

Celebrating a centennial of service and...

A Future of Abundance



24TH ANNUAL CROZIER GALA SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012

As Arizona marks 100 years of statehood, the 24th Annual Crozier Gala recognizes the Catholic tradition of service and commitment to a vibrant future for all Arizonans. Chair couple Milena and Tony Astorga, parishioners at Blessed Sacrament in Scottsdale, are dedicated to creating a stellar experience. *“Celebrating the Foundation’s mission alongside our state’s centennial is a wonderful opportunity to honor its many past achievements even as we focus on creating further abundance,”* says Tony. *“Milena and I are privileged to serve and look forward to welcoming our friends and guests to the Crozier Gala.”*

For the first time, the Gala will be downtown, taking place beside St. Mary’s Basilica, symbol of the early Church in Arizona. From the outdoor cocktail reception at the Diocesan Pastoral Center’s Virginia G. Piper Plaza, guests will proceed to Phoenix Convention Center’s North Ballroom. During dinner, the Gala will pay tribute to two special honorees: Sharon Harper and Joe Garagiola, Sr.

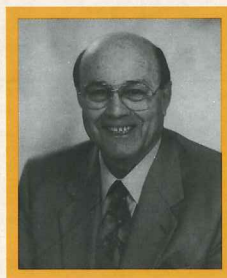
Renowned for her community service, Sharon Harper is being recognized as the

recipient of the Crozier Gala Community Award. Her participation on local boards has been tremendous; currently, Sharon serves as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust and Brophy College Preparatory, as a member of the



Board of Directors of Arizona Community Foundation and Banner Health Foundation, and is on the Executive Board for Greater Phoenix Leadership. Further, her civic involvement has been generously matched by her personal philanthropy. Sharon has been a guiding force in creating a future of abundance.

Joe Garagiola, Sr. needs no introduction. A baseball legend and sports broadcaster, America has followed Joe since his major



league debut in 1946 as a St. Louis Cardinal. The Crozier Gala Legacy Award honoree is as energetic as ever as he helps St. Peter Mission School, where he is known as *“Awesome Fox.”* Thanks to Joe, students now have a lighted baseball field and other amenities. His legacy is indeed awe-inspiring.

Your Gala invitation should have arrived—please contact the Foundation with any questions.

If not, please reserve your place online at www.blacktie-arizona.com, **Event Code: Crozier2012**, or by sending in your reservation card and payment. For more information, please contact the Foundation at 602.354.2400 or visit www.cfphx.org.

“It’s a big year for Arizona; it’s a big year for the Crozier Gala—please join us!”

— Milena & Tony Astorga

