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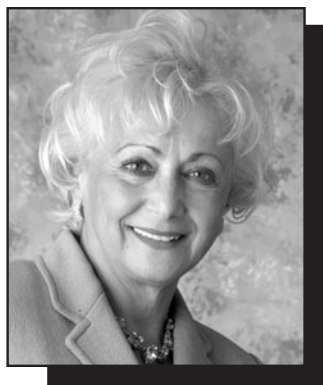
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Mariano to receive 2008 Bernardin Award

by Jo Ann Serpico, President

We are quite fortunate that within our community we have an abundance of significantly successful persons. These accomplished individuals emit energy and compassion toward their fellowman.

Each year, the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans presents the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Award to someone who takes an active role in helping to build better lives.

This year, I have chosen a man of distinction, Robert Mariano, who more than exemplifies one devoted to promoting the welfare of others.

Robert Mariano is chairman and CEO of Roundy's Supermarkets, Inc. Founded in 1872 as a wholesale company, today Roundy's is the leading retailer in Wisconsin, with 153 stores throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota and Northern Illinois. The stores operate under the Pick 'n Save, Copps Food Centers, and Rainbow Food banners.

Roundy's is also a Fortune 500 company with nearly \$4 billion in annual sales and 21,000 employees.

Mr. Mariano joined Roundy's as chairman and CEO in June 2002, and established the Roundy's Foundation in August 2003. Since its inception, the foundation has given nearly \$1 million to organizations addressing hunger relief, families in crisis due to domestic abuse, and the advancement of literacy. Major grant recipients include food banks and pantries, shelters for women and families, and literacy programs throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mr. Mariano is a seasoned veteran of the food industry with more than 30 years of experience. Before joining Roundy's, he spent the bulk of his career with the Chicago-based supermarket chain, Dominick's, working his way to the top until he served as president and CEO from 1995 to 1998. He grew the company to a top-performing regional supermarket chain with 115 stores.

He has a strong commitment to the community and serves on several boards, including Rite Aid Corp. and the Food Marketing Institute. He also serves on the Seventh District Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Mr. Mariano has a master's in business administration from the University of Chicago and a bachelor of science in biology from the University of Illinois-Chicago.

A former Columbus Day Chairman, Mr. Mariano continues to support the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans. We have long been the recipient of his generosity.

Now it is my distinct privilege to name him the 2008 recipient of the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Humanitarian of the Year Award to be held at the Hilton Chicago on Saturday, June 21.

Congratulations Robert!

