



**A NIGHT FOR THE KNIGHTS** — Bishop Kelly Foundation, which supports the Boise high school, held its Annual Winner's Choice Dinner and Auction Nov. 7 at the Boise Centre on the Grove. Besides raising more than \$190,000 to go toward operations and financial aid, the event also honored benefactors "who have

demonstrated exceptional dedication and support of Bishop Kelly High School and the Foundation" naming them recipients of the "Order of the Knight." From left are Foundation President Debbie McDonald and winners Mike and Kathy Hagler, and Linda, Hillary, Adam and Tom Dixon. (ICR photo courtesy of Bishop Kelly Foundation)

## Work begins in Robonka

BOISE — Earlier this year, Catholic schools in the Treasure Valley raised \$32,000 for Village Hope, an international aid group assisting the poor in Robonka, Sierra Leone. In a Dec. 10 e-mail to Robert Wehde, principal of Bishop Kelly High School, word came that the money was finally being able to be put to good use.

"The rains began in May (about the time we received the Treasure Valley Catholic school money)," wrote Susan Earnst of Village Hope, "and are just now tapering off."

As the ground dries, local organizers are hoping to begin

work on building the school made possible through Idaho donations.

"The students of Robonka are very aware of your interest and are starting to take pride in their school and their grades. The uniforms were a huge hit," she wrote.

"I also have sweet thank you letters from the students of Robonka to send to you. The file is too large to send by e-mail, so I will send a printed copy to each (Treasure Valley) school."

To learn more about the project, go to [www.villagehopeinc.org](http://www.villagehopeinc.org).

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GARDEN VALLEY

*May you find  
everlasting peace  
this Christmas  
and throughout the year.  
Que usted encuentre  
paz eterna esta  
Navidad y todo el año.*



## Msgr. Schumacher honored at St. Augustine's, Moscow

MOSCOW — University of Idaho alumni and family and friends of Msgr. Andrew J. Schumacher celebrated the golden anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at St. Augustine's Sept. 11-12.

Msgr. Schumacher was the first full-time chaplain of the university's Newman Center and the founding priest of St. Augustine's.

The weekend began with a social gathering Friday evening, followed by breakfast Saturday morning. Campus tours were conducted throughout the day. Saturday afternoon included a recital by St. Augustine students Matt Adams-Wenger and Mary Pentecost, highlighted by the students performing one of Msgr. Schumacher's favorite songs, "The Rose."

After evening Mass, a banquet was held at the nearby University Best Western, featuring a performance by Msgr. Schumacher on the autoharp

and Duane Koch on the accordion. It also included a round of "Ein Prosit," the university's alumni song, a rousing polka and a Schumacher family favorite. There were 130 guests, including Bishop Michael P. Driscoll.

At the end of the event, Msgr. Schumacher was presented with a plaque to be installed at the entrance of the parish center naming it "Msgr. Schumacher Hall." A Leadership Fund was established in his name to help develop Catho-

lic student leadership at St. Augustine's. For more information, go to [www.stauggies.org](http://www.stauggies.org).

*Merry Christmas*



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*Have a  
Blessed  
Christmas!*

**Monsignor George King**  
and the parishioners of

**ST. THERESA'S**  
OROFINO, IDAHO  
**Our Lady of the Woodland**  
PIERCE, IDAHO



*During this holy season, we join our families in giving thanks to the Lord for the gift of His only son, the Prince of Peace, our Savior, and wish all our readers a most joyous Noel.*

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