

# 2017 Press Kit

## THE 72<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ALFRED E. SMITH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION DINNER

*The Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation*

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*New York Hilton Midtown*

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# TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan was named Archbishop of New York by Pope Benedict XVI on February 23, 2009. He was installed as Archbishop of New York on April 15, 2009.

He had served as Archbishop of Milwaukee since he was named by Pope John Paul II on June 25, 2002. He was installed as Milwaukee's 10th archbishop on August 28, 2002, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo, Papal Nuncio to the United States, installed Archbishop Dolan.

Born February 6, 1950, Cardinal Dolan was the first of five children born to Shirley Radcliffe Dolan and the late Robert Dolan. In 1964, he began his high school seminary education at St. Louis Preparatory Seminary South in Shrewsbury, Mo. His seminary foundation continued at Cardinal Glennon College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy. He then completed his priestly formation at the Pontifical North American College in Rome where he earned a License in Sacred Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas.

Cardinal Dolan was ordained to the priesthood on June 19, 1976. He then served as associate pastor at Immacolata Parish in Richmond Heights, Mo., until 1979 when he began studies for a doctorate in American Church History at the Catholic University of America. Before completing the doctorate, he spent a year researching the late Archbishop Edwin O'Hara, a founder of the Catholic Biblical Association. Archbishop O'Hara's life and ministry was the subject of the Archbishop's doctoral dissertation.

On his return to St. Louis, Cardinal Dolan served in parish ministry from 1983-87, during which time he was also liaison for the late Archbishop John L. May in the restructuring of the college and theology programs of the archdiocesan seminary system.

In 1987, Cardinal Dolan was appointed to a five-year term as secretary to the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington, D.C. When he returned to St. Louis in 1992, he was appointed vice rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, serving also as director of Spiritual Formation and professor of Church History. He was also an adjunct professor of theology at Saint Louis University.

In 1994, he was appointed rector of the Pontifical North American College in Rome where he served until June 2001. While in Rome, he also served as a visiting professor of Church History at the

Pontifical Gregorian University and as a faculty member in the Department of Ecumenical Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas. The work of the Cardinal in the area of seminary education has influenced the life and ministry of a great number of priests of the new millennium.

On June 19, 2001 – the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood – then Fr. Dolan was named the Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis by Pope John Paul II. The new Bishop Dolan chose for his Episcopal motto the profession of faith of St. Peter: Ad Quem Ibimus, "Lord To Whom Shall We Go?" (Jn 6:68).

Cardinal Dolan served as chairman of Catholic Relief Services from January 2009 – November 2010. He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of The Catholic University of America. He is also a member of the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization and the Pontifical Council for Social Communications.

On June 29, 2009, Cardinal Dolan received the pallium, a symbol of his office as an archbishop, from His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, at St. Peter's Basilica.

On November 16, 2010, Cardinal Dolan was elected president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He succeeded Cardinal Francis George of Chicago.

On January 6, 2012, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI announced that Cardinal Dolan was to be appointed to the College of Cardinals. He was elevated in the Consistory of February 18, 2012.

In 2013, Cardinal Dolan participated in the conclave that elected Pope Francis.

Cardinal Dolan currently serves as Chairman of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Pro-Life Activities Committee.



## ALFRED EMANUEL SMITH (1873-1944)

Alfred Emanuel Smith was born on December 30, 1873 in a tenement right near the spot where the Brooklyn Bridge would span the East River. He grew up as a typical child of the city, playing on the streets and on the docks, attending his local parish school, St. James, where he also served as an altar boy.

When the lad was thirteen, however, his father died, and as a result he began a series of jobs, the most famous of which was in the Fulton Fish Market. Years later, Al proudly declared that he had graduated from the "F.F.M."

Al developed into a lively, outgoing young man, and in 1900 Alfred married a woman who would become his beloved partner, Catherine Dunn. Over the course of a lifelong marriage, they had five children - Alfred Jr., Emily, Catherine, Arthur, and Walter.

Al had been active in local theater, and he soon gravitated to a larger stage - that of politics. In 1903, he was elected to the New York State Assembly. Al's career in the legislature began poorly, but he soon applied one of his many talents - the capacity for very hard work - and began to study every bill, every aspect of the business of the Assembly. He became the master of the 1915 Constitutional Convention, which rewrote the state's fundamental legal document. One of the country's most distinguished scholars said that of all the delegates to the convention, "Al Smith was the best informed on the business of New York State."

Most important of all, Al co-chaired the investigation into the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire, and along with Robert Wagner, got the legislature to adopt the first modern fire prevention code in American history, which affects all of us today.

Al's career blossomed after this. In 1915 he became Sheriff of New York County, and in 1917 President of the Board of Aldermen of New York City. In 1918 he successfully ran for governor, and also won victories in 1922, 1924, and 1926. This made him one of only two governors in New York state history to be elected four times. Smith's performance in office was exemplary as he totally reorganized state government, placing it on a modern, rational basis. For example, Governor Smith was responsible for adopting the first comprehensive state budget; and for introducing the cabinet system, reducing the number of senior state officials from over one hundred eighty to sixteen.

## ALFRED E. SMITH DINNER SPEAKERS

The first Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation Dinner was held on October 4, 1945 to inaugurate the building of the **Alfred E. Smith Wing** at Saint Vincent's Hospital. The speaker at the dinner was the Honorable James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State; furthermore, on May 14, 1946 the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation was incorporated.

The following is a list of speakers of the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Dinner.

1. October 16, 1946 Honorable James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State
2. October 14, 1947 Honorable Sir Winston S. Churchill, Prime Minister of England  
Honorable James V. Forrestal, Secretary of Defense
3. October 21, 1948 General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor in Germany
4. October 20, 1949 Honorable Dean Acheson, Secretary of State
5. October 19, 1950 Honorable Alben W. Barkley, Vice President of the United States
6. October 16, 1951 Admiral Alan G. Kirk, United States Ambassador to the USSR
7. October 18, 1952 General Dwight D. Eisenhower
8. October 08, 1953 General Alfred E. Gruenther, Supreme Commander, Allied Powers
9. October 12, 1954 General Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States
10. October 12, 1955 General Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, United States Army
11. October 18, 1956 Honorable Richard M. Nixon, Vice President of the United States
12. October 17, 1957 Honorable Clare Booth Luce, United States Ambassador
13. October 13, 1958 General Mark W. Clark
14. October 21, 1959 Honorable John F. Kennedy, United States Senator (Massachusetts)
15. October 19, 1960 Honorable John F. Kennedy, United States Senator (Massachusetts)  
Honorable Richard M. Nixon, Vice President of the United States
16. October 18, 1961 General Dwight D. Eisenhower, General of the United States Army
17. October 09, 1962 Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United States
18. October 16, 1963 His Majesty, King Humbert of Savoy
19. October 14, 1964 Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States
20. October 13, 1965 Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States
21. October 13, 1966 Honorable Richard M. Nixon
22. October 18, 1967 Honorable Arthur J. Goldberg, Ambassador to the United Nations
23. October 16, 1968 Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States  
Honorable Hubert M. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States  
Honorable Richard M. Nixon
24. October 16, 1969 Honorable Spiro T. Agnew, Vice President of the United States  
Doctor Thomas O. Paine, NASA
25. October 21, 1970 Mr. Bob Hope
26. October 10, 1971 Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Former United States Senator
27. October 19, 1972 Honorable Spiro T. Agnew, Vice President of the United States  
Honorable Kurt Waldheim, United Nations Secretary-General
28. October 18, 1973 Honorable William Hughes Mulligan, United States  
Court of Appeals
29. October 16, 1974 Honorable Henry A. Kissinger, United States Secretary of State
30. October 16, 1975 Honorable Ella T. Grasso, Governor of Connecticut
31. October 21, 1976 Honorable Gerald Ford, President of the United States  
Honorable Jimmy Carter, Former Governor of Georgia  
Doctor Howard A. Rusk, New York University
32. October 13, 1977 Honorable Hugh L. Carey, Governor of New York
33. October 19, 1978 Mr. Danny Thomas

34. October 18, 1979 Honorable Walter F. Mondale, Vice President of the United States
35. October 16, 1980 Honorable Jimmy Carter, President of the United States  
Honorable Ronald W. Reagan, Former Governor of California  
Honorable William Hughes Mulligan, United States Court of Appeals
36. October 22, 1981 Mrs. Ronald W. Reagan, First Lady of the United States  
Mr. J. Peter Grace, Department of Health and Human Services
37. October 21, 1982 Honorable George W. Bush, Vice President of the United States
38. October 21, 1983 Lee A. Iacocca, Chairman, Chrysler Corporation
39. October 18, 1984 Honorable Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States
40. October 17, 1985 Honorable William Hughes Mulligan; Partner, Skadden,  
Arps, Mealgher, and Flom
41. October 16, 1986 Honorable Vernon A. Walters, Ambassador to the United Nations
42. October 15, 1987 Honorable William J. Bennett, Secretary of Education
43. October 20, 1988 Honorable George H.W. Bush, Vice President of the United States  
Honorable Michael Dukakis, Governor of Massachusetts
44. October 19, 1989 Mrs. George H.W. Bush, First Lady of the United States
45. October 18, 1990 Miss Beverly Sills
46. October 16, 1991 Honorable John Sununu, White House Chief of Staff
47. October 15, 1992 Honorable Robert P. Casey, Governor of Pennsylvania
48. October 21, 1993 Honorable Robert Dole, United States Senator from Kansas
49. October 13, 1994 Honorable Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
50. October 19, 1995 His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York
51. October 17, 1996 Honorable Albert Gore, Jr., Vice President of the United States  
Honorable Jack Kemp, Secretary, United States Department of  
Housing and Urban Development
52. October 16, 1997 Mr. Timothy Russert, Broadcaster, Host of "MEET THE PRESS"
53. October 15, 1998 Mr. Tom Brokaw, Broadcaster, Anchor "NBC NIGHTLY NEWS"
54. October 21, 1999 Mr. Bob Newhart
55. October 19, 2000 Honorable Albert Gore, Jr., Vice President of the United States;  
Honorable George W. Bush, Governor of Texas
56. October 18, 2001 Honorable Richard B. Cheney, Vice President of the United States
57. October 17, 2002 Honorable Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State
58. October 22, 2003 General Tommy R. Franks, United States Army (ret.)
59. October 21, 2004 Honorable George H.W. Bush, Former President of the United States  
Honorable Hugh L. Carey, Former Governor of the State of  
New York
60. October 20, 2005 Honorable John S. McCain, III, United States Senator from Arizona
61. October 19, 2006 Mr. Brian Williams, MSNBC, NBC News Anchor
62. October 18, 2007 Mr. Anthony Charles Lynton Blair, Quartet Representative
63. October 16, 2008 Honorable John S. McCain, III, United States Senator from Arizona  
Honorable Barack Obama, United States Senator from Illinois
64. October 15, 2009 Admiral Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
65. October 19, 2010 James Carville and Mary Matalin, Political Consultants
66. October 20, 2011 Stephen A. Schwarzman, Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder,  
The Blackstone Group
67. October 18, 2012 Honorable Barack H. Obama, President of the United States  
Honorable Willard Mitt Romney, Former Governor of Massachusetts
68. October 17, 2013 Mr. Stephen T. Colbert, Host of "The Colbert Report"
69. October 1, 2014 Mr. Charlie Rose, Anchor, CHARLIE ROSE, CHARLIE ROSE: THE WEEK,  
CBS THIS MORNING
70. November 10, 2015 Honorable Michael R. Bloomberg, Former Mayor of New York
71. October 20, 2016 Honorable Hilary Rodham Clinton and Mr. Donald Trump



PATRICIA HEATON  
ACTOR/PRODUCER

Patricia Heaton stars in ABC's critically acclaimed comedy, *The Middle*, as Frankie, a super mom who is trying to find balance between her family and career in the mid-west. She is, perhaps, best known for her role as Debra Barone on the classic series *Everybody Loves Raymond*. She won two Emmy® Awards for the role and was nominated 7 times. In addition to her Emmy® wins, Heaton is also the recipient of the Best Comedy Actress award from the Viewers for Quality Television, a SAG award and three SAG nominations in the Best Actress category for her role on *Raymond*.

Heaton will next be in Sony's animated feature, "The Star," a retelling of the Christmas story, through the eyes of the animals, opening November 17th. Heaton plays Edith, The Cow, alongside voice talent including Oprah Winfrey, Kristen Chenoweth, Christopher Plummer and Tyler Perry.

She also starred on the Emmy Award winning Food Network series, *Patricia Heaton Parties*. Drawing inspiration from her family and travels, Patty invites the audience in and serves up incredible, party friendly foods for her co-stars, friends and family.

In 2001, Heaton co-founded FourBoys Films, a production company which she runs with her husband David Hunt. The company produced, the Sony feature comedy, *Moms' Night Out* and TNT's production of *The Engagement Ring* both of which starred Heaton. She also starred in Hallmark Hall of Fame's, *Front of the Class*. Her other credits include the TNT/Neil Simon production of *The Goodbye Girl* and ABC's *The Path to 9/11*. FourBoys additional projects include *The Christmas Heart* for The Hallmark Channel, and the documentary feature film *The Bituminous Coal Queens of Pennsylvania*. FourBoys Films also produced the critically acclaimed film *Amazing Grace*, directed by Michael Apted, in conjunction with Bristol Bay Productions.

FourBoys partnered on the web series, *Versailles* for MyDamnChannel.com. Heaton appeared in the series which was co-created, produced and directed by Hunt.

Heaton garnered praise for the role as “Stella” in the Second Stage production of *The Scene*, by Theresa Rebeck. She received a Lortel Award nomination for her performance. Her feature film credits include *Memoirs of an Invisible Man*, *Beethoven*, *New Age* and *Space Jam*. In addition to her acting and producing credits, Heaton is a bestselling author whose book Motherhood and Hollywood -- How to Get A Job Like Mine appeared on The New York Times best-sellers list.

A committed philanthropist, Heaton is the founding member of World Vision’s Celebrity Ambassador Network. She has travelled to both Zambia and Syria with the humanitarian organization which focuses on conducting relief, development, and advocacy activities in its work with children, families, and their communities in nearly 100 countries.

Heaton is a mother to four sons and lives in Los Angeles with her husband.

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**Paul D. Ryan**  
**Speaker of the House**

A fifth-generation Janesville native, Paul Ryan is committed to continuing Wisconsin's proud tradition of reform-minded leadership in Congress. Since he was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1998, Paul has worked hard for the people of the First District.

Paul is also the 54th Speaker of the House, and since being named to the position in October 2015, he has worked to advance a conservative reform agenda that will deliver real solutions for the American people.

At the top of that reform agenda: expanding opportunity for Americans of all backgrounds. Paul has pushed for evidence based policy making that rewards poverty fighting programs that work. He believes in empowering local organizations in our communities – like the church. He has also pushed education reform through school choice and under his leadership, we've increased support for charter schools and saved the D.C. school choice program.

Previously, as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Paul worked to make health care more affordable, to simplify the tax code, and to help create jobs. During the 112th and 113th Congress, he served as chairman of the House Budget Committee, where he led the effort to balance the federal budget and pay off the national debt. In 2012, Paul was selected to serve as Governor Mitt Romney's Vice Presidential nominee.

Before serving in Congress, Paul worked at Ryan Inc., Central—a construction firm founded by Ryan's great-grandfather in 1884. Paul also served as an aide, economic advisor, and speechwriter for various public officials in Washington, D.C.

He currently resides near his childhood home in Janesville. He is a member of St. John Vianney's Parish – where he was also an altar boy in his youth. A graduate of Joseph A. Craig High School, he holds a degree in economics and political science from Miami University in Ohio. Paul and his wife Janna are the proud parents of three children: Liza, Charlie, and Sam. The youngest of four children, Paul is the son of Paul Sr. (deceased) and Betty Ryan.

**2017 ALFRED E. SMITH DINNER  
MEDIA SCHEDULE**

Thursday, October 19, 2017  
New York Hilton Midtown

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Media Check-in Main Lobby followed by  
Security Check-in for Camera and Video Equipment  
Grand Ballroom Balcony

3:45 p.m. - 4:00pm Media transitions to Press Room

6:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Media is escorted to Grand Ballroom Balcony

- 7:30 p.m. Announcement of the Dais guests
- 7:42 p.m. Singing of the National Anthem
- 7:46 p.m. Invocation by Cardinal Dolan
- 7:48 p.m. Remarks by Patricia Heaton

7:55 p.m. Media returns to the Press Room (New York)  
(Refreshments and Wi-Fi will be available)

**Dinner Service in the Ballroom from 7:55 p.m. to 8:40 p.m.**

8:40 p.m. Media is escorted to Balcony for Formal Program and Remarks

- 8:43 p.m. Patricia Heaton introduces Vice Chair Mary Erdoes
- 8:45 p.m. Presentation of the Happy Warrior Award
- 8:48 p.m. John K. Castle (Award Recipient) Remarks
- 8:53 p.m. House Speaker Paul D. Ryan is introduced
- 8:55 p.m. House Speaker Paul D. Ryan Remarks
- 9:10 p.m. Closing Remarks and Benediction by Cardinal Dolan

9:15 p.m. Evening Concludes



THE ALFRED E. SMITH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

## *Fact Sheet*

- The Sixth Archbishop of New York, **His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman**, founded the dinner.
- The first dinner was held on October 4, 1945 to inaugurate the construction of the **Alfred E. Smith Memorial Wing** at Saint Vincent's Hospital in New York City.
- The first time both Presidential Candidates were present for the Dinner was 1960 with **Senator John F. Kennedy** and **Vice President Richard Nixon** delivering the keynote speeches.
- 2017 Master of Ceremonies, Patricia Heaton, is the first woman to emcee the **Alfred E. Smith Dinner**.
- Proceeds from the 2016 Dinner benefited organizations supporting needy children.
- The total number of guests attending the **2017 Alfred E. Smith Dinner** is **815**.
- The Foundation has raised close to \$3.4 million in 2017, which sets a new record for the most funds raised on a non-presidential election year.
- For more information please visit the website **[alsmithfoundation.org](http://alsmithfoundation.org)**



## Board of Directors 2017

### Leadership

The Board of Directors is comprised of an outstanding and diverse group of talented and knowledgeable experts, leaders, and philanthropists of the Archdiocese of New York community, who, along with the ex-officio members of the corporation, manage the Foundation.

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Vice Chairman, General Electric

**Bettina Alonso**

Executive Director of the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation

  
THE ALFRED E. SMITH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation provides yearly financial support to not-for-profit organizations working with children who are impoverished, neglected, abused, emotionally troubled, and physically handicapped.

The following is a list of 2017 Grant Recipients:

*Astor Services for Children and Families*

*Cardinal McCloskey Community Services*

*Catholic Big Sisters/Big Brothers*

*Catholic Guardian Services*

*Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of New York*

*Columbia Neonatal Comfort Care*

*Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center*

*Fidelis Care*

*Good Counsel Homes*

*Good Shepherd Services*

*Incarnation Children's Center*

*Inner-City Scholarship Fund*

*Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service*

*The New York Foundling*

*Partnership for Inner-City Education*



*2017 Grant Recipients Continued*

*Pregnancy Care Center*

*St. Dominic's Home*

*San Miguel Academy of Newburgh*



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