

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 17, 1995

The Reverend Robert F. Drinan
Georgetown University Law Center
600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2022

Dear Father Drinan:

I am delighted to join your friends and colleagues in congratulating you as you are honored by the Georgetown University Law Center.

This tribute is a fitting recognition of your many remarkable contributions to our nation, and indeed, the world. As an educator, author, lecturer, humanitarian, U.S. Representative, and religious leader, you have been a tireless and passionate crusader for peace and social justice. Your lifelong activism and steadfast commitment have served to strengthen human rights and to promote the fundamental goal of equality for all.

You have earned the profound admiration and lasting respect of your students, your constituents, your peers, and the many people whose lives you've enriched. You exemplify the spirit of service that is so important to our nation, and I am proud to commend you for a lifetime of achievements.

Hillary joins me in sending warm wishes for a memorable evening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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September 8, 1994

I am delighted to extend warm greetings to all of you gathered to commemorate Geno Baroni's life's work. One of Geno's greatest legacies is the vast network of friends and community groups who drew, and continue to draw, life and inspiration from him and his work. I know many people who were inspired by Geno: your hosts Senator Barbara Mikulski and Representative Marcy Kaptur, Secretary Donna Shalala and Secretary Henry Cisneros in my Cabinet, and Alexis Herman and Melanne Verveer of the White House are only a few.

Your program underscores Geno's contributions in the area of housing and community development. Thanks to Geno's efforts, there are thousands of healthy community development groups in America's cities today. My Administration's own work at HUD owes much to Geno's contributions.

We miss Geno most not for specific programs, but for his vision. Today we need to remember Geno's wise words on public life: Geno reminded us that families are the building blocks of neighborhoods, and that neighborhoods are the building blocks of the cities. Geno reminded us that government can do a lot, but it can't love a child. Geno reminded us that it takes not only government, not only the private sector, but also the third force of voluntary organizations, including our churches and synagogues, to bring life to our communities and sense to our policies.

Above all, Geno was an organizer. He was someone who constantly came up with new ideas, urged people to take risks for the common good, and put people from different backgrounds in touch with one another. He gave voice to white ethnics and helped them build bridges to their African American and Hispanic neighbors. Teaming with business leaders and working people, with Democrats and Republicans, with liberals and conservatives, with Catholics and with people from every other religious background, he was a champion of civil rights.

Geno Baroni was a man of faith, and his spirit lives on today in all of you who come together to mark this anniversary. You and the many others whose lives he touched make up the best possible tribute to the life of Geno Baroni.

Best wishes for a wonderful celebration of Geno's life.

Bill Clinton

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September 29, 1994

Greetings to all those gathered at Catholic University Law School to dedicate the new Columbus School of Law Building.

Excellence in education is the key to the future success of our nation. This building blends the best of past traditions with the newest technology, reflecting the vision and promise of modern legal education. In both form and function, it represents the need for lawyers to keep faith with the American tradition of justice and to look to the future challenges of public service.

America relies on schools such as Catholic University Law School to provide tomorrow's attorneys, judges, and lawmakers with the knowledge and skills necessary to realize these principles in practice. The students who pass through the halls of the Columbus Building can be confident that their legal education will enable them to work toward fostering compassion, community, and truth.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful ceremony.

Bill Clinton

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September 28, 1994

Warm greetings to everyone gathered in Spokane for the 1994 annual meeting of Catholic Charities USA. I am pleased to extend special greetings to your president and my dear friend, Father Fred Kammer.

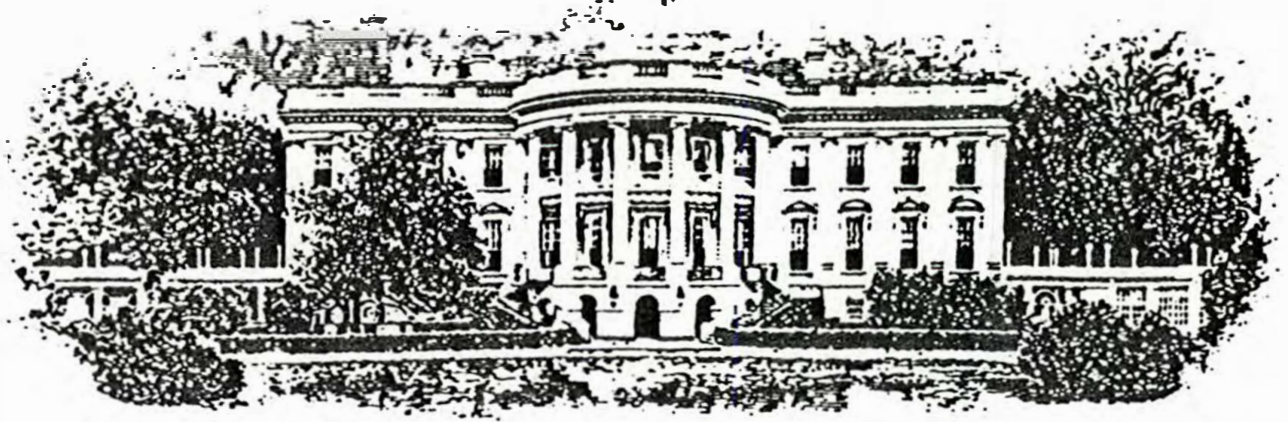
All of you can take great pride in your efforts to make Catholic Charities the largest private social service network in the nation. Your selfless work has brought hope and dignity to millions of people in their moments of need. You exemplify the spirit of compassion that has always been a part of the American character, and I salute you for the generosity and faith that you have shown over the decades.

Much remains to be done in this nation if we are to prepare for the challenges of the future. As we grapple with the problems faced by so many communities -- from violent crime to substance abuse to the dissolution of the family -- your continued dedication to caring for others is helping to rebuild our neighborhoods and to renew our entire nation.

Best wishes for a wonderful meeting.

Bill Clinton

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COMMENTS: Sandy - Here is the greeting
from the President. We are sending
the original to Father Kammer.
Thanks-
Katy

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May 4, 1994

Ms. Billie Jean King
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Billie Jean:

I am delighted to extend congratulations as the March of Dimes presents you with their Lifetime Achievement Award.

You have contributed a great deal to American athletics through your legendary tennis career. With your unsurpassed skills, your boundless energy, and your irrepressible determination, you have won the respect of your many worthy opponents and the admiration of your fellow citizens. America will always be grateful for the crucial role you have played in bringing women's athletics to greater prominence, and I commend you for a lifetime of extraordinary achievements.

I am pleased that the March of Dimes has chosen to honor you. You stand as an example of the dedication and compassion that are so important to the future of our world. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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May 4, 1994

Mr. Boomer Esiason
Long Island, New York

Dear Boomer:

I am delighted to extend congratulations as the March of Dimes presents you with their Sports Achievement Award.

You deserve to be proud of your committed work, both on and off the playing field. Through your natural skills and quick-thinking ability as a quarterback, you have earned the respect of football players, coaches, and fans alike. You have additionally used your success to rally public support in your personal campaign against cystic fibrosis, and I salute you for shedding light on this terrible disease so that we may help its victims and find a cure.

I am pleased that the March of Dimes has chosen to honor you. You stand as an example of the dedication and compassion that are so important to the future of our world. Best wishes for continued success.

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May 5, 1994

National Gallery of Art
Washington, D.C.

Dear Friends:

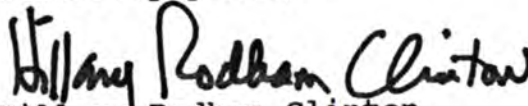
I am delighted to send greetings to all of you gathered at the National Gallery of Art for the opening of the landmark exhibit devoted to the extraordinary paintings of Willem de Kooning.

A visionary leader of the Abstract Expressionist movement, Mr. de Kooning has secured his place as one of the most influential artists of our time. It is most fitting that the National Gallery honor him now, during the year of his ninetieth birthday, for his life-long contribution to artistic expression.

Each day, the President and I take great pleasure in the de Kooning painting "Untitled XXXIX," which hangs in the private quarters of the White House. On temporary loan from Mr. de Kooning's own collection, the painting is a vivid example of his creative genius.

Please accept my best wishes for what I know will be a wonderful celebration and an outstanding exhibition.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton