



44TH ANNUAL CORNERSTONE GALA

Presented by Allan Norville

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

5:30pm Cocktails, Silent Auction & Raffle

7:00pm Program, Dinner & Entertainment

9:00pm Dancing

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3800 East Sunrise Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85718

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\$350 per person or \$3,500 for a table of 10

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ARCHBISHOP EDWARD J. WEISENBURGER

2026 Cornerstone Honoree

Archbishop Edward J. Weisenburger was born in Alton, Illinois, and raised primarily in Lawton, Oklahoma. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City on December 19, 1987, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City. In his early ministry, he served in parish, chancery, tribunal, and prison settings, and was called to serve as an on-site chaplain for rescue workers in the aftermath of the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. He later served as Promoter of Justice for the cause of the canonization of Blessed Stanley Francis Rother and, in 2009, was named a Prelate of Honor to His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, receiving the title of Reverend Monsignor.

On February 6, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI appointed then-Monsignor Weisenburger as the eleventh Bishop of Salina, Kansas. He was ordained and installed on May 1, 2012, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Salina, with Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City serving as principal ordaining prelate. In 2017, Pope Francis appointed him as the seventh Bishop of Tucson, where he exercised faithful and compassionate leadership, marked by particular pastoral care for families and those in need. In 2025, Pope Francis appointed him as the tenth Bishop and sixth Archbishop of Detroit.

Archbishop Weisenburger is known for his courageous moral witness and unwavering commitment to the dignity of every human person. During his tenure in Tucson, he became a steadfast advocate for families and the marginalized, speaking truth with clarity and compassion in challenging times. He strengthened the spiritual life of the diocese through his accessibility, pastoral presence, and dedication to fostering vocations and vibrant parish communities. Archbishop Weisenburger is a shepherd who leads by example, making himself present to those who suffer and championing the social teaching of the Church with conviction and grace. The Catholic Foundation is honored to recognize Archbishop Weisenburger for his exemplary service, courageous witness, and enduring legacy within the Diocese of Tucson. This is the highest honor bestowed by the Catholic Foundation.
