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Named to lead the Brooklyn Diocese on August 1, 2003, after four years as the Bishop of the Diocese of Camden, Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio was installed in his new See at a Mass of Installation held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica in Brooklyn in 2003.

The Newark-born prelate began his ministry among migrants in 1976, six years after his ordination as a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark in 1970, as the archdiocese’s Refugee Resettlement Director, a post he held nine years. Father DiMarzio moved to Washington in 1985, when he was appointed Executive Director of Migration and Refugee Services for the U.S. Catholic Conference, and served there for six years. A year after arriving in Washington, he was named a Prelate of Honor by Pope John Paul II.

In 1991, he was appointed Associate Executive Director of Catholic Community Services, and a year later was named Executive Director. A certified social worker with a doctorate in social work research and policy from Rutgers University, he also held the title of Vicar for Human Services and Vice President of the Board of the Archdiocese’s Cathedral Health Care Systems.

In 1996, Pope John Paul II elevated him to the rank of Auxiliary Bishop. From 1998 until 2001, he chaired the Migration Committee of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. For six years, Bishop DiMarzio served as Chairman of the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) board. In 2000, he was appointed a member of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People, a post he continues to hold.

Appointed the sixth Bishop of Camden in 1999, Bishop DiMarzio undertook several initiatives, including establishing an Office of Ethnic Ministries, an Office of Black Catholic Ministry and an Office of Hispanic Ministry. He also created an apostolate to the Haitian community and founded two missions to serve the Korean and Vietnamese communities.

Shortly after becoming the Bishop of Brooklyn, Bishop DiMarzio was nominated as the United States representative on the 19-member Global Commission on International Migration (GCIM), a United Nations sponsored commission, whose mandate was to provide the framework for the formulation of a coherent, comprehensive and global response to the issue of international migration. It began its work in 2003 and concluded in 2005 after completing a report, titled “Migration in an Interconnected World: New Directions for Action.”

Since 2004, Bishop DiMarzio has chaired the Domestic Policy Committee of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. He is currently a member of the Bishops’ Migration Committee and CLINIC. Bishop DiMarzio’s column of reflections on issues affecting the faithful, titled “Put Out Into the Deep,” appears weekly in the Diocesan newspaper, The Tablet.
BISHOP JOSEPH M. SULLIVAN
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Frank Fusaro is a CPA who co-founded and serves as President of The Forum Group, a 100-person veteran-owned recruitment and consulting firm established in 1974. He developed a lecture series on Recruitment and Retention which is presented to Big Four, National and Regional CPA firms and Corporations nationally. He served as Vice President and on the Executive Committee and Board of the NY State Society of CPA's. He served on the Advisory Board and was the principal fund raiser for the Society’s Career Opportunities in Accounting Profession Program which focuses on recruitment of minorities for the profession.

He is a recipient of three awards presented by the CPA Society, including “The Outstanding CPA in Industry Award”; the “Arthur Dixon Award” for community service and the “Lifetime Achievement Award” presented by the H/R professionals of the member firms of the Society for contributions made to the Human Resources profession.

He is the past President and current Chairman of the Columbus Citizens Foundation, a 600-member philanthropic organization. He serves on the Board of the Cooley’s Anemia Foundation, St. Vincent’s Services and the Tobin School of Business of St. Johns University. He developed an Adopt A Scholar Program for the Columbus Foundation which has raised over twenty million dollars to date to provide scholarships for children of need as well as an annual event which has raised over five million dollars to treat Thalassemia, a fatal children’s blood disorder.

He received the title of Commendatore of the Legion of Merit by the President of Italy and was honored by the Cooley’s Anemia Foundation, the Columbus Foundation and LaScuola di Italia for his charitable works. He received the Outstanding Alumni Medal from St. John’s University. For six years he served as Chairman of the Annual “Columbus Day Parade” on Fifth Avenue and currently directs its worldwide telecast. He was a finalist in Ernst and Young’s Entrepreneur of the Year Program.
BISHOP’S HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Nicola DeAcetis
Principal, MDG Design + Construction
Nicola DeAcetis, AIA is a principal of MDG spearheading design and construction. In this capacity, Nicola has become highly regarded in the industry for his expertise and creativity in solving difficult construction challenges with the most efficient use of resources, time, and financing.

Nicola sees New York’s most disadvantaged properties as an opportunity for hope and urban renewal. It is his goal to bring top quality design and finishes to all affordable housing developments in New York City.

Nicola was trained at the New York Institute of Technology where he received his Bachelor of Architecture in 1980. He also studied at the American University of Rome. He received his architectural license in NYS in 1984 and is NCARB certified.

Before partnering with Michael T. Rooney in 1989 to form MDG, Nicola worked as a Senior Project Manager at GSGSB, Inc., an architecture, engineering and planning firm. Nicola oversaw a team of engineers, architects, and interior designers working on various multifaceted projects in the New York area and throughout the east coast ranging from retail, historic restoration of Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty, Calverton National Cemetery, and Morgan Stanley’s 200,000 square foot computer center that ended a 50-year drought of skyscraper construction in Brooklyn when built in 1988.
BISHOP’S HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Richard Lagnese, Sr.
President, Allied Construction and Design
Richard R. Lagnese, Sr. was born and raised in Westbury, Long Island. At an early age Richard became interested in both engineering and music. By the age of 13 he was an accomplished musician, winning “The Battle of the Bands” in Eisenhower Park.

While pursuing both passions, Richard formalized his musical education by attending The Eastern Conservatory of Music, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in music. During his career he has entertained in many venues, and one of his many memorable musical moments was playing for George H.W. Bush during his campaign.

Richard received a Bachelor’s of Science in Engineering from the New York Institute of Technology, and began his career at Winthrop University Hospital in Mineola. During his 21 years at Winthrop, Richard was responsible for operating the facility as well as construction, design and millions of dollars in building and renovation.

Always looking to challenge himself in 1995, Richard began working at New York Methodist Hospital as Vice President for Facilities Management. His list of accomplishments is endless. Not only did he completely renovate the entire facility, his creativity established New York Methodist Hospital’s appearance to resemble a beautiful hotel rather than a hospital. During the early 2000s, Richard distributed over $300 million in work to architects, engineers, contractors, sub contractors and laborers.

Richard began Allied Construction and Design Corp. in 2010, starting off as a consultant and developing the business into a full service maintenance and construction company. Later, after furthering his relationships with several large NYC real estate developers, he expanded the practice to include a full-suite of Design and Design-Build services.

When Richard is not creating music or designing he dedicates his time to organizations that support mentally and physically disabled children by donating his time to entertain them with his music. He is actively involved with senior citizen centers to promote recreation, medical care, education and entertainment. This includes annual sponsorship at Jazz Night for Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens as well as hosting the annual picnic for Adult Resource Center (ARC). Richard is a member and continued supporter of The Gilda’s Club and was responsible for the establishment of the first Gilda’s Club in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

When time allows Richard enjoys playing golf, boating and riding motorcycles. He and his wife Joanne have five children and five grandchildren.
BISHOP’S HUMANITARIAN AWARD

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The first generation of the Russo family – Louisa, Nino, Michael, Raffaele and Victor immigrated from Sorrento, Italy in the 1950’s & 60’s. The opportunity to work together to build a brighter future for all their families took shape when in 1965, the family purchased Gargiulo’s Restaurant. Members of the family, too many to name, all pulled together to build the foundations of our restaurant throughout the next four decades.

Gargiulo’s is presently owned by the second generation of the Russo family – Louis, Rachael, Michael, Nino and Anthony, the children of Victor and Theresa, Brooklyn born and raised.

For over fifty years, this family has been woven into the fabric of each Parish community they have lived and worked in. All five children were born and raised in Coney Island and attended Mass at Our Lady of Solace as well as being students in the Parish school. Moving to Sheepshead Bay in the 1970’s, they continued to celebrate their deep roots in the Catholic faith in joining the Parish of St. Mark, all five graduating from the Parish school. Continued Christian formation in Xaverian High School for the Boys and Bishop Kearney for Rachael.

Gargiulo’s provides a meeting space for Church and Diocesan gatherings where the Catholic community can enjoy good food and service. We are proud to help individual parishes and organizations in their fund-raising efforts and provide support.

All the Russos continue to support many of the churches within their work community and the communities where they live. Values of hard-work, appreciation of family, the respect of the Church and love of God energizes the family as they welcome new additions and pass traditions to the next generation.
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
AND
VICAR FOR HUMAN SERVICES

Monsignor Alfred P. LoPinto
President & CEO, Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens
Vicar for Human Services, Diocese of Brooklyn
Msgr. Alfred LoPinto currently serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens and subsidiary agencies, as well as Vicar for Human Services for the Diocese of Brooklyn, continuing a long history of service and dedication to the less fortunate among us.

In 1970, as Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Fatima, Msgr. LoPinto founded the first Teen Club in the Parish and an Adult Education Program dealing with the documents of Vatican II. After a year at Our Lady of Fatima, he was transferred to St. Gregory the Great Parish in Bellerose, Queens. While at St. Gregory’s, Msgr. LoPinto founded a volunteer-operated Pre-School Program, a Community Counseling Center and oversaw the growth of parish youth programs. He served as Administrator of St. Gregory the Great Parish School, where he instituted an advanced educational testing program with the assistance of St. John's University, a communication arts program allowing the students in the junior high to engage in TV production and broadcasting activities. Following his assignment at St. Gregory’s, Msgr. LoPinto was assigned to Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens.

Having received his Masters in Social Work in 1983, Msgr. LoPinto was assigned as Special Assistant for Community Organizing and served as co-chair of the Diocesan Committee reviewing the Bishop’s Pastoral on Economics. He co-chaired the Labor and Religion Coalition for the City of New York and served on the State Board for the New York State Labor and Religion Coalition. He also served as a founding member of the Roundtable, the national network of diocesan social action directors.

In 1985, Msgr. LoPinto was appointed the Executive Director of the Campaign for Human Development, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). During his five-year tenure in this position, he visited over 65 dioceses in the U.S., working with diocesan bishops, their staffs and local groups on poverty issues.

In 1990, Msgr. LoPinto assisted the Diocese of San Bernardino, California with the revamping of its social justice ministries. He was named Executive Director for the diocesan Catholic Charities. He was also asked to serve as a consultant to the California Catholic Conference on issues of social policy, where he became heavily involved in welfare reform and immigration issues.

In January 1998, Msgr. LoPinto began an assignment as a Parochial Vicar at St. Camillus in Rockaway Beach. In the spring of 1999, Bishop Daily asked him to accept the position of Pastor of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish in the East Flatbush section of Brooklyn, and in the spring of 2005, Bishop DiMarzio asked him to accept the position of Vicar for Human Services.

During his career to date, he has received a number of civic, community and organizational awards and commendations. In March 2007, he was raised to the rank of Monsignor by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.
DEPUTY CEO
AND
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Very Reverend Patrick J. Keating, Esq.
Deputy CEO, Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens
Associate Vicar for Human Services, Diocese of Brooklyn
In 2016, Fr. Patrick J. Keating was appointed Deputy CEO of Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens, in addition to his role as Associate Vicar for Human Services of the Diocese of Brooklyn since 2013. He works with Msgr. Alfred LoPinto and the dedicated staff of Catholic Charities to fulfill the Church’s role in the ministry of charity.

Fr. Keating holds a B.B.A. from Bernard Baruch College, an M.A. and M.Div. from the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, and he received an M.P.A. from the School of Public Administration of Bernard Baruch College. Fr. Keating recently graduated from Brooklyn Law School in 2017 and sworn into Bar in December 2017.

In addition to his role as the Associate Vicar for Human Services, Fr. Keating is the Chief Executive Officer for Catholic Migration Services. Catholic Migration Services strives to fulfill the Gospel message of “welcoming the stranger.” Founded in 1971, Catholic Migration Services assists immigrants with immigration legal services, immigrant housing legal services, immigrant workers’ rights legal services, and pastoral services for immigrants. During his time at Catholic Migration Services, he has established a Board of Directors and grown the programs of the agency to better meet the needs of the many immigrant communities in Brooklyn and Queens.

In 2010, Fr. Keating was appointed to the Diocesan Strategic Planning Task Force, which was charged with reviewing and making recommendations regarding diocesan and parish structure. He has served on numerous committees for the Diocese of Brooklyn.

After ordination, Fr. Keating was assigned to the Parish of Saint Bartholomew in Elmhurst. In addition to his duties as the Parochial Vicar of Saint Bartholomew, he assisted Bishop Joseph M. Sullivan from 2006 to 2013, as a Master of Ceremonies. Currently he assists at the Parish of Saint Finbar in Bath Beach and at the Parish of Saint Barbara in Bushwick.
Master of Ceremonies
Jim Ryan

Jim Ryan has been a journalist in New York City since 1960, working in both print and television. After graduating from Manhattan College he became a reporter for the Associated Press for eight years, eventually becoming night city editor. Ryan next moved to the New York Daily News where he did both general assignment and investigative reporting. While at The News, he won a Polk Award for metropolitan reporting, a Drew Pearson Foundation Award for investigative reporting, three Page One Awards for crusading journalism, political coverage and community reporting, and a Civil Service Merit Council Award for reports on abuses in city government hiring practices.

In 1974, Ryan joined WNBC-TV as executive editor and was responsible for the administration and management of the station's news assignment desk. Later he was named executive producer of “NewsCenter 4,” the station's pioneering two-hour weekday news program. Ryan moved from management to on-air reporting when he became WNBC-TV's investigative reporter in 1978. In that capacity, he received Special Mention from the New York State Associated Press Broadcasters Association for a documentary program on efforts to save New York City neighborhoods.

In 1985 Ryan joined FOX 5/WNYW (then WNEW-TV) as political reporter. In 1988, Ryan became the sole anchor of Good Day New York, Fox 5's groundbreaking local breakfast program, and remained there for 17 years. While he was the anchor, Good Day became the most popular morning program in the New York market, beating all three of the established network programs in the 7-to-9-a.m. time period.

Throughout his career, Ryan has been recognized for both outstanding achievement and community service. Among his most prized possessions is the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award, bestowed upon him by The League for the Hard of Hearing, founded by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Ryan also has been honored for community service with the Great Irish Fair's Round Tower Award; The New York City Police Department Emerald Society’s “Man of the Year” Award, 1991; The Our Town Newspaper “Communicator of the Year” Award, 1991, and he has been named four times by the magazine IRISH AMERICA as one of the “Top 100 Irish Americans.” He has been awarded the Ellis Island Medal of Honor and earned a place on the Bronx Walk of Fame, honoring prominent Americans who got their start in the borough. He is also the recipient of two Honorary Doctorate degrees from Manhattan College, his alma mater, and from Marymount College in Manhattan.

Ryan lives in Manhattan with his wife Emmie and their daughter Saoirse.
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Mr. Edgar Debany and Mr. William Scalzo founded the Bishop’s Coat of Arms Club in 1972, because of their concern for the afflicted in our Diocese and what their assistance could mean to those in need. With the hope that proceeds of their annual luncheon could be used to further programs of human services to the many who are served by Catholic Charities, the Coat of Arms Club was established.

As a participating member, each donor attends a special mass and a luncheon at the Bishop’s Residence. Each new member is the recipient of a plaque inscribed with the Coat of Arms of our Bishop, the Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, the seventh Bishop of Brooklyn.

For further information on the Coat of Arms Club, please contact Lucy Garrido-Mota, Senior Vice President for Communications, at 718-722-6211 or lucy.gmota@ccbq.org.
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