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Name: The Most Rev. Elden Francis Curtiss
Some people might question putting the face of the Omaha Archbishop on a
dance floor. But Rev. Curtiss took the "honor" well during his roast before a
standing-room-only crowd. He endured a slightly irreverent series of jokes and
jabs. The caricature depicts Archbishop Curtiss "up to his neck" in churches. The
closing duet may have been a Face first as two roasters alternated shots such as:
"A young Father Curtiss was hearing confessions in his hometown. An Irishman
admitted blowing up five miles of British rail. 'For your pence, do the stations,'
said the Father." Attorney Tom Burke accused the Archbishop of assuring he'd
become a Face on the Barroom Floor by making news with controversial actions.
The Archbishop had served on numerous boards and committees, including as
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