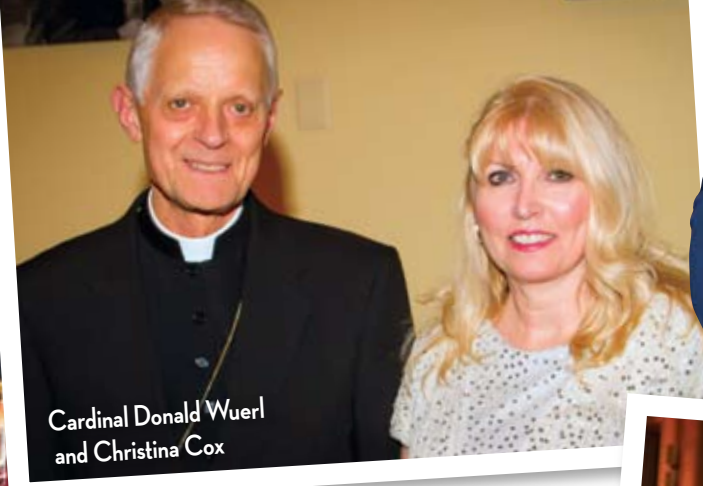




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U.S. Amb. to the Holy See Miguel Diaz



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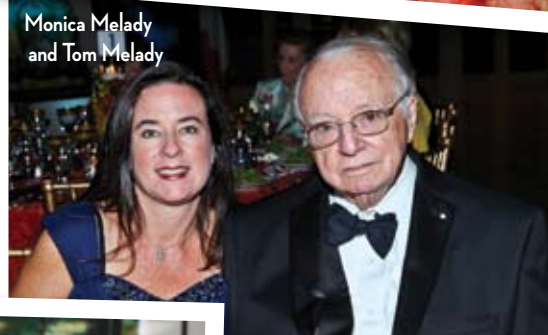
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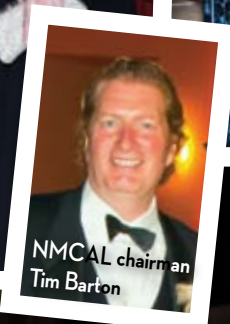
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PRINCELY WELCOME: An event celebrating Washington's Roman Catholic archbishop always draws an A-List crowd, and the popular Cardinal Donald Wuerl is no exception. Wuerl, who was elevated to the College of Cardinals by Pope Benedict XVI two years ago, received the Library's lifetime achievement award amid praise from a host of Catholic laymen. Receiving the Angel Leadership Awards were lawyer Thomas Hale Boggs Jr., astronaut Michael Massimino, U.S. Ambassador to The Holy See Miguel H. Diaz, Toys for Tots Director Maj. Chuck Kilbride and NFL Players Association Director DeMaurice Smith. The glittery fundraiser to establish the National Museum of Catholic Art and Library in Washington featured cocktails, dinner and an operatic concert.

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