

Cardinal Timothy Dolan lands on Time 100 list

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New York's Cardinal Timothy Dolan has been named one of *Time Magazine's* most influential people for 2012.

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With his crimson cassock, wide grin and rotund good cheer, Timothy Dolan, 62, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, seems a figure out of the age of the old movies *Going My Way* and *The Bells of St. Mary's* -- a warm prelate who leads his flock more by charm than fiat.

Yet in 2012, this priest with a mien dating back half a century did something few other American Roman Catholic leaders have managed in recent times: he put himself and his church back in the center of the national political conversation, a public square long dominated by Protestant evangelicals.

In leading the opposition to a proposed Obama Administration rule that would have required Catholic organizations like hospitals to pay for contraceptive services for female employees, Dolan successfully argued that such a policy violated the nation's principles of religious liberty.

The site also has a video of Dolan.

Dolan joins President Barack Obama, presumptive Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney, basketball sensation Jeremy Lin, singer Adele, businessman Warren Buffett and many others on Time's list. [View the full list](#) [2].

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