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Madonna University kicked off its [75th anniversary celebration](#) with a Diamond Jubilee event Oct. 27 at the Inn at St. John's. Distinguished guests Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron, Cardinal Edmund Szoka, Sister Mary Barbara Ann Bosch, minister general of the International Felician Congregation (IFC), and Sister Mary Cabrini Procopio, vicar general of the IFC, were among the 402 who attended the banquet.

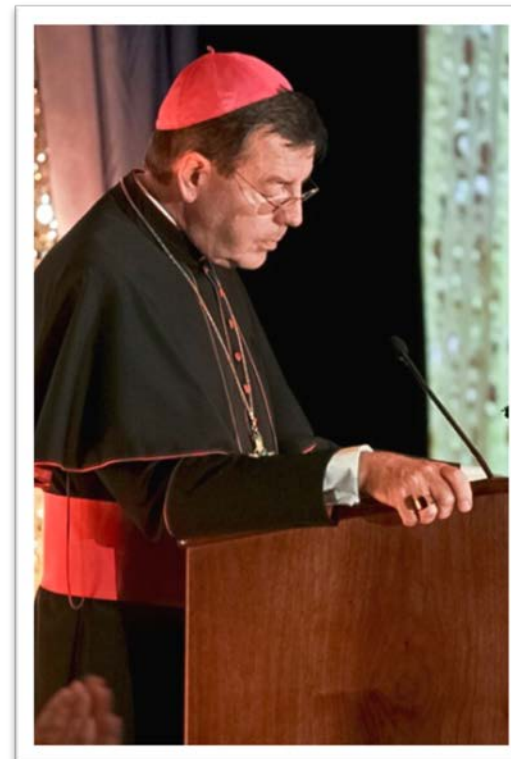
"The Diamond Jubilee was a wonderful start to a year in which we will reflect on and highlight our accomplishments over the last three-quarters of a century," said Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, president of Madonna University.

In total, \$256,000 was raised for the university through the donations of its patrons. The Madonna University community will continue its anniversary celebration with a series of events throughout this year and next, culminating in a final Diamond Jubilee banquet in October 2012.

The Livonia community is invited to Madonna's 75th Birthday Party being planned for Sept. 22, 2012.



Sr. M. Barbara Ann Bosch gave a toast.



Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron gave the invocation.

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Edmund Cardinal Szoka gave the benediction.



Judge Michael Talbot served as emcee for the event.



Sr. Rose Marie gave special recognition to Madonna family members Bill and Florence Remski – six of their seven children graduated from Madonna.



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The Madonna University Chorale entertained the Diamond Jubilee guests.