

Champions of Catholic Education 2019

Champion	Parish/School	City	Pastor	Nominator
The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award is presented to those who have dedicated their time, talent and treasure to religious education, faith formation and RCIA programs in their parishes.				
Katy Pitzer	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Selah	Fr. Richard Sedlacek	Fr. Richard Sedlacek
Shawn Exner	St. Paul Cathedral	Yakima	Msgr. John Ecker	Msgr. John Ecker
Danette Hester	St. Joseph Parish	Kennewick	Fr. Tomas Vasquez	Kyle Hadley
The St. John Baptist De La Salle Award is presented to those who have excelled as educators in our Catholic schools.				
Sheila Gephart	Christ the King Parish	Richland	Msgr. Tom Champoux	Tricia Buser Eugenia Zito Sherry Sandilanolis Susan Presti Donna Brouns
Missionary Daughters of the Most Pure Virgin Mary	St. Joseph Parish	Wenatchee	Fr. Osmar R. Aguirre	Rick Pinnell Betty Jo Murray Ann Sonn
The St. Thomas Aquinas Award is presented to an individual/couple who has been a major benefactor of Catholic education in Central Washington.				
Bob Ferguson	Christ the King School	Richland	Msgr. Tom Champoux	Msgr. Tom Champoux
Tim McGree	La Salle High School	Union Gap	Msgr. Ecker	Molly Lamb Scott Eschbach