

IF YOU BELIEVE IN ME,  
I'LL BELIEVE IN ME!

# SPRING BENEFIT

MARCH 24, 2017

## EMBASSY OF ITALY

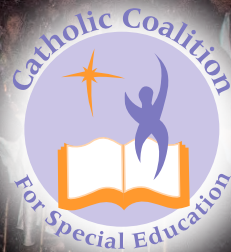


Photo: Nick Stone



### Gala Chairs

Dr. Sheilah Lynch and Mr. Thomas Hogan

### Honorary Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baldini

Mr. Alan Cassidy

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Caulfield

Mr. and Mrs. Manus Cooney

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Donatelli

Monsignor John Enzler

Dr. Daniel J. Fernicola and Dr. Barbara J. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Brendan Fry

Dr. and Mrs. James Gardiner

Mrs. Eve Grimaldi

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Kane

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O. Kane

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Kern III

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy C. Mullin

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Page

The Honorable and Mr. James Pope

The Honorable and Mrs. Mark Shriver

Dr. and Mrs. Timothy P. Shriver

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Slattery

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Urgo

The Honorable and Mrs. John P. Walters

Ms. Madeleine Will

Mr. and Mrs. Tien Wong

### Event Committee Chairs

Mary Brogan and Anna McDermott-Vitak

### Event Committee

Yasmine Askalani

Debbie Copeland

Lyn McGann

Elizabeth Baldini

Kari Hicks

Mary Jo Mullin

Mary Gately Bodley

Kecia Kane

Francesca Pellegrino

Nicole Cannito

Maura Lannan

Bridget Shute

Carin Collins

Missy Lesmes

Courtney Sullivan

*Thank you to our 2017 Spring Benefit Sponsor:*

**pillsbury**

Under the auspices of The Embassy of Italy to the United States of America

Honorary Co-chairs

His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington

His Excellency William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore

*and*

Catholic Coalition for Special Education, Inc.

are honored to invite you to

## THE 12TH ANNUAL Spring Benefit

IF YOU BELIEVE IN ME...I'LL BELIEVE IN ME!

Friday, March 24, 2017

6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Embassy of Italy

3000 Whitehaven Street NW, Washington, DC 20008

Master of Ceremonies: Reverend Kevin Regan, Pastor,  
Holy Family Catholic Church, Hillcrest Heights, MD

Live and Silent Auction | Basket Raffle  
Cocktail Attire | Valet Parking | I.D. Required  
This event will sell out

Online Tickets Available at [www.ccse-maryland.org](http://www.ccse-maryland.org)  
All ticket cost over \$170 is tax deductible  
*R.S.V.P. by Saturday, March 4*

## Board of Directors

*Founder & President* | Francesca Pellegrino

*Vice President* | Mary Brogan

*Treasurer* | Patrick Murphy, Esq.  
Special Advisor, CFM Partners Inc.

*Secretary* | Frank Pellegrino  
Software IT Architect, IBM

Roger Brown, Jr.  
Owner, Train Like a Pro

Andrew Fois, Esq.

Attorney Advisor, Administrative Office of the United States Courts

Christine Nawrot, CFP

First Vice President, Investments, Wells Fargo Advisors

Fernand Lavallee, Esq.

Partner Resident, Jones Day

Melissa C. Lesmes, Esq.

Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

Anna McDermott-Vitak

Vice President of Corporate Development & Administration,  
Generic Pharmaceutical Association



## Honorary Board Member

Carin Collins

## Professional Advisory Board

**Martine Boudreaux**

Bishop England High School, Charleston, SC

**Jeanne Dwyer**

Johns Hopkins University School of Education

**Alison Hughes**

Speech-Language Pathologist

**Shawn Lattanzio**

Montgomery County DHHS

**Cynthia May, Ph.D.**

College of Charleston, SC

**Sharon Malley, Ed.D.**

Arts and Special Education Consultant

**Bridget Shute**

Teacher

**Madeleine Will**

Founder, Collaboration to Promote Self Determination

Ex Officio:

**Denise M. Garman, LCSW-C**

Archdiocese of Baltimore

**Maggie Hubbard**

Archdiocese of Washington

**Mary Ellen Russell**

Maryland Catholic Conference

The mission of the Catholic Coalition for Special Education is to ensure that children with special needs are able to attend and receive an appropriate education in their local Catholic schools. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "No child should be denied his or her right to an education in faith, which in turn nurtures the soul of a nation." CCSE provides grants and technical assistance to help Catholic schools in Washington, DC and Maryland achieve this goal.