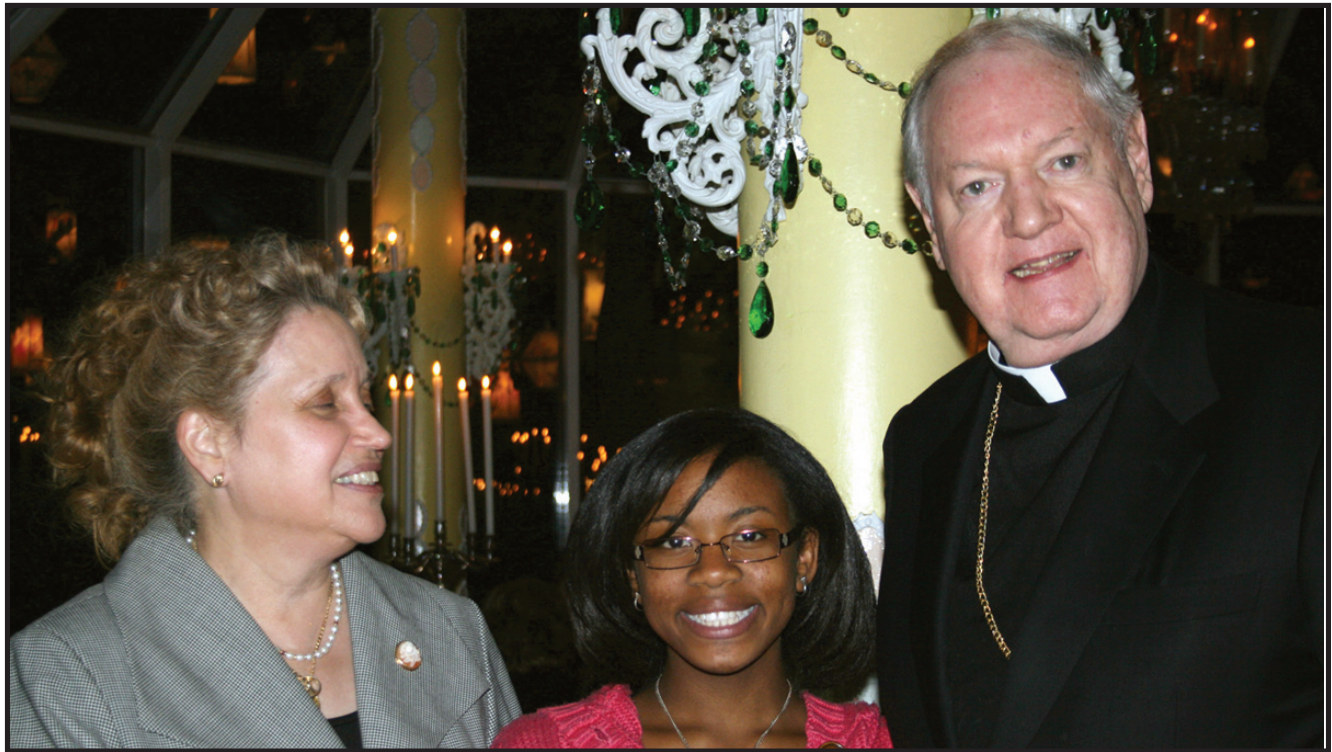




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**SOAR AWARD**—Kathy DiFiore (left), a member of Saint Paul's Parish in Ramsey and the founder of Several Sources Shelters (Web site: [www.severalsources.net](http://www.severalsources.net)), a refuge for women and their babies, received the Supporting Our Aging Religious (SOAR) Mother Seton Award at the organization's annual fund-raising dinner, held Oct. 7 at Tavern on the Green, New York. Nearly 30 years ago DiFiore left the corporate world and turned her home into a shelter for mothers and their babies. She eventually organized four residential shelters in New Jersey, along with a 24-hour national hotline for pregnant women in crisis. A fifth shelter, Ladies Rest, located in Newark, assists poor and homeless women. DiFiore is pictured with Edward Cardinal Egan, the Archbishop of New York, who was the guest of honor at the Oct. 7 dinner.