gifts. We have been so lucky to have her at Fulcrum and we wish her nothing but the best as she moves on to the next adventure!"



## 20th Anniversary Celebration of Light Sponsors

We thank the following event sponsors who continue to support Fulcrum and Catholic education. Your incredible generosity will make all the difference for the schools and students in the Archdiocese of Seattle!

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The Uplift capital campaign was an astounding success, raising over \$87 million for Catholic education! Learn more about the seven-year campaign inside!

## New Mission and Values Launch Fulcrum Into the Future!

"Fulcrum must actively do more to make sure we know who we are and what we are working to accomplish, meeting the emerging needs of all qualifying children and families in Catholic schools."

This forward-looking announcement, made by Fulcrum Board Chair Tony Audino, publicly shares the board of trustees' tireless work to evaluate and

restate the foundation's mission, vision, and values.

These intentional, identifying statements have been born out of a years-long process to evaluate the foundation's purpose and programs. The strategic planning process began in 2020, led by Fulcrum Board of Trustees Members Regan Hurley and Mike Ronan, and Executive Director Vivian Shannon.

"As we approached Fulcrum's 20th anniversary, the board recognized it was time to implement a review of Fulcrum's programs to ensure that we were staying true to our core values," said Vivian. "After a lot of thoughtful and deliberate conversation, we decided to change our

mission and vision statements to reflect our purpose more accurately in the community. The new mission and vision will help guide Fulcrum's programs into the next twenty years of giving."

Throughout the process, Fulcrum worked closely with Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, keeping the foundation's new mission in line with the important work being done in the archdiocese.

Fulcrum's strategic planning process is dynamic and will continue with in-depth program reviews to ensure that the foundation is meeting the needs of families in Catholic schools for the next 20 years and beyond.

### VISION

Guided by Catholic values and beliefs, we envision a world where vibrant and innovative Catholic schools offer hope and pursue the common good.

### MISSION

Fulcrum strengthens the vitality, excellence, and sustainability of Catholic schools through funding and thought leadership.

### VALUES

**One Human Family**  
We serve everyone.

**Justice**  
Dignity, respect, and belonging are at our core.

**Stewardship**  
We honor our supporters through transparency and integrity.

## An Open Roof and Open Hearts

Fulcrum's 20th Anniversary Celebration of Light was a triumph! Held at T-Mobile Park on May 20, the fundraising gala raised \$2.9 million in support of Catholic education in Western Washington.

"We cannot express how grateful we are to everyone who supported Fulcrum at the Celebration of Light," said Vivian Shannon, executive director of Fulcrum. "Your generosity is an inspiration to us all. You are the reason we can do this important work!"

Following the 2021 virtual gala, this year's Celebration of Light brought Fulcrum donors together for an in-person celebration. The event commemorated Fulcrum's 20 extraordinary years supporting Catholic education. Since its founding in 2002, Fulcrum has disbursed over \$65 million in funds to increase access to Catholic education.

The gala was attended by many long-time Fulcrum donors as well as new faces like Bishop Frank Schuster. Archbishop Paul D. Etienne could not attend the event, but sent his best wishes for a successful evening.

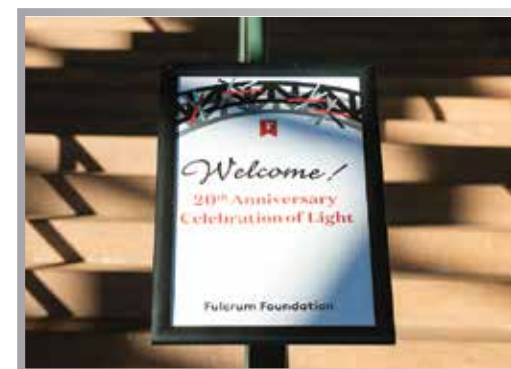
"I was disappointed that I was not able to attend this year, but the change of dates

led to a conflict. Please know that my heart and my prayers were with everyone in the stadium that night," said the archbishop.

Fulcrum honored all archdiocesan teachers, staff, and administrators with the prestigious Archbishop's Award. Teachers and staff from across the archdiocese were invited to attend a special event on the Club Level of the baseball park during the fundraiser.

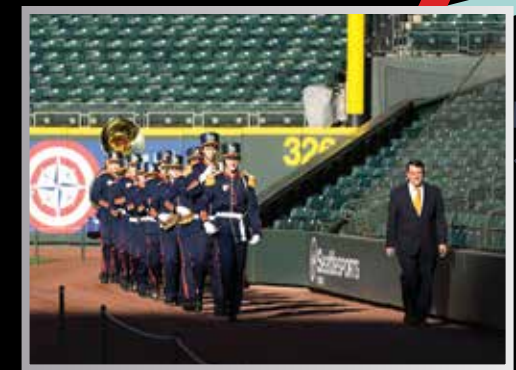
"I especially want to recognize the Catholic school administrators, staff, and teachers who received the annual Archbishop's Award from Fulcrum," said Archbishop Etienne. "It is a richly deserved honor and a fitting way to recognize the hard work and sacrifice of our school employees who contributed to our community throughout the pandemic."

"It's been extraordinary to look at what we have all accomplished together, but as we look to what lies ahead in the immediate future, our work has only just begun," said Tony Audino, chair of Fulcrum's Board of Trustees. "We still have so much more to do as we look to Fulcrum's next 20 years and beyond."

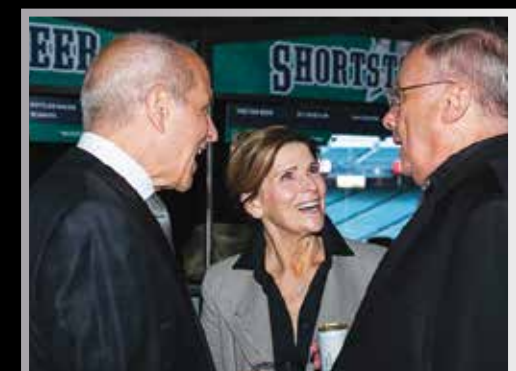
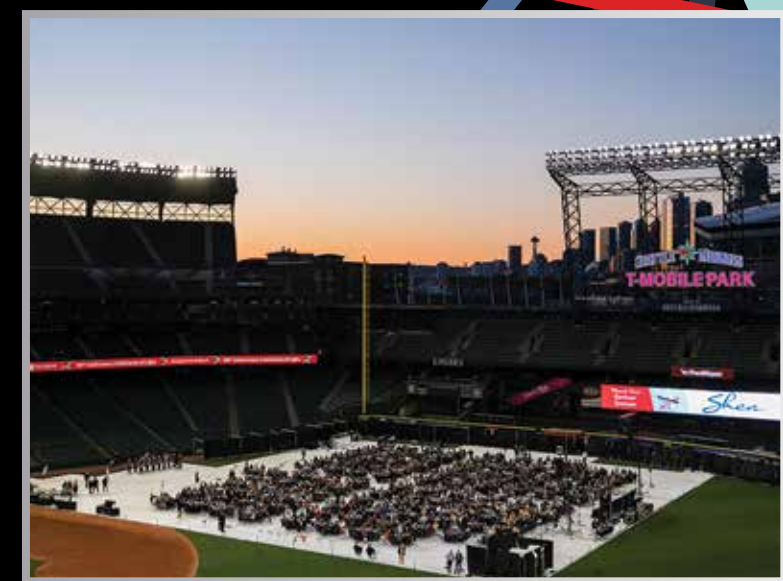




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20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration of Light  
*Banquet at the Ballpark*



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for being champions  
of Catholic education.