



The Jesuits have a way of filling the ballroom at the Boston Copley Marriott every year for the annual GALA and did so again on March 19.

Attendee Fred Hajjar says, “I wish I had been lucky enough to be exposed to the Jesuits in my early years AND appreciate how they are coming into my life now. Until I went to the first dinner I could not understand how a dentist friend of mine could donate 10% of his workweek to the Jesuits at Campion Center. After three dinners, I now understand that my friend is not giving up something but living his life to the fullest.” With those words in mind and in front of Jesuit friends and colleagues, Joe and Rose Corcoran were given the esteemed *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam* award—for the greater glory of God by providing greater, more generous, and selfless service to others in their daily lives. Fr. Thomas J. Regan, SJ, had the distinct honor of bestowing this special AMDG award to Joe and Rose at this, his last GALA as provincial of the New England Province.

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1. Grace Cotter Regan, Joe Corcoran, Fr. Thomas Regan, SJ, Rose Corcoran
2. Brian and Valerie Leary, GALA chairs
3. Seán Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap with Joe Corcoran and Fr. Regan
4. Fr. Jeffrey von Arx, SJ, educational leadership chair
5. Jonathan Sloane, GALA business leadership chair
6. Mary Richardson, special guest host, Fr. Regan, Rose Corcoran

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7. Fr. Richard Mehm, Bp., Robert Hennessey, Fr. Charles Connolly, SJ
8. John McNeice and Jack Shaughnessy, GALA honorary chairs, with Fr. Regan
9. William Teuber, Jr., Karen Kaplan and John Mahoney, Jr.
10. John Mulcahy, Suzanne Heffernan, Michael Mahoney and Fr. John Unni
11. John and Mary Power
12. Mary and Frank Mahoney
13. Fr. Regan, Coach Jim Cotter, William Kemeza and Grace Cotter Regan
14. Rose and Joe Corcoran with their grandchildren

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