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What: Gonzaga Family Haven Land Acknowledgement & Blessing

Who: Catholic Charities Eastern Washington, Gonzaga University, Gonzaga Preparatory School

Where: Corner of Hamilton and Foothills (next to Gonzaga Prep baseball field)

When: 3pm

****Interviews after ceremony**



Gonzaga Family Haven Land Acknowledgement & Blessing

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 - 3:00 pm

Corner of Hamilton and Foothills, West Neighbors to Gonzaga Preparatory School's baseball field

Welcome

Dr. Robert J. McCann, PhD
President and CEO, Catholic Charities
Eastern Washington

Comments

Michael Dougherty
President, Gonzaga Preparatory School

Thayne M. McCulloh, D.Phil.
President, Gonzaga University

Fr. Tom Lamanna, S.J.
Pastor, St. Aloysius Parish

Land Acknowledgment

Wendy Thompson
Director, Tribal Relations Gonzaga University

Ground Blessing

Fr. Tom Lamanna, S.J.
Pastor, St. Aloysius Parish

Fr. C. Hightower, S.J.
Gonzaga Haven Chapel Architect and Designer

Fr. J.K. Adams, S.J.
Chaplain, Gonzaga Preparatory School

Cornerstone Ceremony

Gonzaga Preparatory School, Gonzaga University, St. Aloysius, and Catholic Charities will choose one meaningful artifact or symbol of importance to their community to place in the buildings' foundation permanently. A photo and description of each item buried, and a photo of the ground blessing and land acknowledgment and all participants will be displayed permanently in the Gonzaga Family Haven community room.

Gonzaga Family Haven
will provide **73** permanent
supportive housing units
for families experiencing
homelessness.



Gonzaga Family Haven Amenities:

- Early Learning Center/Childcare
- Afterschool program study center
- Medical Clinic
- Adult/Youth Education/Computer Lab
- Multi-denominational Chapel and reflection space
- Indoor social gathering and recreation space
- Splash Pad
- ¼ mile protected internal bike trail on the property
- Covered gathering pavilion
- Community garden
- Dog Park



About

Catholic Charities Eastern Washington

Catholic Charities Eastern Washington affirms the dignity of every person, partnering with parishes and the greater community to serve and advocate for those who are vulnerable, bringing stability and hope to people throughout Eastern Washington.

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