

Annual Jesuit GALA

We are reminded of what is important

During what would later be considered the height of the 2009 economic meltdown in financial circles, nearly 750 people gathered at the Boston Copley Marriott Hotel to celebrate the annual Jesuit GALA on March 19. The event highlights the importance of Jesuits, their works and of giving to others. Outgoing Provincial, Fr. Thomas J. Regan, SJ, presented the *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam Award* to Joe and Rose Corcoran. The



award honors those who selflessly give of themselves *For the Greater Glory of God*. Fr. Regan related, “in keeping with the tenets of St. Ignatius and his followers, our Jesuits and dedicated lay colleagues will go on to educate and toil in the field of social justice to the best of our abilities. We will continue to honor humble people like Joe and Rose Corcoran who exemplify our values and ideals and invite others into these efforts.”



1. Joe and Rose Corcoran, 2009 AMDG honorees
2. Fr. Bob Daly, SJ, and Linda Hensel
3. Jack Joyce and Fr. George Drury, SJ
4. Inga Schugman and Margarete McNeice
5. Monica and Scott St. Louis and Susan Lysaght
6. John and Mary Power
7. Fr. Jim Lafontaine, SJ, and Fr. Jack Butler, SJ
8. Fr. Bill McInnes, SJ, Tom Martin and Britney Martin



10th Anniversary Jesuit GALA

Thursday, April 15, 2010

Boston Marriott Copley Place



"...We have some opportunities to chart a great future and priorities as we move forward," relates Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ, Provincial, pictured here with Ann Marie and Dick Connolly, 2010 AMDG award honorees.

The Jesuit GALA makes possible the apostolic work in which Jesuits and lay colleagues:

- Serve in parishes, prisons, Nativity schools, high schools, colleges and universities
- Offer retreats and spiritual guidance to people of all ages and financial means, including those who are homeless
- Minister as chaplains in hospitals, nursing homes, refugee camps and the armed services
- Care for our elderly and sick Jesuits
- Assist in formation of Jesuits

For information on sponsorship opportunities and tickets, please contact Grace Cotter Regan, executive director of advancement at 617-607-2891, gregan@sjnen.org; Suzanne Heffernan, associate director of advancement at 617-607-2892, sheffernan@sjnen.org; or Fr. Charles Connolly, SJ, associate director of advancement at 617-607-2897, cconnolly@sjnen.org

Please join the New England Province and GALA chairs Mary and John Power along with all of the former GALA co-chairs as we honor **Dick and Ann Marie Connolly** with the Province *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam Award*.

Past co-chairs

Valerie and Brian Leary
Mary and Frank Mahoney
Nancy and Craig Gibson
Ann Marie and Dick Connolly
Ann Marie and Bill Teuber
Mary Margaret and John Griffin
Nancy and Jack Joyce
Rose and John Mahoney
Barbara and Jack Shaughnessy
Cathy and Sean O'Neil