

*2014 Dinner & Auction  
benefitting the  
Sisters of Saint Dominic of Tacoma*



*Saturday, September 20, 2014  
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Bellarmine Preparatory School  
2300 S Washington. Tacoma, WA 98405*

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# *The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Tacoma*

## Mission Statement

Inspired by the spirit of Dominic and imbued with the vision of our foundresses, Sisters Thomasina, de Chantal and Aloysia, the Tacoma Dominicans respond to God's call to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our Dominican tradition of contemplation impels us to collaborate in networks of spiritual, educational and political commitment to create a just society that addresses basic human needs and ends the violence that erodes our planet.

Adopted in Community Assembly, June 22, 1996

## We Are

54 Sisters; 14 residing at St. Joseph Residence

Our Median age: 79

34 Associates

**Founding members of:**  
Intercommunity Peace and  
Justice, Seattle  
Mercy Housing Northwest  
Sound Alliance

**Ministries include:**  
Parish work  
Teaching  
Chaplaincy  
Justice Areas  
Young Adult

**Corporate Stances:**  
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# *For all that has been we say Thank You!*

September 20, 2014

Dear Friends:

We welcome you to our 2014 Dinner and Auction Fundraiser. For those of you who attended last year, ***Welcome Back!*** And to those attending for the first time, ***Welcome!*** Tonight's event is an opportunity for us to celebrate, to reconnect, to remember and to honor all of our relationships with the Dominican Sisters of Tacoma. For some of us our friendship goes way back; for some our friendships are fairly new and for others whom we meet tonight please know that our hearts are full of gratitude and love for your support of us. You are truly our partners in mission.

This evening would not be possible without the hard work of the planning committee: **Charlene Baker, Pattie Bastian, OPA, Laura Dougherty, coordinator, Dr. Francis Geissler, Joy Brick Nelson, Patty Ozanich, Dr. Christopher Staeheli and Leon Titus. Sisters Philomena McCarthy, OP and Mary Patricia Murphy, OP have served as committee members on behalf of the sisters.** We are grateful to our MC, Charles Frank; our Auctioneer, Randy Ehli; and to Peg Staeheli for her speaking about the influence of the Dominican Sisters on her life and the lives of her classmates. Thanks, also, to Lisa Colombini, Kathy Bethke and their crew for decorating and setting up of the auction items.

Tonight's dinner is being catered by The X Group and we are grateful to John Xitco for his generosity. To our sponsors we say ***"Thank you"*** - your support means a lot. We express our gratitude to our student helpers from Bellarmine. Our early mission was the "education of youth" and we always delight in working with students, many of whose parents we may have taught!

Tonight's fundraiser benefits the ongoing care of the Tacoma Dominican Sisters, many of whom were your teachers and mentors over the years. The proceeds enable us to strengthen our Retirement Trust which allows us to care for our sisters needing skilled and supportive care. They also help us to continue our mission of working for justice and peace, to continue our collaboration with other Northwest Religious Communities, and our broader Dominican Family.

We are appreciative of your presence here tonight. Your support makes it possible for us to continue living our Dominican life and mission and to be a presence to those who, like us, are seekers on our common journey of faith.


Please enjoy the evening - purchase raffle tickets and raise your paddles for the oral auction! Most of all, enjoy the evening and one another's company.

May our God who is Eternal Love bless you and your families.

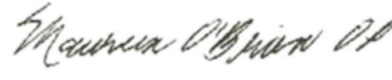
Gratefully,  
The Leadership Team



Sharon Casey, OP



Ann Marie Lustig, OP



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## *Heads or Tails?*

Here is your chance to win  
two beautiful pieces of jewelry!  
Check out the two pieces at the registration  
desk and opt-in to play for  
**JUST \$10.00!**

1. At the beginning of the live auction, the MC will tell all participants to stand. You must have registered to participate.
2. The auctioneer will toss the coin in the air.
3. If you think the coin will land heads up, place your hands on your head. If you think the coin will land tails up, place your hand on your tail.
4. If you are incorrect, you are out and must sit down.
5. If you are correct, stay standing, and repeat the process.
6. The last man or woman standing is the winner!

Thank you to The Art Stop & LeRoy Jewelers for the beautiful jewelry. The earrings are 6 mm cultured pearl studs set in 14 K gold. The pendant is handmade by artist, Elizabeth Johnson, and is hung on a silver chain.

The Art Stop was established in 1996 and features fine, handmade American craft, representing artists from the Pacific Northwest and around the county. Combined value of jewelry is \$250.

**T H E  
ART  
STOP**

*LeRoy*

A Tacoma Original

### Basket Raffle

#### **Gift Card Extravaganza!**

*A collection of local Dining, Shopping  
and Services including:*

Grassi's Florist/Cafe and Women's  
Boutique; Foxfire Salon and Spa; Franco the  
Tailor; Lakewood Casa Mia; Watermark  
Gifts; Larkin's Jewelers; Pets and Pals Pet  
Supply; Compass Rose.....and MANY more

**Just \$10 each or 3 for \$20**

Visit one of our raffle ticket representatives to  
purchase your tickets. You'll recognize them  
because they'll be wearing tiaras.

**Must be present to win.**

Thank you to Watson's Greenhouse  
& Sterino Farms.

### Blinky Ring Raffle

#### ***Back by Popular Demand!***

*Buy one of only 50 available blinky  
rings and get a chance to win  
\$500!!!*

**Tickets are \$50.00 each.**

**Sales Limited to 50 tickets!**

Visit one of our raffle ticket representatives to  
purchase your tickets. They'll be wearing blinky  
lights on their heads! The lucky winner will be  
drawn at the end of the evening.

**Must be present to win.**

# *Auction Information and Rules*

## **Registration and Express Pay**

As you register you will receive your bid and table numbers. Each individual or couple will be assigned a bid number. Bypass the line at the end of the evening by taking advantage of **Express Pay**. Your credit card information will be stored in the terminal and only the items you purchase will be charged to your card after the auction is over. If no purchases are made, your card will not be charged. Express Pay receipts suitable for tax purposes will be mailed to the address on file the week following the event. **If you participate in Express Pay there is no need to visit the bank at the end of the evening.**

Payment for all purchased items must be made before leaving. If you did not participate in “Express Pay” as offered at check-in, payment for the auction items will be handled at Banking at the end of the live auction. Please be patient!

## **Live Auction**

To enter a bid, raise your bid number and keep it in the air until the auctioneer acknowledges your bid by calling your number. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer will be the purchaser. The auctioneer is the final decision maker on all live auction activities. The winning bidder will give his/her signature and bid number to an auction assistant.

## **Warranties**

The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Tacoma have endeavored to catalog and describe correctly all items to be auctioned. Values indicated are estimations, provided by donor and are not warranted by the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Tacoma for tax purposes or for general value. All property is sold “as is, where-is”. No statement made at the sale shall be deemed to be a warranty, representation or assumption of liability.

## **Removal of Purchases**

Purchases must be removed from the building at the conclusion of the auction. The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Tacoma are not responsible for items not retrieved the evening of the event.



## Other Information

The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Tacoma reserve the right to add, substitute or withdraw any item or component of a package prior to the call for bids.

All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds on purchased items will be made, either by the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Tacoma or at the donor's place of business.

Please read certificates or accompanying documents carefully for any stated restrictions. There are no refunds for services missed due to expiration date. **Unless otherwise specified**, all goods and services must be claimed and used within one year of the auction (September 20, 2015).

Staff and volunteers of the event may request a bid card and actively participate in bidding activity.

The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Tacoma is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Auction purchases are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please consult your tax professional regarding the deductibility of your purchased items.



## *Evening Program*

- 4:00 PM Liturgy – St. Aloysius Chapel  
5:00 PM Reception – Booster Gym Foyer  
6:00 PM Welcome/Prayer/Dinner – Booster Gym  
Live Auction/Raise the Paddle  
8:45 PM Closing Remarks  
Raffle Drawings

Welcome & Prayer - Sister Sharon Casey, OP  
Introductions - Peg Staeheli  
Auctioneer - Randy Ehli, Ehli Auctions  
Master of Ceremonies – Charles Frank  
Raise the Paddle Facilitator—Mary Byrne  
Closing remarks - Sister Sharon Casey, OP



## *Acknowledgments*

**Auctioneer:** Randy Ehli  
**Master of Ceremonies:** Charles Frank  
**Raise the Paddle Facilitator:** Mary Byrne  
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Sister Mary Pat Murphy, OP, Sister Philomena McCarthy, OP, Joy Nelson,  
Patty Ozanich, Christopher Staeheli, MD, JD, Leon Titus III.  
**Fundraiser Coordinator:** Laura Dougherty

We would also like to thank Jackie Fiacchi, Lynda (Lovely A'63) Wright, Trish Joyce, Suzanne Molt, Barb Ozanich, Cindy Bohren, Maryann (Basista A'63) Hyme, Annie Skoglund, Carol Van Winkle and Jutta Mead for their help tonight.



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# Live Auction Items



## 1. Flowers All Year!

Flowers can change the mood of a room. The high bidder of this item will receive a beautiful bouquet of flowers each month for a year from Stadium Thriftway in Tacoma. Take home your first bouquet tonight and present your certificate at Stadium Thriftway each month for a year for your monthly bouquet. Value: \$300

Thank you, Stadium Thriftway

## 2. Sail Away on a Five-Hour Cruise!

Enjoy a wonderful afternoon aboard the 44 - foot motor yacht, Lucky Dog II! Your day (for up to 6 people) will commence at 11 am at Chinook Landing Marina on Marine View Drive and conclude around 5:00 pm. During this time you will cruise the local waters, pass under the Narrows Bridge and then soak up the sunshine in the calmness of Wollochet Bay. Enjoy a light lunch, snack, beer and wine plus a casual on-board dinner. You will not be disappointed! Your day on the water will be scheduled for a mutually agreed upon date between the skipper, Rick Demere, and the winning bidder. Must be used before September 1, 2015. Ahoy!! Value: Relaxation!



Thank you, Rick Demere

## 3. Fore!

Sharpen that golf game with this premier set of Taylor Made golf clubs. Your new set will include one (1) Taylor Made R-11 Driver with Graphite Shaft, Regular Flex, adjustable with head cover and one (1) Taylor Made Spyder Putter. The R-11 Driver is the most popular of the new hybrids and the Spyder Putter is being used by many of the professionals on the tour. Your golf game will thank you! Value: \$630 and a brand new swing!



Thank you, Bob & Joy Nelson

#### 4. A Peaceful Week-long Getaway!



#### Ebb Tide Cottage, Yachats, Oregon

Pronounced “Yaaa hots” - located 25 miles south of Newport or 25 miles north of Florence, Oregon.

Enjoy six nights of Pacific Coast relaxation in this beautiful, spacious cottage offering ocean views from every room. You will be only 70 short, blissful steps to the beach. Take in spectacular sunsets from the deck and step right out the front door for hiking, bicycling and shopping. Breathe in the salty air and leave your worries behind.

The cottage sleeps 1-8 guests in an upstairs open loft with one queen bed & two twin beds, a master bedroom with one queen bed and a queen sofa sleeper, and a dormer queen bed adjacent to the living room. Expiration: September 20, 2015.

Value: \$1155 and a great escape!

Thank you, Patricia (Banz) Hopkins,  
Graduate of Aquinas Academy - 1960

#### 5. A Beautiful Dollhouse

This elegant, two-story Victorian dollhouse was built and beautifully trimmed and enhanced by our very own Sister Martha Costello, OP. It is accented by a shingled, varnished roof, plexi-glass windows, curtains and even some furnishings - just enough to get your young lady started, leaving plenty of room for the new owner’s creativity. This beautiful farmhouse is 31” high, 20” wide and 33” in length that will delight for years to come.

Value: One of a kind!



Thank you, Sister Martha Costello, OP



## 6. Oh Boy! Oberto

Experience the Seafair 2015 hydroplane races the right way! The high bidder of this item will receive six (6) tickets to the races along with six (6) pit passes and a tour of the pits. Take the family or some friends to enjoy this thrilling Northwest tradition. Don't forget the earplugs!

Value: Heart-racing excitement!

Thank you Art Oberto and Oh Boy! Oberto

## *Raise Your Paddles!*

Thank you to all our supporters. All proceeds raised this evening with your assistance benefit the ongoing care, life and mission of the Dominican Sisters. Your "Raise Your Paddle" donation is 100% tax-deductible.

## 7. A Night Out in T-Town!

Enjoy a delicious dinner at Johnny's Dock and spend the night at Hotel Murano. The high bidder receives a \$100 gift certificate to Johnny's Dock Restaurant, a certificate for one night in a King Deluxe room at Hotel Murano with parking and a \$75 certificate for flowers from Blitz Florist!

Value: \$425



Thank you, Hotel Murano,  
Johnny's Dock Restaurant & Blitz Florist



## 8. Make it Shine!

There's nothing quite like a clean car. Make the high bid here, and your car or truck will be the shiniest on the block, inside and out. This certificate is valid for one complete automobile detail at Spotless Auto Salon in University Place where they "do it right, do it

bright, and on time." Value \$250

Thank you, Spotless Auto Salon

# The U.S. Open is coming!

## Check out these next TWO items!!



### 9. Be a Part of Something Big! Two Practice Round Tickets to the 2015 U.S. Open

The excitement of the 2015 U.S. Open can be felt all around the Sound. For the first time in its history, the golfing event of the year will take place in the Pacific Northwest, at none other than our own Chambers Bay Golf Course. Here's your chance to be part of the big event! The winning bidder of this item will receive two tickets for one day of the practice round of the 2015 U.S Open in the Trophy Club at Chambers Bay Golf Course. The Trophy Club is a climate controlled pavilion offering ample seating, live network of the championship in a sports bar like setting, and a wide variety of food and beverage that may be purchased at an additional charge. **Mutually agreeable date on the Monday through Wednesday of the Practice Round, June 15- 17. Value: PRICELESS!!**

Thank you, Marci & Leon Titus III

### 10. Feel That Golf Fever! Two Tickets to the 2015 U.S. Open Opening Round

Here's your chance to say, "I was there!" The 2015 U.S. Open is the most anticipated event of the year. Tickets to golf's biggest event are highly coveted and difficult to come by. Here's your opportunity! The winning bidder of this item will receive two tickets to the opening round of the 2015 U.S Open in the Trophy Club at Chambers Bay Golf Course on **Thursday, June 18, 2015**. The Trophy Club is a climate controlled pavilion offering ample seating, live network of the championship in a sports bar like setting, and a wide variety of food and beverage options that may be purchased at an additional charge. Don't miss out!  
Value: Being able to say you were there!



Thank you, Marci & Leon Titus III

### 11. On the Road Again!

Get ready for winter or that road trip with this \$250 certificate toward tires or rims at Les Schwab Tires in Fife. Safety is everything! Value: \$250



Thank you, Les Schwab Tires - Fife

### 12. Date Night All Year!

Tacoma Musical Playhouse is Tacoma's own theater company specializing in the uniquely American art form of musical theater. This certificate is your ticket to a Season Pass for two to attend each of TMP's shows during the 2014-2015 season. This season's productions include: *Shrek the Musical*, *A Little Princess*, *Evita*, *Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story*, *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, and *West Side Story*. Performances are held on Friday and Saturdays at 8 pm and on Sundays at 2 pm. Reservations are required. You also receive six (6) gift cards to local restaurants including \$50 to Chambers Bay; \$25 to Cloverleaf Pizza; \$30 to Ben Dews Clubhouse Grill; \$30 to Silk Thai; \$30 to Farrelli's and \$30 to Wild Orchid. Value: \$475 and six great evenings together!

Thank you, Tacoma Musical Playhouse, Chambers' Bay, Cloverleaf Pizza, Ben Dews Clubhouse Grill, Silk Thai, Farrelli's, Wild Orchid

### 13. Arizona Getaway!

#### Spring Training, Anyone?

Enjoy a sunny week in this 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath home located in Surprise, Arizona just outside Phoenix. You can hit the links at any of the 8 golf courses, play tennis or racquetball at the new 25-court Tennis & Racquet Club, or hike and bike through the spectacular mountain vistas and clean desert air of the White Tank Mountain Regional Park. This home includes a full kitchen, den area with X-Box, washer and dryer, air conditioning, access to the community pool and hot tub, satellite or cable and more! Trip will be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date which may include Seattle Mariners Training schedule. Your event committee has included a \$250 prepaid VISA card toward spring training tickets or for a night on the town! Value: \$3,000



Thank you, Kevin & Mary Byrne

#### 14. Four Course Dinner Party for Ten with Chef Chris Gavin

Enjoy a delicious four-course dinner for ten (10) people prepared by Chef Christopher Gavin, served and hosted by Christopher and Anita Staeheli in their North End Tacoma home. Date will be arranged by mutual agreement and should be exercised within 6 months of auction purchase.



Thank you, Doreen & Christopher Gavin and  
Anita & Christopher Staeheli, MD, JD

#### 15. See Great or Look Great - It's Up To You!

Let Dr. Francis Geissler, UW trained eye surgeon, eliminate your need for glasses or contact lenses with LASIK laser vision correction surgery or restore your range of vision with Multifocal lens implantation. He is the first Ophthalmologist in south Puget Sound to offer laser assisted cataract surgery.

Have Dr. Michael Warner, Harvard trained facial plastic surgeon, turn back the aging effects of time with an eyelid lift, midface lift, liposuction, skin resurfacing or Botox injections and fillers.

The Board certified physicians at Eye MDs of Puget Sound are experts in their field with years of experience. Their state of the art clinic and surgery center in Tacoma is devoted to treating Ophthalmic and Facial Plastic surgery patients exclusively. This \$2500 certificate can be applied toward any elective surgical procedure or the upgrade of bilateral cataract surgery. Offer good until September 20, 2015. No refunds for unused balance on certificate. Patients must be acceptable candidates for surgical procedures as determined solely by Eye MDs of Puget Sound physicians.



Thank you, Eye MDs of Puget Sound  
Francis Geissler, MD, PhD and Michael Warner, MD



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## 16. Chocolate, Chocolate, Everywhere!

Brighten up your kitchen and your tastebuds with this fabulous kitchen cart, fully stocked with all things chocolate. The cart itself has a cottage kitchen vibe with plenty of storage and style. In addition to a fabulous array of chocolate edibles (from chocolate tea, to chocolate wine, and of course--gourmet chocolates!), you'll find mixing bowls, mugs, aprons, tea towels, and surprise items! The topper is a private cooking lesson / session with one of Tacoma's top bakers! Value: \$800



Thank you, Betsy Verhey & Jackie Ostrom



The Sisters of Saint Dominic thank you for your continued support of our community and our mission!



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