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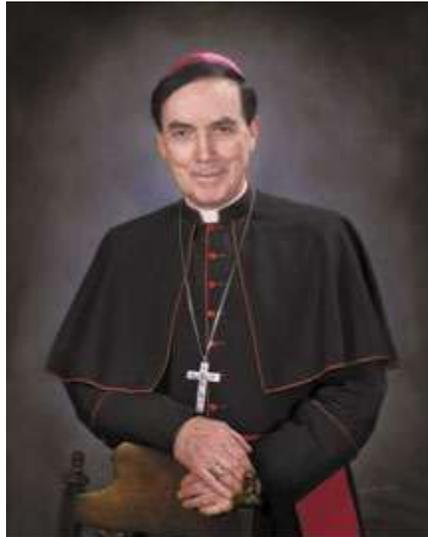
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University of Saint Joseph Gala on June 21, 2013 - IMAGINE ... THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

*Honoring The Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell, Archbishop of Hartford
and commemorating women in service to others*



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WEST HARTFORD, CONN. – The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) will present its third black-tie Gala on Friday, June 21, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Connecticut Convention Center located at 100 Columbus Boulevard in Hartford. IMAGINE ... THE SKY'S THE LIMIT will honor the Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell, D.D., Hartford's Archbishop of nearly 10 years who recently celebrated his 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The community is cordially invited to attend – tickets are \$175 per person; proceeds will benefit the Pope Pius XII Library Renovation Fund at USJ. The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy and Cathy Malloy will serve as honorary co-chairs of the USJ Gala. For more information about the Gala and sponsorship opportunities, contact Keri Stevens, executive assistant in USJ's Office of Institutional Advancement, at 860.231.5291, via email at gala@usj.edu, or visit www.usj.edu/gala.

USJ's 2013 Gala honoree, Archbishop Henry J. Mansell, is the fourth Archbishop of Hartford and has served the Archdiocese since December 2003. Throughout his tenure, Archbishop Mansell has made significant contributions to the Archdiocese, including an annual appeal that has garnered more than \$83 million to fund social, educational, medical and emergency assistance programs, and pastoral services. Among his other major achievements are: the creation of the Malta House of Care mobile clinics in Hartford and Waterbury, the annual Catholic Youth Spectacular at the Archdiocesan Center at Saint Thomas Seminary, the construction of the Archbishop Daniel Cronin Residence for Retired Priests, also at the Seminary, and two affordable housing developments in Hartford and Waterbury.

In addition, three women in service to others who are USJ alumni will be commemorated: Sister Beth Fischer '76, The Wellness Center; Bonnie Gauthier M'85, Hebrew Health Care; and Molly Rees Gavin '71, DAA'11, Connecticut Community Care, Inc.

IMAGINE ... THE SKY'S THE LIMIT will begin with a cocktail reception at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner, dancing, and an exclusive silent auction. Please join us! To learn more about USJ, view our website: www.usj.edu.

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