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Third-graders from Our Lady of Good Counsel School sing "Eh, Cumpari" at the Wagner College Da Vinci Society eighth annual scholarship and awards dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn, Bloomfield.

DaVinci Society dinner at Hilton a big draw

The Wagner College DaVinci Society hosted its eighth annual scholarship and awards dinner last night at the Hilton Garden Inn, Bloomfield, where the turnout was bigger than expected.

Five Islanders — Dr. Vincent Frazzetto, Alex Marrocco, Richard Salinardi, Joseph Sciacca and Dr. Donna Seminara — were honored for

their community service, while two others — Vincent Gattullo and the Rev. Protopresbyter Nicholas P. Petropoulakos — received special awards.

The dinner is a major fundraiser for the four scholarships given to Staten Island Italian-American students attending Wagner College.



Rev. Protopresbyter Nicholas P. Petropoulakos, the pastor of Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Bulls Head, received the Renaissance Award from Wagner College President Dr. Richard Guarasci.



Gathered at the DaVinci Society event, sitting from left, are honorees Joseph R. Sciacca and Vincent N. Gattullo and the event's chairperson, Eleanor T. Conforti. Standing, from left, are former Borough President Ralph J. Lamberti, Wagner College President Dr. Richard Guarasci and honorees Alex Marrocco, Dr. Donna Seminara, Rev. Protopresbyter Nicholas P. Petropoulakos, Richard Salinardi and Dr. Vincent J. Frazzetto.