

The Guild of Catholic Lawyers
of the
Archdiocese of New York

Twenty-eighth Annual Charles Carroll Award Reception

in honor of

Edward T. Mechmann, Esq.
Assistant Director
Family Life/Respect Life Office
Archdiocese of New York

Thursday, October 6, 2011

Union League Club
Park Avenue @ 37th Street
New York City

The Charles Carroll Award Reception will immediately follow
The Annual Red Mass, which will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Charles Carroll Award

The Award is named after the American patriot Charles Carroll of Carrolltown, the only Catholic signatory to the Declaration of Independence. It is presented annually to a Catholic lawyer who has earned distinction in the profession or in public service by exemplifying integrity and the highest standards of professional conduct in the promotion and advancement of justice.

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Edward T. Mechmann, Esq.

Edward T. Mechmann graduated from Columbia College *magna cum laude* in 1981 and from Harvard Law School *cum laude* in 1984. He later received a Master of Arts in Religious Studies from the St. Joseph's Seminary Institute of Religious Studies in 1994. Following law school, he was an assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of New York from 1984 to 1993 when he and his wife left to serve as lay missionaries in West Virginia. Since 1994, he has been employed by the Archdiocese of New York, first as the Coordinator of the Public Policy Education Network, and presently as the Assistant Director of the Family Life/Respect Life Office. Mr. Mechmann is the author of God, Society and the Human Person: The Basics of Catholic Social Teaching and also assisted in the development of the marriage preparation booklet, *Partners in Life and Love* (Alba House, 1996). He has written several articles on religion and law. Mr. Mechmann has appeared before several state and federal legislative committees on Health Care Reform and Family Life/Respect Life issues. He speaks often on these issues.

Program

Invocation

Rev. George W. Rutler, S.T.D.

Opening Remarks and
Introduction of Honoree

Robert E. Crotty, President,
The Guild of Catholic Lawyers

Honoree's Remarks

Edward T. Mechmann, Esq.

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Please make ___ reservation(s) for the
Charles Carroll Award Cocktail Reception

In honor of

Edward T. Mechmann, Esq.

On Thursday, October 6, 2011

at the Union League Club

Park Avenue @ 37th Street,

New York City.

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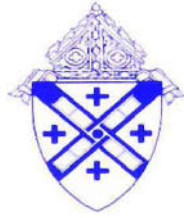
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If you cannot attend the Red Mass,
The Charles Carroll Award Reception
at the Union League Club
will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Robert E. Crotty, Esq.
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The Guild of Catholic Lawyers

Invites you to its

Annual Red Mass

In honor of

St. Thomas More

Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Church of Our Saviour

59 Park Avenue, New York City

Rev. George W. Rutler, S.T.D.
Spiritual Counselor to The Guild of Catholic Lawyers
Principal Celebrant and Homilist

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to follow at the

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38 East 37th Street, New York City