Thank you for opening your hearts to life!

The Bishop's 21st Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner, "Open Your Hearts to Life," was a spectacular evening! Bishop Kevin Farrell welcomed nearly 2,000 attendees to the Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, where we recognized the recipients of the 2014 Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Person of the Year Award – a Knights of Columbus Trifecta: Tom Clark, David Holder and Chris Matera - in memoriam (accepted by his wife Noreen). For the first time, the exciting program featured a live auction of great packages featuring some of our beloved priests, and it culminated with the beautiful performance and testimony of multi-platinum recording artist Collin Raye. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this an uplifting and inspirational benefit, which brought in record proceeds for life (\$200,000 more than last year!). You — and your "yes" to God's call — will help ensure another year of saving lives, supporting families in need, bringing healing to the hurting and educating our youth.

Be sure to save the date for next year's Bishop's Dinner on April 18, 2015!



2014 Pro-Life Persons of the Year: Chris Matera - in memoriam (accepted by Noreen Matera, pictured above with Collin Raye and Frank Matera); Tom Clark and David Holder (right)





Country Music Star Collin Raye performs



Collin Raye leads crowd in rousing finale of "How Great Thou Art"



Knights of Columbus Color Corps with Roger Scott, CPLC Board Member and Knights of Columbus Dallas Diocesan Deputy



Father Jason Cargo assists in live auction of Texas Aggies football package



The Druffner Family providing music at the reception

Jon & Kim Dyess, Sandy Dreshen, 2014 Bishop's Dinner Honorary Chairs Diana & Nathan Harris and Karen Berry

Attendees enjoyed a private reception with host Bishop Farrell and special guest Collin Raye!





Bishop Farrell with CPLC Executive Director Karen Garnett; Bishop Farrell with keynote performer Collin Raye















Above, left to right: Mayra and Jeff Thompson with Collin Raye; Flip and Celeste Howard, Christopher Gilchrist, Jennifer Baugh; Carrie O'Connor, Sarah Calvino, Tina Nguyen, Fr. Anthony Sortino, L.C., Apollo Nguyen, Mary Nuxoll; (second row) Anne Ruedi and Rose Everett; Kevin and Mignon Finch, Collin Raye, Jackie and Carl Ondracek; Jan Schliem, Yeiny Gonzalez, Alicia Kasprzycki; Sabrina Arney, Camila Sosa, Alexis Herrera

We owe a debt of gratitude for the hard work of the dinner planning team and volunteers!

Raffle:

Wine Pull:

Audio/Visual:Bill Lenchner, Edward AguinaldoBanquet Hall:Rita Reis, Angela Landrum, YFLSilent Auction:Danna Arnold, Ellen Rossini,
Patty Sherrod, Karen Garnett

Murad Auction Services Margaret Rosenzweig, Janet Schaad

Check-In: Margaret Ros
Database: Marie Wood
Dinner Materials: Ron Engler

Dinner Program: Karen Garnett, Ellen Rossini **Event Coordinators:** Tamara Baril, Danna Arnold,

Ellen Rossini

Financial Processing: Mary Matasso **Hospitality:** Student Volunteers

Jewelry Grab Bag: Ann Sears

Live Auction Support: Fathers Jason Cargo, John Dick,

Rudy Garcia, Tony Lackland, Alfonse Nazzaro, John Szatkowski

Logo Design: Reg Platt

Parish Baskets: Laura O'Neal, Jackie Wilson

Parking & Shuttles: Steve Godfredson

Photography: Andrew Baldwin, Jerry Cayce

Prayer: Susan Platt

Program Sponsors: Jessie Anne Nobles, Gloria Sandoval

Promotion/ Website/

Dinner Multi Media: Becky Visosky, Milissa Kukla,

Mary Sedeño

Program Book: Karen Garnett, Ellen Rossini,

Becky Visosky, Jessie Anne Nobles Alex Sabo, Dan Polcari, Linda Solis

Reception Music: The Druffner Family

VIP Hospitality: Helen McCleneghen, Olivia Franklin,

Lacy de la Garza

Reservations: Margaret Rosenzweig, Lori Griffin,

Janet Schaad, Marie Wood

Safe Environment: Betty Culling

Aurora Tinaier

Translation: Aurora Tinajero

Underwriting/Tables: Ellen Rossini, David Carr **Volunteers:** Jackie Crawford, Irma Gonzalez

Video Testimonials: Rehana Kuruwa with son Jordon, Reg & Susan Platt, Gabrielle Comeaux

with sons Nathan & Marshall

Christina Smith, Carl Rossini, Jr.,

Dan Sherrod, John Fox

Youth Volunteers: Jacquelyn Smith, Michael Denoy,

Paul Borchard