

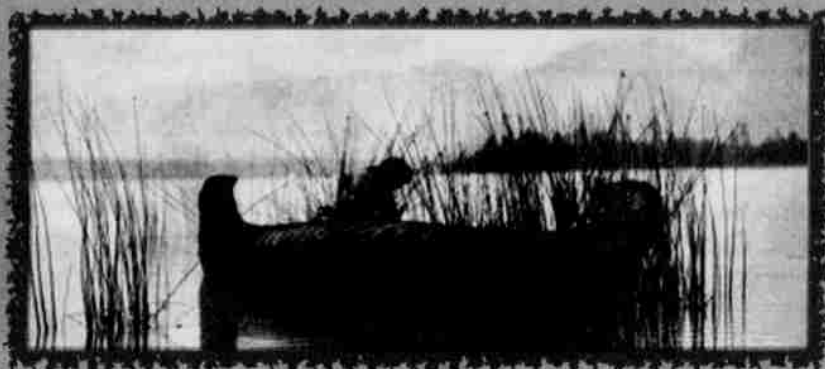
Interested In Learning More About Native American Spiritual Traditions?

St. Michael Catholic Church in Grand Ronde would like to provide an opportunity for exploring these questions by hosting a workshop and Mass led by a Jesuit priest whose ministry incorporates Native American spirituality. Father Patrick Twohy is the parochial vicar for St. Paul Church on the Swinomish Indian Reservation in La Conner, WA. He serves as an advisor to the Swinomish Spirituality Center there and also celebrates a monthly Mass with the Native American Kateri Circle of Seattle. Fr. Twohy has published work based on his research and experience with Native Americans of the Pacific Northwest. Of note is his book *Finding a Way Home: Indian and Catholic Spiritual Paths of the Plateau Tribes*. He introduces this writing by saying, "This book can be used to help us understand the story of our Faith, a Way of Living both Indian and Catholic. We search our hearts, asking what this Way was and is, how it came down to us, how it is lived today in Reservation Communities."

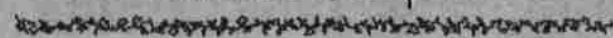
Before planning this workshop and inviting Fr. Twohy's presentation, the organizers wish to survey the community to ascertain the level of interest. If you would like to attend an event like this and know of additional family and friends who would also participate, please assist the effort by indicating your interest to the Pastoral Associate of St. Michael Church within the next two weeks. Call and leave a message at 971-237-0706 or send an e-mail to pasmgs@yahoo.com. You may remain anonymous if you wish, but please state an approximate number of people who would attend.

Join us for the Launch Celebration of Wisdom of the Elders Radio: Series Three

Honoring "Native Nations Along
the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Trail"



Sunday, December 11, 2005
from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.



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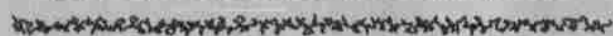
Ceremony for radio launch

2:00 p.m.

In-depth discussions with producers

3:30 p.m.

Live and silent auctions and raffle



Portland State University in downtown Portland, Oregon
Native American Student and Community Center
(Corner of SW Broadway Avenue and Jackson Street)

Contributions of items to our auction and raffle are appreciated. The live and silent auction funds final expenses for the radio series and its website. All donations are tax deductible.

This series of eight one-hour radio programs chronologically follow the western portion of the expedition trail, with programs featuring indigenous elders, historians, storytellers, artists and song carriers from Lemhi Shoshone, Nez Perce, Salish, Kootenai, Yakama, Umatilla, Warm Springs, Grand Ronde, and Chinook tribes. WOTE's radio series are available at www.wisdomoftheelders.org.

Sponsors of this launch celebration include the United Indian Students in Higher Education and Native American Student and Community Center at PSU, the KCUW-LP Radio on Umatilla Reservation, and Wisdom of the Elders, Inc. Wisdom of the Elders Radio is funded in part by the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, National Park Service, National Endowment for the Arts, Oregon Arts Commission, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and Sound Partners for Community Health at Benton Foundation.

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Walking On...

Brian Allen Thomas

May 11, 1962 — October 27, 2005

Tribal member Brian Thomas passed away on Thursday, October 27, 2005 of injuries suffered in a motor vehicle accident. He was 43. Brian was born in Cottage Grove on May 11, 1962, he was the son of Richard and Crystal Thomas.

He worked as a logger in early adulthood. He worked for Les Schwab Tires for the past 17 years. He lived in Grand Ronde from 1967 to 2000, when he moved to Central Oregon.

Brian was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed working on all types of vehicles and also loved to share his time and hobbies with family and friends. In addition to his parents of Grand Ronde, he is survived by three daughters, Brittany Thomas of Newport, Amanda Thomas of Dallas, and Carlie Thomas of Redmond; a brother Matt Thomas of Willamina, and a sister, Phyllis Brown of Dallas.



Martin Anthony "Marty" George

January 13, 1969 — October 31, 2005

Marty George passed away on Monday, October 31, 2005 near Sheridan. Marty was 36, he was born in McMinnville, on January 13, 1969. Marty was the son of Anthony Albert and Claudia Ann (Mauksch) George. He grew up in Keizer and attended McNary High School. He went on to study drug and alcohol counseling at Chemeketa Community College.

Mr. George had been employed by *Smoke Signals* newspaper in Grand Ronde as a Production Assistant.

He enjoyed fishing, camping, horseshoes, motorcycles and Native American crafts and traditions. Marty also enjoyed watching the clouds change shapes with his mother. The family said, "He loved to be with his family and was a magnet that kids were drawn to."

Marty is survived by a daughter, Kara George of Willamina; a son, Justin Salchenberg of West Linn; his parents, both of Grand Ronde; three sisters, Cindy Lundeen of McMinnville, Michele Dawn Christensen of Salem, and Tracy Laine Schulte of Modesto, CA; and a brother, Rod Lundeen of McMinnville.



Indian Health Service Pow-wow



Warner Austin — East Cherokee/
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Grand Ronde Veterans'
& Tribal Royalty



Pow-wow At The Mountain — Grand Ronde Tribal Elders Linda Brandon, (l to r) Nora Kimsey and Margaret Provost sit and watch the pow-wow on Tuesday, October 25 at Spirit Mountain Casino.

Photos by Toby McClary