

## 2020 HONOREES



*Richard J. Hughes, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton Humanitarian Award*  
**Thomas J. Keefe and Judithann C. Keefe**

The Keefes have supported Catholic Charities since 1998 and served on the Guardian Angel Dinner Dance Planning Committee for years, chairing it in 2017. They are members of the St. Catharine – St. Margaret Parish in Spring Lake, where they served on the parish Faith to Move Mountains committee and Judi is a lector and Eucharistic minister and Tom chaired the St. Catharine School Advisory Board. Tom also is a sacristan for St. Catharine-St. Margaret Parish and St. Rose in Belmar. Now retired, Tom had a long corporate career, including Johnson & Johnson, Jockey International, and Ideal Office Systems. Judi retired as assistant superintendent of Moorestown Township Public Schools after 32 years in New Jersey public education. She also was an adjunct professor at Monmouth and Fairleigh Dickinson universities. Married 55 years, they have two children and four grandchildren.



*Client Achievement Award*

### Robert Brooks

Robert broke a longtime cycle of drug addiction and incarceration after he reached out to Catholic Charities for help in 2017 and began counseling in Partners in Recovery. There, he also learned to manage symptoms related to his PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder). He inspired the creation of a new men's trauma support group at Catholic Charities and wrote a book about his journey. He has become an advocate who works to destigmatize mental illness. He now works as a peer mentor at Catholic Charities' Early Intervention Support Services program in Hamilton and serves on the agency's Behavioral Health Consumer Advisory Council. He is pursuing a college degree with the goal of working professionally as a counselor.



*Corporate Citizen of the Year*

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Stark & Stark has been a significant donor since 2001. As one of the oldest law practices in New Jersey, Stark & Stark offers a full range of legal services for businesses and individuals. Since its founding in 1933, Stark & Stark has been committed to active participation in and support of the community. Many of the firm's attorneys and staff volunteer in their communities. Stark & Stark understands the importance of both client and community relationships. Between financial contributions, donations, and employee involvement, Stark & Stark has forged alliances with more than 200 different local, regional, and national community organizations, associations, nonprofits, and charitable organizations.



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*Light of Hope Award,  
Burlington County*

## Deacon James L. Casa

Deacon Casa has been a member of Catholic Charities' Burlington County Board for nearly 10 years

and sits on Catholic Charities' Social Policy Committee. He has promoted collections through the Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly for Catholic Charities' Burlington County programs. He serves as president of the Rancocas Valley Clergy Association, a police chaplain for the Mount Holly Township Police Department and a chaplain at the Hampton Hospital in Westampton, where he is a spiritual counselor to patients recovering from drug addictions and alcoholism. He is retired from the Burlington County Freeholders, where he worked for 24 years as a transportation advocate for senior citizens and people with disabilities and created a free transportation program that served the clients of Delaware House. He and Emmy, his wife of 45 years, have two grown children.



*Light of Hope Award,  
Mercer County*

## Mary Jo Herbert

Mary Jo has supported Catholic Charities since 1991. A hay farmer and thoroughbred

horse breeder, she was president of the New Jersey Board of Agriculture, president of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, and a member of the National Breeders' Cup Board and the New Jersey Farm Service Agency Committee. Mary Jo's late husband, Michael Herbert Sr., received the Light of Hope, Mercer County award in 2004 and served on Catholic Charities' Board of Trustees. Their son, Michael Herbert Jr., now serves on Catholic Charities' Board of Trustees. Mary Jo is a parishioner at St. James Church in Pennington, where she is active on their gardening committee. She has five grown children and eight grandchildren.



*Light of Hope Award,  
Monmouth County*

## Dr. Jack V. Kirnan

Jack has supported Catholic Charities for years and served on its Board of Trustees since 2014, chairing its

Strategic Planning Board and serving on its Finance Committee. He also served on Catholic Charities' Monmouth County Board. After a career in financial services and higher education, Jack now heads Kirnan Coaching Associates, which provides executive, career, and life coaching. Jack and Jean, his wife of 40 years, have three children, a granddaughter, and another grandchild coming. They are members of St. Catharine – St. Margaret Parish in Spring Lake, where Jack is a trustee, a Finance Committee member, and former president of the Parish Pastoral Council. He is also a Eucharistic minister and helps run the Parish Bereavement Group. Jack is Secretary for Cohort 19 of the Diocese of Trenton's Diocesan Faith in Our Future Planning Initiative and a Diocesan Planning Commission member.



*Light of Hope Award,  
Ocean County*

## Oceanaire Women's Golf Association

The Oceanaire Women's Golf Association has raised more than

\$100,000 for Catholic Charities' Providence House Domestic Violence Services of Ocean County through an annual Partner in Peace event for the past six years. The event is a luncheon and golf outing that typically draws close to 150 people each June. Organizers solicit support from area businesses and residents and also donate raffle proceeds to Providence House. The association is part of the Greenbriar Oceanaire Golf and Country Club. Members also support area youth through scholarships. "Domestic violence really is quite prevalent in our communities, so we wanted to do something to help," an association spokeswoman said.



# PARTICIPATION & INFORMATION



**PLACE:** In the comfort of your own home  
**DATE:** Wednesday, September 30, 2020  
**TIME:** 6 to 7:30 PM  
**COST:** Free

## TO JOIN PLEASE VISIT:

[www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GABOH2020](http://www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GABOH2020)



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## 2020 GUARDIAN ANGEL BENEFIT OF HOPE COMMITTEE



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- ANGEL OF HOPE SPONSORS \$10,000
- ARCHANGEL SPONSORS \$5,000
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### ALL SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE:

- Company logo with link on event website
- E-blasts and social media promotion
- Sponsor names listed on all event mailings
- Virtual ad

## VIRTUAL AD OPPORTUNITIES

- FULL PAGE (COLOR) 8"H x 5.3"W VERTICAL \$800
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For details about what is included in each sponsorship and to view program journal advertisement specifications, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GABOH2020](http://www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GABOH2020)

## SILENT AUCTION

Donation wish list:

- Weekend getaways, vacation rentals, and/or accommodations in major cities, etc.
- Gift cards for restaurants, specialty stores, spas, golf outings, etc.
- New items- jewelry, designer handbags, electronics, etc.
- Themed baskets- beach, culinary, wine lovers, etc.

## SUPER 50/50 CASH RAFFLE

Get your raffle tickets today! Last year's awarded prize was over \$10,000! Drawing will take place 7:00 pm on September 30th. Tickets can be purchased at [www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GABOH2020](http://www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GABOH2020)

- I'd like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$10 each.
- I'd like to purchase a book of 10 tickets for \$90.

## INFORMATION

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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Check enclosed (payable to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton)
- To pay by credit card, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GABOH2020](http://www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GABOH2020)

Unable to attend but still want to support? You can! Any amount is greatly appreciated.

- I'd like to make a charitable contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, no later than **AUGUST 12, 2020**.  
Questions? Contact Barbara Yuson at 609-394-5181 x1159 or [byuson@cctrenton.org](mailto:byuson@cctrenton.org)