



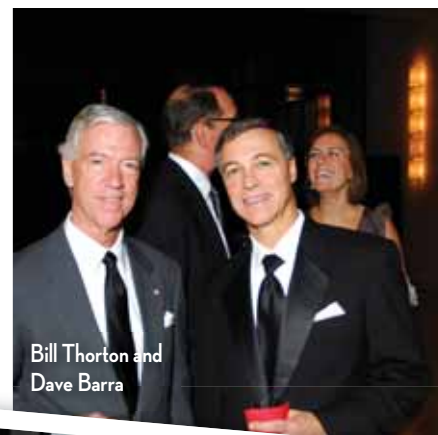
Rick Barron and Nicole Backus



Kevin Gordon, Maria Velia Savino and Jack Root



Richard and Barbara Trumka with Novica Prekapi



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Margaret and Tom Melady with Anne Marie Lynch

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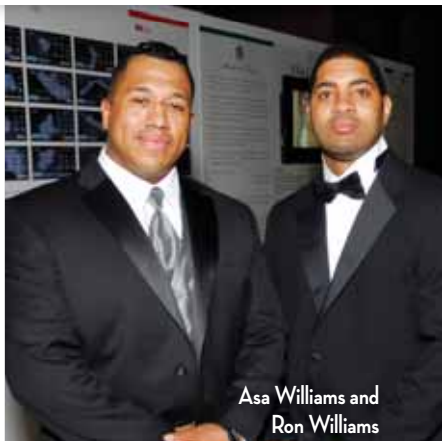
CELEBRATING MICHELANGELO:

Next year the Catholic Art Museum relocates from New York to Washington. To kick off their fundraising campaign, founder **Christina Cox** hosted A Roman Gala, complete with a 3-ton bronze sculpture of Michelangelo's Moses flown in from Italy. Famed tenor **Michael Amante** entertained guests, including benefactors: **Paul Pelosi Jr.**, **Ed Malloy**, **Tim Barton**, Chiurazzi Foundry's **Gordon Root**, AFL-CIO leaders **Richard Trumka** and **John Sweeney**, ULLICO's **Edward Smith** and **Thomas Patrick Melady**, former U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See.

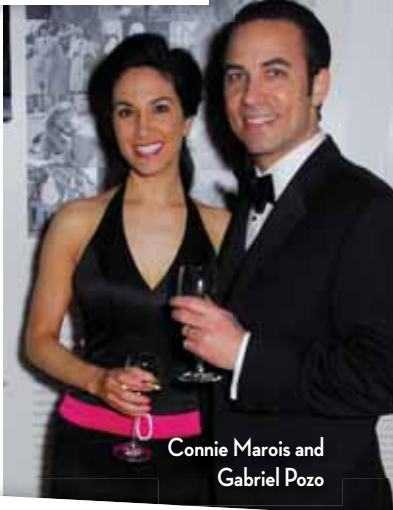
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Paul Pelosi, Christina Cox and Timothy Barton



Asa Williams and Ron Williams



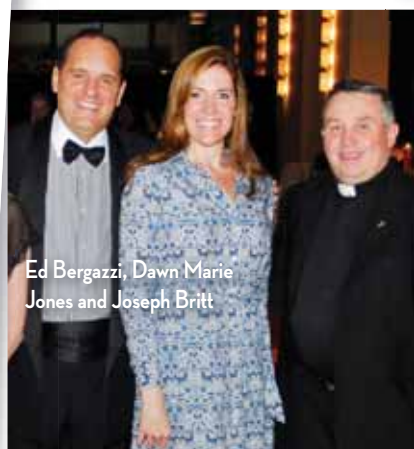
Connie Marois and Gabriel Pozo



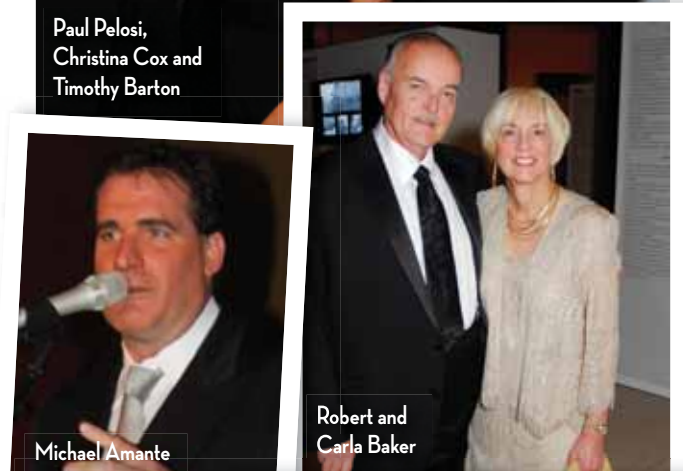
Janna and John Urbahns



Tracy and Gordon Root



Ed Bergazzi, Dawn Marie Jones and Joseph Britt



Robert and Carla Baker



Danamarie Marro, Catherine Rentschler, Ernie Arias and Samira Naraghi