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Archbishop Timothy Broglio to Receive Lifetime Achievement Award from National Museum of Catholic Art and Library

Award to be presented April 2 during spring gala at Embassy of Italy

WASHINGTON, D.C.—His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services, has been selected to receive a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Board of Trustees of the National Museum of Catholic Art and Library (NMCAL). The award will be presented April 2 at the Embassy of Italy during its third annual Roman gala—La Primavera—under the Patronage of the Ambassador of Italy to the United States and Mrs. Claudio Bisogniero and under the Patronage of the Order of San Martino, honoree Prince Lorenzo Maria Raimondo de Medici from Rome and Florence. Monsignor Walter Rossi will present the award to Archbishop Broglio at the 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (ET) gala before a select attendance of ambassadors, politicians, military, chaplains, defense industry and business leaders, and museum supporters. Also receiving Lifetime Achievement Awards will be former United States Ambassador to the Holy See and Former Mayor of Boston Raymond Flynn and Raytheon Corporation Board Chairman William H. Swanson.

For the past few years, NMCAL has been looking for a permanent home to showcase its priceless collection of religious art, traveling exhibits and works on loan, currently including Michelangelo's Bruges Madonna in Bronze, now on display at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center in northeast Washington. The spring gala will be an opportunity to raise money for the purpose of securing permanent exhibition space in the nation's capital. A 501-c3 charity has been set up for tax-deductible donations. Leading the fundraising effort will be Honorary Gala Chairman and Washington Mayor Vincent C. Gray; Honorary Gala Chairwoman Christina Cox; and NMCAL Founder and NMCAL Chairman Tim Barton, President of JMJ Development of Dallas, Texas.

Details about the third annual Roman gala—La Primavera—are as follows:

WHAT: 3rd Annual Roman Gala~ “LA PRIMAVERA”

WHO: Leaders from defense, military, politics, religion and the arts, plus patrons of the arts

WHEN: 6:30-10:30 p.m. (ET), Wednesday April 2, 2014

WHERE: Italian Embassy, 3000 Whitehaven St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20008

DRESS: Black tie, military uniform

SUPPORT: Limited space is available; contact NMCAL

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For Tickets Prices and to reserved tables: \$1000 VIP, \$500

Tables: \$50,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000

This is a private event given by NMCAL; Embassy of Italy is not selling tickets.

To purchase tickets and for information, contact:

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The AMS was created as an independent archdiocese by Pope John Paul II in 1985 as the only Catholic jurisdiction responsible for endorsing and granting faculties for priests to serve as chaplains in the U.S. military and VA Medical Centers.

AMS-endorsed priests serve at more than 220 U.S. military installations in 29 countries, making the AMS the nation's only global archdiocese. AMS-endorsed chaplains also serve at 153 VA Medical Centers throughout the U.S.

The AMS service population also includes American Catholic civilians working for the federal government in 134 countries, but currently, due to limited resources, the AMS cannot adequately serve this population.

Worldwide, an estimated 1.8 million Catholics depend on the AMS to meet their spiritual and sacramental needs.

For more information on the Archdiocese for the Military Services, visit www.milarch.org, the only official Web site for Catholics in the military and for the Cause of Father Vincent Capodanno, MM.