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The Board of Directors of the Catholic Business Network
of Washington, DC cordially invites you to attend the
3RD Annual Gala supporting Catholic education
and honoring

Our Catholic Business Person of the Year
Vincent "Cap" and Christina Mona

Entrepreneurs and Philanthropists

Our Religious of the Year
Sister Mary Bourdon, RJM

Co-founder and Head of School

Washington School for Girls

Thursday, September 22, 2016
6:00 p.m.

The Four Seasons
2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20007

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3RD Annual C.B.N.-D.C. GALA

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Catholic Business Person of the Year

Vincent "Cap" and Christina Mona



In 1966 Cap founded the Mona Electrical Group, which grew to become one of the most successful electrical contractors in the US and has helped shape the building landscape in the Washington Metro Area. With a fleet of more than 200 vehicles, Mona completes an estimated 17,000 jobs per year.

Cap and Christina grew up in the 1940s and were both very fortunate to be born to loving and caring blue collar, middle class, Catholic parents who modeled the importance of sharing with others. Cap and Christina, working together, continue to positively impact the lives of others within their communities.

The caring and hardworking employees of Mona Electrical Group powered the company's success enabling Cap, his family and employees, to share the fruits of this success with numerous charitable endeavors including: Bishop McNamara High School, Archbishop Carroll High School, St. John's College High School (Cap's alma mater), Sisters of Mercy, Loyola Retreat House, the Boys & Girls Club, Children's Hospital, NCH Hospital, Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic Charities and many other organizations. They have donated over 350 partial scholarships to deserving students attending Catholic high schools.

Cap has served on numerous bank, hospital, state and community boards. Cap, Christina, their families, and employees have continuously demonstrated why the Washington Business Journal recognized them as one of the top philanthropists in the region.

Cap and Christina have six children, 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Religious of the Year

Mary Bourdon, RJM



Sister Mary Bourdon is the co-founder and Head of School at the Washington School for Girls, a tuition-free independent day school for girls in grades 3-8. Under her leadership, the school has been recognized for its success through numerous awards including Fight for Children's 2009 Quality Schools Award and Washington Area Women's Foundation Leadership Award. WSG has also been selected four times by the Catalogue for Philanthropy as one of the "best small charities in the greater DC area." Sister Mary was selected by the Washington Business Journal for the Women Who Mean Business Award in 2014.

Sister Mary's previous work includes positions at Regina High School, Catholic Charities, and Jesus and Mary Academy. She holds a B.S. in Sociology from American University and a M.S. in Counseling from Loyola College in Maryland. Sister Mary completed Harvard Business School's Executive Leadership Course in non-profit management. Sister Mary has served on the boards of various schools and organizations including Regina High School, the NativityMiguel Network of Schools, Quest, and Thevenet Montessori School.