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Millions Raised for Catholic Schools and Church

Launched in January, the campaign has raised over \$4.6 million to date

Stayton, Ore. 23 May 2011 – Stayton Oregon's [Regis High School Foundation](#), in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Portland, has raised more than \$4,600,000 toward a \$6 million capital campaign goal to help local Catholic schools and the church.

The Foundation goal for St. Mary School and Regis High School is \$5 million, \$3 million of which is to build endowment. The Archdiocese goal is \$1 million, which is part of a greater \$50 million campaign conducted throughout the Catholic Churches in Western Oregon. The campaign is conducted within the North Santiam Vicariate, but also includes alumni and friends of Regis and St. Mary schools.

Helping raise those funds are more than 100 people volunteers who are helping reach out to 1,350 Regis alumni and 1,500 local Catholic and school households. "The volunteer outreach effort is tremendous and we are grateful," says Foundation Executive Director Madeleine Gere.

The dollars raised will go to support school projects including tuition assistance, named scholarships, general support, curriculum enhancement, an integrated performing and fine arts program, professional development and possible technology infrastructure upgrades. Funds raised for the Archdiocese of Portland will be dedicated to support the All-Parish archdiocese campaign to fund seminary education, priest retirement and Catholic education/faith formation.

Regis alumni and Sublimity residents Tom and Carolyn (Miotke) Lulay and Jon Heuberger are serving as co-chairs. "We're taking care of the next generation, and the next, and the next," said the Lulays. "The needs are real and we are determined to see this out to the end."

"Our goal with this campaign is to make it so that resources are not an issue," said Heuberger. "We want to be able to give everyone an opportunity. We're working hard to position this school well for the next 50 years."

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About Regis High School

In 1963 Regis High School was built by a group of dedicated families from the surrounding area. Regis is a Catholic educational community that is open and accessible to any student who is looking for values-based education. For more than 30 years, the Regis High School Foundation has provided financial stability to the school and has granted merit based scholarships to more than 123 students totaling \$34,300 since 2004. Regis affirms the uniqueness and dignity of individuals, inspires the pursuit of excellence, fosters faith and develops a commitment to service and justice through a balanced academic and co-curricular program. To learn more, visit www.regishighschool.net or call 503.769.2159.

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