



2016 Kick-off Event

Catholic Charities held its annual Kick-off event on May 12th for the upcoming 2016 Guardian Angel Dinner Dance with more than 125 guests in attendance. At the Kick-off, those who will officially be honored at the event on September 24 were announced. Sen. Peter Inverso, Chair of Catholic Charities Board of Trustees, thanked the event's planning committee, co-chaired this year by Cosmo and Marion Iacavazzi (*pictured above*).

The highlight of the evening was hearing Susan Parker — this year's Client Achievement Award Honoree — speak about the compassionate care she received through Catholic Charities who she credits for saving her life. Susan's journey led her to become a peer advocate with our Early Intervention Support Services program where she continues to use her own experience to help others.

Tickets & Information

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Princeton
DATE: Saturday, September 24, 2016
TIME: 5 to 10 PM
COST: \$210 per person
CONTACT: Sarah Macken at 609-394-5181, ext. 1159,
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Announcing the 2016 Guardian Angel Dinner Dance Honorees



*Richard J. Hughes,
Catholic Charities,
Diocese of Trenton
Humanitarian Award*
**David and Patricia
Wright**

Both Dave and Pat Wright are longtime friends and supporters of Catholic Charities. Dave has served on the Board of Trustees for Catholic Charities for nine years, including service as Chair of the Board. Dave also has worked on building homes for Coastal Habitat for Humanity and has served on its board for a number of years. Pat has been involved in other activities supporting vulnerable individuals and families in the diocese.

Dave and Pat are members of the St. Catharine-St. Margaret Parish in Spring Lake. Pat serves as a lector and eucharistic minister and Dave serves as eucharistic minister and sacristan. Dave also served as a eucharistic minister at Jersey Shore Medical Center for a number of years. Pat is a member of the Third Order of Carmelites and a member and past chair of the "Mary's Child Pro Life Ministry" and is its liaison to the diocese.

Dave and Pat were part of the founding members of the Parish's Social Concerns Committee. The Social Concerns Committee has initiated a variety of social justice activities within and outside the parish community, which the parish has generously supported.

The Wrights have been married for over 50 years and truly define the meaning of soul mates. They have been blessed with five children and thirteen grandchildren.



*Light of Hope Award,
Burlington County*

St. John Neumann Parish

Founded in 1978, St. John Neumann Church is located in Burlington County and serves 2,900 parishioners. Since at least as far back as 1992, the church has supported Catholic Charities programs through nearly \$50,000 in both monetary and in-kind donations. Through special collections as well as food and clothing drives, weekly casseroles prepared and delivered by volunteers, the people of St. John Neumann Church have generously and lovingly supported the mission and efforts of Delaware House and Community Services for decades. The Very Rev. Phillip C. Pflieger E.V. serves as pastor of St. John Neumann as well as at St. Isaac Jogues in Evesham. “The desire to help others is what motivates most of our parishioners to support Catholic Charities,” said Fr. Pflieger.



*Light of Hope Award,
Ocean County*

Component Hardware Group, Inc.

Component Hardware Group has been a generous supporter of Providence House Domestic Violence Services for many years. Under CEO Harry Franze, Component Hardware Group has not only financially supported the Providence House summer camp for over 10 years, their employees roll up their sleeves and devote their personal resources to help promote peace and happiness in the lives of domestic violence survivors.

Observed Harry, “We are proud to support Providence House, they make a positive impact on so many families in our community. I am truly honored to receive this award on behalf of the Component Hardware team.”



*Light of Hope Award,
Mercer County*

Peter Haas

A friendly and familiar presence throughout Catholic Charities, Peter Haas has helped to advance the mission of the agency for many years as a member and past Chair of the Board of Trustees. Peter also served as Board Chair for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) and is an active volunteer with the Knights of Columbus and numerous committees and ministries at St. Anthony of Padua in Hightstown.

Peter and his wife Lori have 3 sons and 5 grandchildren — Caitlin, Juliana, Marley, Graham, and Cecilia.

“The stories I hear from Catholic Charities’ clients inspire my passionate support of the agency,” said Peter.



*Corporate Citizen
of the Year*

NJM Insurance Group

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and NJM were both established more than a century ago in New Jersey’s capital city of Trenton. NJM views it as a privilege to serve and support the communities where its policyholders and employees live and work. This commitment has provided opportunities for staff members to give back to the community through volunteering, and in doing so NJM is able to further enhance community partnerships while enriching the employee experience. “It’s been a true privilege for us to be able to support Catholic Charities over the past several years,” said Bernie Flynn, NJM President and CEO.



*Light of Hope Award,
Monmouth County*

**Church of
St. Robert Bellarmine**

Founded in 1971 and located in Freehold, the Parish of St. Robert Bellarmine serves 4,100 households. Committed to reaching out to those in need within the community and in collaborating with other groups, parishioners offer assistance through the Fr. Benedict Ministry, Holiday gift and food collections, and the St. Robert Bellarmine (SRB) Help Center.

Parishioners worked closely with Catholic Charities through the St. Robert Bellarmine Help Center, particularly in the area of hurricane response efforts.



Client Achievement Award
Susan Parker

Susan’s journey along the road to recovery actually began with an ending: the dissolution of a 28-year marriage.

In order to move on and rebuild her life, Susan came to Catholic Charities’ Delaware House. Susan said that the support and compassion she received there allowed her to do much more than survive, it enabled her to thrive.

Susan works as a peer advocate at Early Intervention Support Services and lends her voice and advocacy skills as a member of the Catholic Charities Social Policy Committee. Susan credits Catholic Charities with empowering her to turn tragedy into triumph. “Without Catholic Charities, I don’t think that I would be here today.”

SILENT AUCTION WISHES

GETAWAYS & ENTERTAINMENT	Weekend getaways and/or accommodations in major cities, theatre and/or concert tickets
SPORTS	Luxury box sporting events, golf foursomes at prestigious golf courses, memorabilia, tickets
GIFT CARDS	Restaurants, specialty stores, spas, gym memberships
VACATION HOMES	The beach, the mountains, the islands
MISCELLANEOUS	Jewelry, wine tastings, portraits, iPads, designer handbags



FOR MORE INFORMATION on the silent auction, to arrange for pick up of your auction item, to learn more about sponsorship opportunities, or to place an ad in the program journal, please contact:

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What are the benefits of donating a silent auction item, placing an ad or sponsoring our event?

More than 600 people attend the Guardian Angel Dinner Dance which will give your business or organization great exposure while helping Catholic Charities reduce poverty, promote recovery and strengthen families.

PROGRAM JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Available opportunities:

- Inside Front Cover** (print area 7.5"h x 5"w) **\$1,900**
- Full Page** (print area 7.5"h x 5"w) **\$800**
- Half Page** (print area 4"h x 4.5"w) **\$450**
- Quarter Page** (print area 4"h x 2.5"w) **\$250**
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Ads should be submitted in black and white and designed to fit the appropriate page size selected. Ads provided in color will be converted to black and white. Electronic files should be submitted in high resolution (300 dpi) JPG or print quality PDF to: **smacken@cctrenton.org**

If unable to email ad, please mail camera-ready art (crisp, clear type, spot-free, staple-free) to Catholic Charities at the address below.

AD DEADLINE: August 16, 2016

EVENT AND PROGRAM UNDERWRITERS

Receive tickets for a table of ten, a full page ad with exclusive placement in event program journal, acknowledgement on event invitations, your company logo projected at event entrance, will be highly recognized at the dinner, and a link to your website posted on Catholic Charities website.

- COCKTAIL SPONSOR** **\$12,000**
- PRINT/MAIL/AUCTION SPONSOR** **\$12,000**
- VIDEO SPONSOR** (partial — \$6,000 sold) **\$12,000**

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- ARCHANGEL** **\$5,000**
Includes preferred seating with a table for ten, acknowledgement on event invitations, gold border advertisement in program journal, recognition at the dinner and in event promotion.
- GUARDIAN ANGEL** **\$3,500**
Includes a table for eight, acknowledgement on event invitations, silver border advertisement in program journal, recognition at the dinner and in event promotion.
- ANGEL** **\$2,500**
Includes a table for six, acknowledgement on event invitations, black border advertisement in program journal, recognition at the dinner and in event promotion.

Please return your form(s) and check payable to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, no later than **AUGUST 16, 2016** to:
Catholic Charities Development Department, Attn: Sarah Macken, 383 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618.



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