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Mogul's Sacrifice ... Love Among the Stars ... Writer's Cuban Adventures

GULFSHORE SOCIETY



AC/DC bassist Cliff Williams (left) joins restaurateur Daniel Boulud (center), chocolatier Norman Love (right) and other culinary standouts in the Cayman Islands for the annual Cayman Cookout; Ave Maria President and Dean Kevin Cieply (center) and guest speaker Michael Novak (right), a former U.N. ambassador, help to celebrate Ave Maria founder Tom Monaghan (left) at the Ave Maria School of Law's Queen of Heaven Ball.

WHAT A CAST OF CULINARY ALL-STARS. TV chef **Anthony Bourdain**. Celebrated restaurateur **Daniel Boulud**. And, naturally, our Lee County chocolatier **Norman Love**. They and others were the invited dignitaries to host a series of cooking demonstrations, dinners and tastings in January at the seventh annual Cayman Cookout. This festival was at The Ritz-Carlton on Grand Cayman, where serious epicureans and casual foodies mingle with the chefs over the course of a weekend in seminars at restaurants or along Seven Mile Beach. Norman brought along his wife, **Mary**, daughter, **Carly**, and close friends **Mark** and **Sheri Loren** and **Georgeanne** and **Cliff Williams**. A great cheering section and a big honor for Love to be in such professional company as well ...

THE COST OF SAINTHOOD

“For years I used to praise Tom Monaghan as my favorite billionaire saint. Now I praise him as my favorite former billionaire saint.”

—Michael Novak, former United Nations Ambassador to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights

As guest speaker at the Ave Maria School of Law's Queen of Heaven Ball in December, **Ambassador Novak** sure captured the career arc of **Tom Monaghan**. Monaghan was quite the entrepreneur, founding Domino's Pizza and owning the Detroit Tigers as he amassed his fortune—all before devoting himself to creating Ave Maria University and Ave Maria Law School. He has taken a millionaire's vow of poverty and with his substantial outlays for the schools is certainly working his way down from billionaire. Bless his big heart as his wallet shrinks while the schools move onward and upward.