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The 14th Annual JOHNNY'S ANGEL AWARDS

Wednesday, November 16, 2011. 6:30 p.m.

St. John's University – The D'Angelo Center
8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, New York



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PROUDLY HONORING

Ms. Mary Ann Jarou and Mr. Steve Lavin
Head Coach, Basketball, St. John's University

Dr. Pam Shea-Byrnes and Mr. Jeff Byrnes
Vice President, St. John's University Ministry and University Events

The Recipient of the 2011 Sister Bernadette Award
Mr. Henry Torani



St. John's University D'Angelo Center

Our Mission

Inspired by the spirit of St. Vincent DePaul,
St. John's Bread and Life affords itself this mission:
*To bring food to the poor and accompany them on their
journey to wholeness by providing necessary services.
We advocate for them, always mindful of the words of St. Vincent,
"to serve others as we would serve Christ."*

Dear Friend,

Our 14th Annual Johnny's Angels Awards are upon us. For all of these years, our organization has been so fortunate to have supporters like you and so many others contribute to the work we do for the poor, hungry and underprivileged in New York City.

As we step up our efforts each time around, however, it seems the need continues to grow.

With 46.2 million Americans living in poverty, Executive Director Anthony Butler reports that St. John's Bread & Life provides 2,000 meals daily and 460,000 meals annually to needy New Yorkers. Additionally, the organization provides case management, medical services and nutritional counseling annually to 25,000+ community residents.

You may have read recent reports from the U.S. Census Bureau's findings that the percentage of Americans in poverty rose to 15.1% in 2010, up from 14.3% in 2009, the highest rate since 1993. One in five New Yorkers now live below the poverty level.

So, we come to you once again to ask your help. Your donation helps people with the most basic needs and with others that set them on the road to becoming self-sustaining once again. From the meals we serve, to the food provided at our technologically advanced Digital Choice Food pantry to our employment and counseling services, all our team's efforts are concentrated on helping people get back on their feet. Buying a ticket to the Johnny's Angel dinner and/or advertising in our dinner journal is a means to that end.

What We Do

- Bread and Life distributed more than 460,000 meals last year, an increase of 50,000 over the previous year.
- Bread and Life assisted more than 25,000 individuals in obtaining benefits, housing, mental health services, medical services, legal assistance and other services

How We Do It

- Of the \$2.8 million raised to support Bread and Life, \$2.5 million came from foundations, corporations and private donations.

Stewardship:

- Bread and Life provides meals at an average cost of \$2.86 per meal.
- Our 2011 tax assistance program brought \$3,600,000 in additional funds back into the community.

Please join us in celebrating four of the many individuals and volunteer groups who make this great work possible. Each day we acknowledge that it is through your support that we are able to do this important and fulfilling work. Thank you for your generous assistance.

Sincerely,

Mary Tobin
Dinner Chairperson