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One Hundred and Twenty-Third
Anniversary Dinner

in honor of
CHRISTOPHER H. McDONALD
*Executive Director – Head of Facilities –
National Retail Services, JP Morgan Chase*

Principal Speaker
HONORABLE LEE ZELDIN
*Former Member of Congress
2022 Candidate for Governor of New York*

Thursday Evening, February 2, 2023

EL CARIBE

5945 Strickland Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11234

Reception 7 PM

Dinner 8 PM

THE CATHEDRAL CLUB

The Cathedral Club of Brooklyn is a Catholic lay organization founded in the Diocese of Brooklyn on March 1, 1900. The original Spiritual Director and guiding light at that time was Father George Mundelein, who was later to become George Cardinal Mundelein of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Since that time, it has been customary for the Bishop of Brooklyn to serve as the Spiritual Director of the Club. In 1907, the Club took possession of its last permanent clubhouse at Sixth and Flatbush Avenues, where it remained until 1974. At that time, the membership decided that the Club should not maintain a permanent clubhouse; instead, it should utilize existing facilities within the Borough of Brooklyn for meetings and other functions.

As stated in its original certificate of incorporation, the object of the founders was to make the Club the principal Catholic Club in the Diocese of Brooklyn “to advance Catholic interests, to promote the moral improvement of its members, to foster among them a true Catholic spirit, and by frequent social intercourse to unite them more closely in the pursuance of these ends.” Over the years, the Club developed an extensive series of events and activities to fulfill this objective.

Among these events, the Club sponsors a forum each spring on a public issue of interest to the community of Brooklyn and Queens. In the fall, its annual Memorial Mass is celebrated by the Bishop of Brooklyn in honor of deceased Club members and family members.

The Club established a scholarship program for worthy high school students in the Diocese. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and scholastic ability. The Club’s annual Anniversary Dinner is the highlight of its social calendar. From the proceeds, a donation is made to the Bishop of Brooklyn’s preferred charitable organization.

Other events include a golf outing and various other social and fundraising events. Now in its second century, the Club looks forward to its future, keeping in mind the original intent and objectives of its founders.



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