

# The Tablet

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## *President's Dinner Raises \$1.5 Million*

St. John's University raised a record \$1.5 million to help support the Honors Program as well as many other academic and scholarship programs at its 7th annual President's Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria. The dinner honored several individuals with the prestigious Spirit of Service Award, including Richard F. Chapdelaine, '84HON, a St. John's University trustee since 1998 and co-chairman for the St. Thomas More Church campaign; Sister Judy Garson, R.S.C.J., executive director, Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service; and Joseph M. Mattone, Sr., Esq., '53C '55L '94HON, Chairman, Mattone Group, LLC, who was awarded the University's President's Medal in 1985 and the Medal of Honor in 1994. Pictured, from left: Chapdelaine; Father Donald Harrington, C.M., president, St. John's University; Sister Judy; and Mattone.