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Dorothy Bennett Mercy Center **11th Annual Benefit**

Honoring:

Ed Wilkinson,
Editor of The Tablet

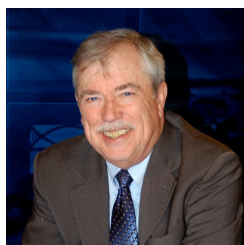
Sr. Caroline Tweedy, RSM

Friday, September 29, 2017
Time: 7pm - 11pm

The Belle Harbor Yacht Club
533 Beach 126 Street
Belle Harbor, NY 11694

"Dorothy Bennett Mercy Center offers programs that empower families in this urban community to overcome negative influences that impact their well-being and self-sufficiency."

**Mercy Spirit Award Recipient:
Ed Wilkinson**



Ed Wilkinson has been the Editor of The Tablet, Brooklyn's diocesan newspaper, since June of 1985. He recently completed his 47th year as a member of The Tablet's staff. He joined the

newspaper in September, 1970, as a reporter. For 11 years, he wrote a weekly sports column and then served as News Editor from 1981 to 1985.

He has won several awards in the Catholic Press Association's annual newspaper contest, including Best New Story, Best Headline Writing, Best Photograph, Best Editorial Writing, and Best Youth Coverage.

His column, The Editor's Space, appears weekly in The Tablet, and he also can be seen on Currents, the daily Catholic news show on The NET, when he conducts a Friday interview with Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, the Bishop of Brooklyn.

He also hosts the weekly NET-TV show, On the Block, an interview show that features the priests of the metropolitan area in their home neighborhoods.

The most memorable event of his tenure as Editor was a personal meeting with John Paul II when the Pope visited New York in October, 1995.

Born in Greenpoint, he is a life-long resident of Brooklyn. He attended St. Alphonsus Elementary School; Cathedral Prep, Brooklyn; Cathedral College, Douglaston, and studied Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary.

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He has been honored by the Msgr. Ferris Life Center, the Helpers of God's Precious Infants, the Catholic-Jewish Relations Committee of Northeast Queens, the Boy Scouts of America, Arriba Juntos Youth Center, the Catholic Teachers Association, the Kings County Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Cathedral Prep Alumni Association.

In 2000, he served as Chief Brehon of Catholic Charities' Great Irish Fair. In 2007, he was selected to be Grand Marshal of the Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade. In 2014, he received the Bridge to Life Award from the pro-life group of the same name, and he was honored at Brooklyn Borough Hall as the Irishman of the Year at a St. Patrick's Day breakfast.

Ed and his wife, Sheila, and their 20-year-old son, Edward Daniel, live in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn and attend Our Lady of Angels Parish.



**Mercy Service Award Recipient:
Sr. Caroline Tweedy, RSM**



Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, Sr. Caroline Tweedy attended Visitation (Red Hook), Little Flower (East Flatbush) and Catherine McAuley High School. Sr.

Caroline holds a BA in Comparative Literature from Brooklyn College (where she was President of the Comparative Literature Society), a Master's degree in Administration and Supervision from Fordham University as well as post-Graduate Certificates in Non-Profit Management and Supervision.

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From 1982 to 1988, she taught Physical Education, coached sports teams and was an academic advisor at Catherine McAuley HS. From 1989 to 2015, she worked at Mercy Home holding a variety of positions, most notably creating the Office of Development in 1993 and overseeing the growth and development of the department as its Chief Development Officer for 25 years.

Since 2016, she has been the Associate Executive Director at St. John's Bread and Life, the third largest emergency food and social service provider in New York City.

Sr. Caroline served on the Board of Directors of the Dorothy Bennett Mercy Center from 1997 to 2016 holding positions of Secretary, Vice Chair and Chairperson, providing eleven years of outstanding leadership.

Her love for sports, especially her beloved North Carolina Tar Heels basketball team, the NY Giants and the NY Yankees is no secret. She has won a number of awards, most notably being named one of the most outstanding athletes in McAuley history, honored twice with the Bishop Francis J. Mugavero Award for service to the church and community and the 2015 Kathleen Slattery Woman of the Year Award at the Great Irish Fair.

Sr. Caroline continues to serve as both lector and Eucharistic Minister at her home parish of Visitation. Caroline resides in Marine Park, Brooklyn, near her family.

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