



Fall 2021 Newsletter

18th Annual Golf Tournament Raises More Than \$105,000 for Catholic Charities Legal Network

CCLN sets a record raising over six figures for the first time to directly assist low-income clients living in the Archdiocese of Washington

The Legal Network thanks everyone who attended and supported the 18th Annual Catholic Charities Legal Network Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, Virginia, on September 28, 2021. Major sponsors included **Crowell & Moring, King & Spalding** and **Kirkland & Ellis LLP**. Starting with a Mega Putt contest, golfers then competed in a Long Drive Contest and Closest-to-the-Pin contest as well as a pre-round lunch and post-round Evening Reception.



Chairman of the Golf Tournament Committee and member of CCLN Advisory Council, **Joe Krauss** of Hogan Lovells, welcomes golfers.



Jim Bishop, Director of CCLN, and longtime volunteer **Carol Dinan**, welcome and register golfers.

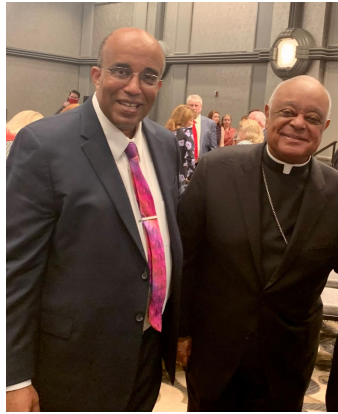


Golfers participated in the Mega Putt contest prior to teeing off. Winner of the Mega Putt was **Herb Hughes**.



Members of the winning foursome of **Stephen Obermeier**, **Dan Obermeier**, **Tom Antonucci** and **Nat Hoopes** accept prizes from **Jim Bishop**, Director of CCLN.

**Annual Red Mass
Celebrates Opening of**



CCLN Director **Jim Bishop** with **Cardinal Wilton Gregory** of the Archdiocese of Washington after the Red Mass.

Supreme Court Term

CCLN Volunteers Honored at Brunch

Hosted by John Carroll Society

On Sunday, October 3, 2021, the John Carroll Society held its annual Red Mass and brunch to mark the new Supreme Court term. At the brunch, law firms and individuals received honors for outstanding contributions to CCLN and service to low-income individuals in the Archdiocese of Washington. This year honorees included: **Joseph J. Kavanaugh**, partner at the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson LLP; **Timothy P. O'Brien**, a principal in the law firm of Joseph, Greenwald & Lake; **Angela Kuan** and **Theresa M. Hyatte**. Also honored was the law firm of **Baker Hostetler**. Click [here](#) for an article about the Red Mass and brunch in the Catholic Standard.

Welcome and...

CCLN welcomes back **Carolyn D. Ruyak** as a staff attorney. Ms. Ruyak served as a CCLN staff attorney from 2006-09 and as a volunteer for the past 10 years conducting intake with the Spanish-speaking community. Ms. Ruyak is a graduate of the University of California, Hastings College of the Law and she is a member of the Maryland Bar and the District of Columbia Bar.



Carolyn D. Ruyak

Farewell

Farewell and thank you to **Kelly E. Thompson** and **Retired Judge Leo E. Green** for their service as attorneys at CCLN. We wish them both well!



Kelly E. Thompson



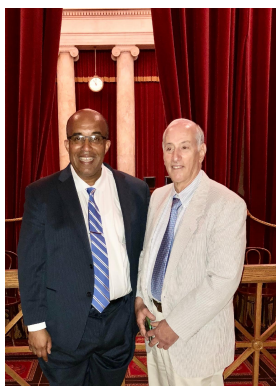
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Office Notes

- **CCLN Seeks Part Time Staff Attorney in Prince George's County:** Click [here](#) for more information.
- **CCLN Needs Volunteers to Conduct Intake in English and Spanish:** Do you have a few hours to give to CCLN? We are seeking volunteer attorneys to conduct intake for prescreened clients. Volunteer attorneys will be provided with training and all work is conducted remotely via telephone. If you are interested in helping, please contact Carolyn Ruyak at carolyn.ruyak@cc-dc.org or (202) 772-4300 ext. 407.

In Memoriam

Long-time volunteer, **Richard P. Bonsignore**, passed away on September 5, 2021. Richard devoted many hours to CCLN as a volunteer attorney and was the recipient of the John Carroll Society Pro Bono Legal Service Award in 2017. Richard had a distinguished legal career in both the private and public sectors.



In May 2018, **Richard P. Bonsignore**, former volunteer attorney, attended Jim Bishop's swearing in ceremony to be admitted to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court.

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