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Friday, March 1, 2019*

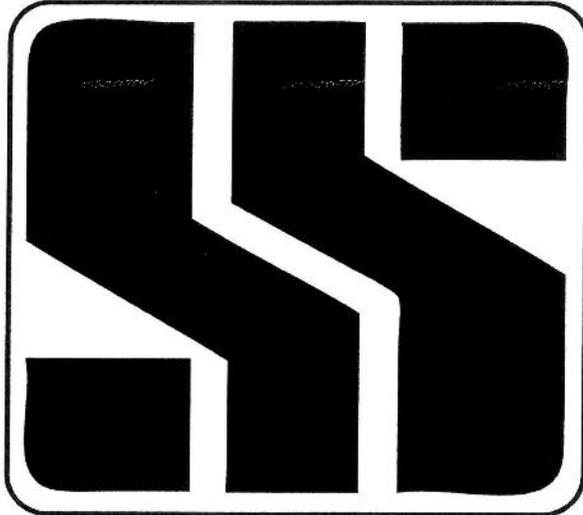
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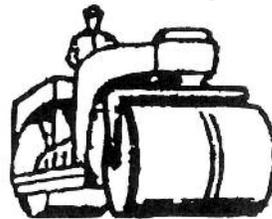
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Throughout St. Mary High School's storied history of 90 years, athletics has played a large role in the development of the young men and women who have graduated from our school. The Athletic Hall of Fame in turn, has become a wonderful way to not only highlight athletic excellence of their student years, but also to recognize the accomplishments in their personal and professional careers. Lessons learned on the athletic fields and courts are gifts that last a lifetime.

Each of the Gaels inducted this evening have brought honor to the St. Mary community. We are grateful for their achievements.

We are especially grateful to Matt Stone who, after an athletic career that warranted induction into the Hall of Fame as an athlete, returned to his alma mater and offered his gifts and talents to continue to lead the St. Mary athletic department as coach and athletic director. His dedication and achievements epitomize "Gael Pride" and serve as an inspiration to our athletes today. Hopefully, one of our current student-athletes will be inspired in the future to return and carry on this unique tradition.

Congratulations to all of the honorees today. Your success has been St. Mary High School's success yesterday and well into the future!

Go Gaels!

Mrs. Tara Brunt  
Principal

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*Congratulations*

*Tim Doran '78*

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*Tom Tulp '78*

# St. Mary Alumni Association Hall of Fame Committee

The St. Mary Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is very honored to welcome you to its 23rd Induction Banquet. It will be difficult to surpass the success of our last Banquet, but many months of hard work have gone into preparing tonight's festivities.

After the outpouring of goodwill produced at the last Banquet, the Hall of Fame Committee went back to work on nominating candidates. Dozens of hours were spent reviewing articles in the local newspapers detailing the athletic exploits of the candidates. The actual voting on tonight's inductees was preceded by the presentation of written and oral biographies on each of the candidates. By subjecting the candidates to this "crucible" of scrutiny, we believe that we have found an illustrious group of Inductees.

The work of the Hall of Fame Committee goes on throughout the entire year, and we welcome comments, suggestions and recommendations of interested Alumni and friends.

St. Mary Alumni Association and its Athletic Hall of Fame extend their warm congratulations to this year's Inductees, and wish them and their families continued happiness and good fortune.

Very Truly Yours,

St. Mary Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

Mike Sheridan '77, *Alumni Director*

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# PROGRAM

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### Welcome

*Brian Higgins '72, Master of Ceremonies*

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*Tara Brunt, Principal*

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*Kelly Powers '96*

*Jennifer Simmons '97*

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### Award Presentations

*Ray Duffy '38*

*James Logue '00*

*Bridget Spanarkel '05*

*Joshua Richmond '06*

*Matt Stone '92, Coach Award*

*2000 Boys Basketball Team*

### Special Recognition Award

*Unsung Heroes - Recognition of Contributions to Athletics  
by Players from St. Luke's High School.*

### Closing Remarks

*Brian Higgins '72, Master of Ceremonies*

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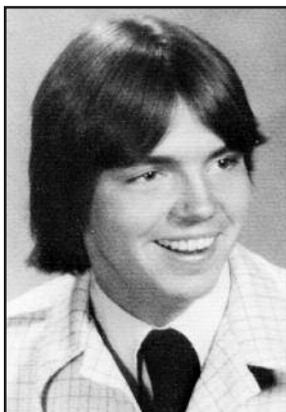
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# ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME 2019 INDUCTEES



## *Bernard Good, Jr. – 1976*

Our inductee was a fiery, talented two-sport athlete at St Mary in the mid 1970s. He was a tricky, hard throwing pitcher and consistent hitter for the Gaels. As a sophomore in 1974, Bernie Good exploded onto the Tamblyn field scene with a miniscule 0.68 earned run average and a glitzy 5-2 record in his sophomore campaign. The next year, 1975, our inductee continued his success with a 6-3 record and a 1.27 ERA, and achieved 2nd Team All Big Conference honors. Thereafter, Bernie sustained an unfortunate pitching injury which shut down his pitching, but Bernie persevered and generated a .300 batting average at first base. Our inductee is remembered as a valuable member of the 1974 and 1976 State Championship baseball teams.

On the hardwood, our inductee was a flashy, productive guard who set up the plays and was a high scorer who amassed 860 points during his basketball years. For his basketball heroics, Bernie received Second Team All Big Five Conference distinction in his junior year and First Team All-Tri-County Conference and Third Team All Area (Herald News) accolades.

After his distinguished high school career, our inductee continued his basketball and baseball careers at Ursinus in Collegeville, Pennsylvania, and completed his college degree with a Bachelor of Arts in history in 1980 at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

After his academic career, our inductee embraced a distinguished new career in the United States Marine Corps. from 1981 to 1985. His dangerous term as a First Lieutenant Ground Officer, Fleet Marine Force, NBC (Nuclear Biological Chemical) Warfare Training officer and Top Secret Clearance and Cryptological expert was a distinctive service that the people of the United States are surely very proud of.

Bernie was employed in homebuilding Industry from 1985 to 2014 as a Construction Manager for General Homes, Vice President for US Home Corporation, and as Vice President of Operations for Toll Brothers, Inc. and Western Regional Safety Officer for OSHA.

Bernie currently works as a substitute instructor at the Chandler Unified School District in Chandler, Arizona.

In addition to his high school and college athletic careers, our inductee enjoyed a diversified additional coaching career as St. Mary's assistant varsity basketball coach in 1980, the Men's Varsity Basketball Coach for Seton Catholic High School in Chandler, Arizona from 1990 to 1992 and 1997 to 1999, coach of his children's basketball teams at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Tempe, Arizona, and managers of his son's competitive baseball teams from 1996 through 2006.

Bernie is happily married to his wife of 35 years, Patricia Ann. They have 2 sons, Sean and Kevin, both of whom were All Conference college baseball players with Bachelor of Science degrees, and their daughter, Mary, who was the athletic trainer at Bashas High School and obtained her Bachelor of Science degree and Master's degree in Education at Northern Arizona University.

***Thanks for the Memories  
George, Jack, Sean, Bruce & Jimmy!***

*Congratulations to this year's honorees:*

*The Duffy Family  
Bernie Good  
Tim Doran  
Kelly Powers  
Jennifer Simmons  
Jim Logue  
Bridget Spanarkel  
Josh Richmond  
Matt Stone  
2000 Boys Basketball Team  
&  
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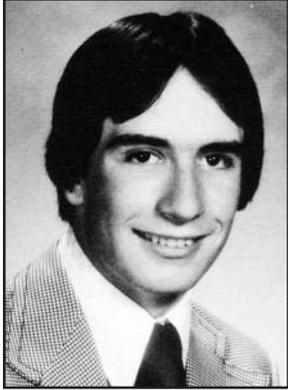
**RICH VUYOSEVICH '68**

*Hall of Fame 2009*

**GEORGE VUYOSEVICH**

*Hall of Fame 1994*

**AND THE VUYOSEVICH FAMILY**



## ***Tim Doran – 1978***

Our inductee was a remarkable middle distance runner in the late 1970s. Tim Doran was a fleet, explosive runner who had a late kick which won him many races. He received two varsity letters in Cross Country and Spring Track in his junior and senior seasons, and excelled in many important races in Bergen County.

During his 1977 track season, our inductee was an important member of the four mile relay which won first place in the Rutherford Relays. In the 1977 Bergen County Championship Group I mile race, Tim placed third with a time of 4:43.6.

As co-captain of the Gaels in his 1978 season, our inductee placed:

- First with his teammates in the Cresskill Relays Sport Medley
- Third in the Englewood Invitational 1500 meter with a school record of 4:00.7
- Second place in the Cresskill Relays Distance Medley
- Second place, Herald News Invitational in the mile
- Bergen County Championships Group 1 880 first place (2:01.5)
- Bergen County Championships Group 1 Mile first place (4:31.2)
- Bergen County Meet of Champions 1500 meters fourth place (4:03.7)
- Tri County League Championship, Mile, second place
- All League, Second Team, Mile
- Herald News Third Team, All County in mile
- Bergen Record, Honorable Mention, for the mile and half mile.

However, Tim's lasting achievement is his school record in the mile of 4:24.2, which still stands for the past 40 years. In his senior year, our inductee was the recipient of the Bob Blum Student Athlete Award.

Following his extraordinary athletic career at St. Mary, Tim attended Widener College and Upsala College. He then served for four years as an assistant basketball coach at Upsala, where the team was a National Division III Final Four participant. Tim went on to serve as an assistant basketball coach at Rutgers University in Newark, where the team made its first appearance in the N.J.A.C. Post Season tournament. Tim also served as an assistant basketball coach for St. Mary for two years and head coach for another two years.

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2019 Hall of Fame Inductees!*

**MARTY MCGONIGLE '59**

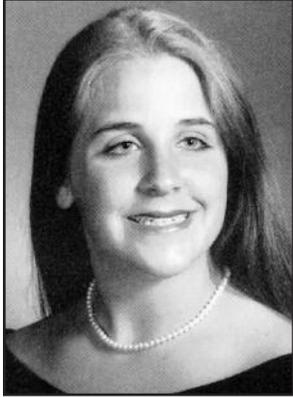
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*Congratulations  
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HIGGINS CLAN**

Patrick - RIP 2011  
Florence - RIP 2009

Kathy '67  
Patti Jo '69  
Brian '72  
Mary Ellen '75  
Kevin '77  
Barbara '80  
Sheila '82  
Tom '85



## ***Kelly Powers – 1996***

Kelly Powers was a phenomenal performer and team leader on the softball, basketball, and volleyball teams during her athletic career at St. Mary High School. Kelly transferred to St. Mary for her junior year and received six varsity letters.

Kelly is best remembered for her tenacity and dominance on the softball diamond, both at bat, and behind the plate. Her love for the game was evident every time she stepped between the two white lines. During Kelly's senior season, she received 1st Team All-League, 1st Team All-County, and 1st Team All-State Parochial honors. Batting from the number 4 spot in the lineup, Kelly produced an astounding batting average of .430 while collecting 35 RBI's. As a catcher, our inductee threw out 18 of 41 base stealers and picked off 15. Kelly led the Lady Gaels with 164 putouts and a glitzy .975 fielding percentage.

Our inductee received the St. Mary Scholar Athlete Award in her senior year for recognition of her outstanding performance in both the classroom and on the fields of play.

Upon graduating from St. Mary in 1996, Kelly received scholarships to Seton Hall University and The University of Scranton. Kelly attended both universities before matriculating at Felician College in the fall of 1998. While at Felician, our inductee played softball and earned a BA in Art, and later earned a BA in Mathematics at New Jersey City University.

Kelly has been teaching since 2005 and has been the recipient of the Governor's Teacher Award for Excellence twice. She brought her love for the game to the coaching side of the white lines where over 12 years she coached at University High School, Barringer High School, American History High School, and EastSide High School. Kelly is currently the Mathematics Department Chairperson at East Orange Campus High School and volunteers her time with the EOCHS Lady Jaguars softball team.



## ***Jennifer Simmons – 1997***

Jennifer Simmons, know by all as "Simmons", was a two-sport athlete who earned two letters in soccer and two letters in softball during her tenure at St. Mary.

While she was known for her fun-loving personality with her teammates and classmates, Simmons was all business when she stepped between the lines. She was one of the most fierce and fearless players to wear a Gaels' jersey. A dominating presence in the outfield, Simmons was known to track down a ball 30 yards into foul territory and would run into fences to catch the ball. Nothing got past her. On offense she was equally focused and failure never crossed her mind, as evidenced by her 100% success rate on suicide squeeze attempts. Her aggressiveness and speed made her one of the most threatening base runners in the county and she often took not only second base, but third base as well on a sacrifice bunt. She was a leader and key member of the 1997 Hall of Fame team, batting .494 with 24 RBIs and 28 Runs scored that year.

In recognition of her stellar offensive and defensive play, our inductee was awarded spots on the Second Team, All-State, All-Groups; the First Team All-Bergen County, and the First Team, All BCSL. To wrap up her high school career Simmons was also selected to play in the prestigious Bergen/Passaic All Star game, a game only the best local athletes are invited to attend.

Following graduation from St. Mary, Simmons matriculated at Mars Hill College a Division II school in North Carolina. There she earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and continued her athletic career on the soccer pitch and softball diamond. Today she resides in New Milford and works as a Sales Representative for SeaCube Container Leasing. Not surprisingly, Simmons has not hung up her cleats, as she continues to be a key member of her woman's team that has won the championship the past two seasons.

*Congratulations  
to all the 2019  
Hall of Fame Inductees!*

*For a Well Deserved Honor!*

**THE  
GILLOOLY  
FAMILY**

**Jack Gillooly '48**  
*Hall of Fame 2007*

**Joan McGillen Gillooly '50**

**Ed Gillooly '50**

**Marilyn Gillooly Andler '54**

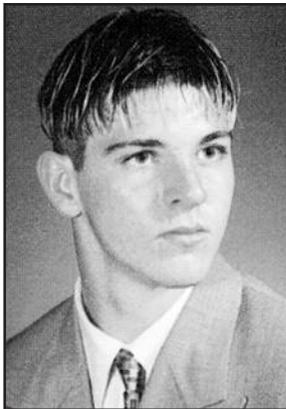
**Gail Gillooly Clancy '58**



### ***Ray Duffy – 1938***

Ray Duffy was a stand-out performer for St. Mary's in its pioneer years of the 1930s. On the gridiron, our inductee was a quick, elusive halfback and safety on the Gaels squads of 1935, 1936 and 1937. Ray was six feet tall and towered over his most of his teammates, and had raw-boned strength to take down wide receivers and running backs in the open field. In his senior season, Ray was a valued member of St. Mary's Varsity Club, and was tenth in the State and seventh in Bergen County in scoring with seven touchdowns totaling 42 points. Our Inductee was named 2nd Team All-State Group 2 Prep in the Newark Star Eagle in recognition of his stalwart football efforts. His teammates were Hall of Famers, Godfrey Cassella and Ed Caughey, and

Donnie Boyd. Ray Duffy should be remembered as one of St. Mary's toughest and fastest players during the mid-years of the 1930's.



### ***James Logue – 2000***

James Logue was a talented three sport athlete at St. Mary earning ten varsity letters, four in football, four in track, and two in basketball. James excelled in football where he played the linebacker and tight end positions. He made his mark on the defensive side of the football playing linebacker and earned First Team All League honors in 1998 and 1999. He also was Second Team All County linebacker and the Thomas Holden MVP Award winner in 1999.

James was a swift hurdler in track competing in the 400 intermediate and 110 high hurdles. His stature and athletic ability made him a natural to compete in the 110 high hurdles, where he excelled in the league and county events. He also contributed to the basketball program and earned two varsity letters playing forward.

Upon graduation from St. Mary, James accepted a full scholarship to play football at Northeastern University. He is a member of the UWUA Local 601 is employed by PSE&G in the collections department. He is pursuing a degree in public administration at Fairleigh Dickinson University. James is married to his wife, Christine, and they have a daughter, Lily.

***Congratulations  
to the NEW Hall of Famers!***

**JERRY BRESLIN '55**

*Hall of Fame 1994*

*Congratulations to  
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From

**CHRIS  
& ADAM KLYS '53**

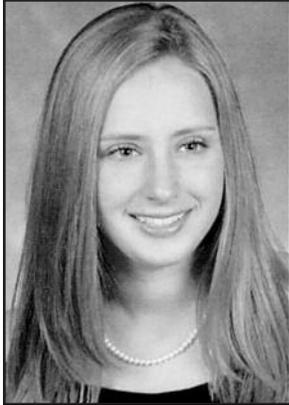
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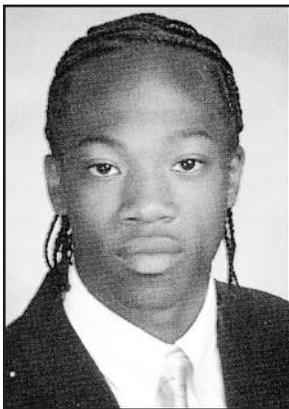
## ***Bridget Spanarkel – 2005***

Our next inductee was a talented hitter and spiker in Volleyball and a forward and center in basketball. From her position on the front line, Bridget Spanarkel was a ferocious, mobile, punishing spiker who returned her opponent's salvos with startling alacrity for four years. Once she positioned herself in front of the net, it more likely than not was a point for the Lady Gaels due to her aggressive and precise spikes and defensive blocks. In recognition of her volleyball prowess, our inductee received First Team, All League, HM AC in her junior and senior seasons and was captain of the volleyball team.

On the hard court, Bridget was a multi-talented forward who swept the boards and made difficult shots on the inside. She was a valuable member of three league championship teams, was a senior team captain and received Second team All County, First Team All Area and First Team All League honors in her junior and senior seasons. In recognition of her talent, indefatigable tenacity and remarkable scholarship, Bridget was awarded the Bob Blum Student Athlete Award.

After her remarkable years at St. Mary, Bridget completed her bachelor's degree at the College of New Jersey and participated in intramural sports. Thereafter, our inductee achieved Master's degrees in Psychology at Seton Hall University and in Applied Behavior Analysis at Caldwell College. During the past decade, Bridget has worked in the field of special education, working specifically with autistic students. She also became a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, and worked for about eight years in private ABA schools with students with autism. At the present time, our inductee works for the Rutherford School District on the Child Study Team as their District Behaviorist.

Bridget got married last July to her husband, Chris, and they recently bought a house in Rutherford. She remains very close with her family, including her parents, Jim and Janet, and her siblings, Jim, Stephanie, and Andrew, all graduates of St. Mary.



## ***Joshua Richmond – 2006***

After a season playing football at Passaic High School, Josh and his family made a monumental decision, and he transferred to SMHS where they believed he would benefit from the academics as well as the athletic tradition. As a freshman, Josh played quarterback on an undefeated team, but once he became a Gael he transitioned to a receiver and scored 10 TDs as a sophomore and helped the team earn a berth in the State playoffs. Under the leadership of Coach Sheridan and Coach Jones, Josh once again took the QB reins junior and senior years, but depending on the game situation, he played wide receiver and tailback, and was the team's kicker and punter. Those years the Gaels' overall record was 23-2; both bitter losses were to the perennial powerhouse Paterson Catholic in championship games. In three years, Josh scored 43 touchdowns, 18 of which were in his senior year when he rushed for 1479 yards as the team's captain.

He earned 3rd Team All-State Non-Public, 1st Team All-County, 1st Team All-Area, and 1st Team All-League honors in football and was selected for the prestigious North/South New Jersey All-Star Game. Josh lettered in basketball all three years, captained the team, and was recognized as a 1st Team All-League Guard his senior year. The experiences at SM prepared Josh to pursue a college football career.

Josh attended the premier prep school, Milford Academy and led the football team to an 11-1 record and a National Prep School Championship. He was offered multiple scholarships and committed to the University of Akron as a defensive back. Josh played 31 games at the Division 1 level, earned All-Mac Conference Honors, and captained the defense his senior year.

After graduation from UA, Josh returned to his Alma Mater as an assistant football coach.

*Congratulations  
to all the Inductees!*

**THE SHERIDAN FAMILY**

Philip Sr. '35

Philip Jr. '61

Peggy '63

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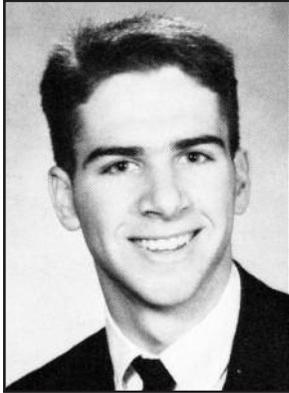
Michael '05

Brielle '07

Shannon '08

Siobon '08

Christine 2012



## ***Matt Stone '92 – Coach Award***

Matt Stone, a St. Mary graduate of 1992, was hired as the Boy's Basketball Coach for the 1997-1998 season and held the position for 14 seasons until the 2010-2011 season. At 23 years of age he became one of the youngest head coaches in Bergen County history. After finishing as St. Mary's all time leading Boy's Basketball scorer, Matt enjoyed a successful four year career playing collegiate basketball on the NCAA Division 2 level at Keene State College, where he finished among the all-time leaders in points and assists. During Matt's senior year at Keene State he finished 8th in the country in assists for Division 2 schools. Upon graduation Coach Stone began his coaching career as the Junior Varsity Coach at Wood-Ridge High School before returning home to Chestnut Street.

Throughout his 14 year Varsity Coaching career at St. Mary, Coach Stone won over 200 games, 8 BCSL National Titles and 7 BCSL National Coach of the Year Awards. His teams were selected to play in the Bergen County Jamboree 9 times and they participated in the NJSIAA State Tournament 12 out of 14 seasons. Coach Stone also was selected to coach in the prestigious Bergen Passaic All Star Game and was only the second person in the history of the event to participate as a player and later as a coach.

At the beginning of his tenure as Head Coach, Coach Stone was instrumental, with Assistant Coach Brian Good, in creating the Bill "Moose" Young Scholarship Fund and creating St. Mary's Night At The Final Four to raise monies for the Scholarship Fund and the basketball program. In over 20 years the Scholarship Fund has raised and contributed over \$200,000 to St. Mary through tuition assistance, gifts to the school, equipment for the basketball program and helping fund other basketball related expenses.

Five years ago, current Head Coach Brian Gaccione and Coach Stone started the Jack Stone Shootout at St. Mary, a High School Christmas Tournament named in honor of Coach Stone's father, Jack Stone. The event has grown to include eight high school teams and is regarded as one of the most competitive tournaments in North Jersey. Monies raised through the tournament have been used to help to improve St. Mary High School. Furniture was purchased in the Alumni Center between offices reception area, the Margaret and Wallace Tyburczy conference room (the skybox overlooking the gym) was furnished this past fall from monies raised through the Shootout. Most recently over \$7,000 worth of new weight room equipment was purchased and the entire weight room will be refurbished this spring to benefit all St. Mary students though the Jack Stone Shootout and in memory of Jack Stone.

Coach Stone also formerly coached Cross Country and Track and was fortunate to coach two Bergen County Meet of Champions winners, eight overall individual County Champion athletes and seven State Champions. A career Catholic School educator Coach Stone began his teaching career in 1996 at St. Aloysius in Jersey City before teaching at St. Mary in 1999 and has been the Director of Athletics for the past 14 years at St. Mary. Coach Stone resides in North Arlington with his wife, Liz, and their three children McKenzie, Dylan, and Brody.

**Congratulations to the 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees!**

*Best wishes and congratulations to  
my friends and classmates from St. Luke's.*

**Your Honor is Well Deserved!**

**RICK CAPUTO '70**

*Hall of Fame 1997*

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**IN MEMORY OF  
JIM KELLY '62**

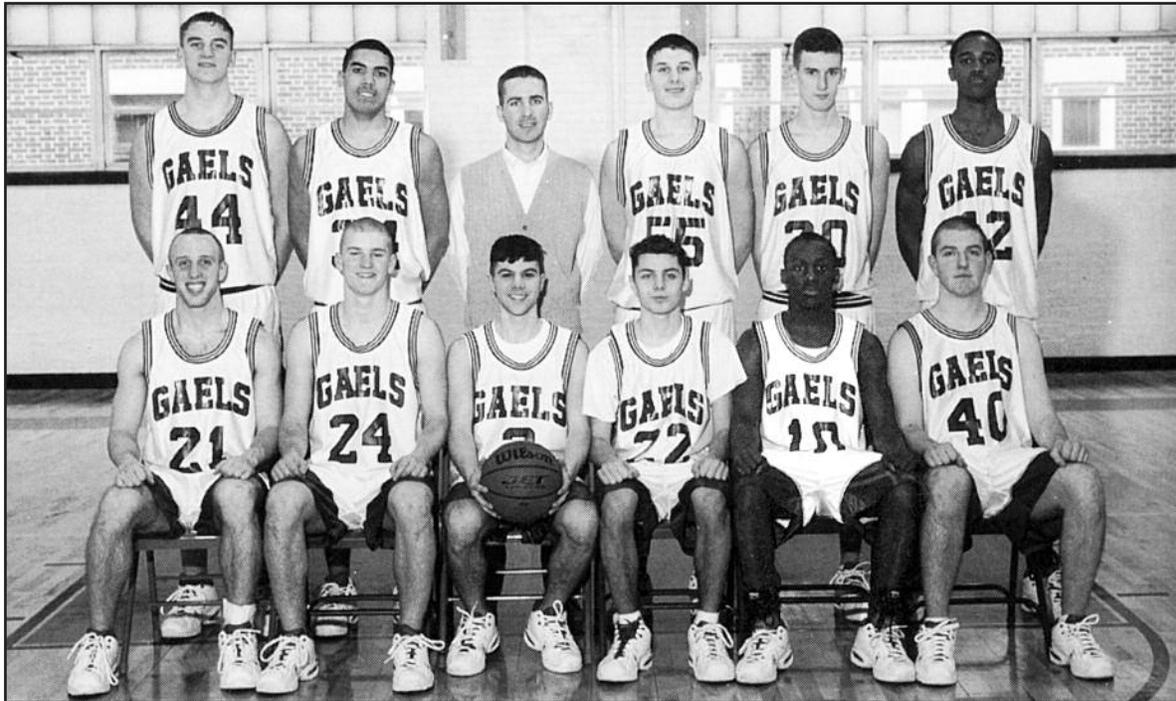
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*Bottom: Matt Swetits, Joe Reid, Mark Illuzzi, Mark Paiotti, Le'Var Starr, Jonathan Chipko.  
Top: Joe Tyburczy, Steve Armstrong, Coach Stone, Justin Soccol, Russell Meyer, Justin Bridges*

## ***2000 Boys Basketball Team***

The 1999-2000 St. Mary Boys Basketball team finished the season with 21 wins and 5 losses. The team's accomplishments during the season were some of the greatest in school history and their offseason accomplishments were just as impressive. During the summer of 1999 the Gaels were invited to and participated in the prestigious Metro Classic, a one of a kind 64 team high school tournament of the best teams from New Jersey, New York and Connecticut. After defeating New Jersey top ranked 20 team Mendham High School in the first round, the Gaels were defeated in a 3 point thriller by Top 10 Linden High School. In consolation round play, St. Mary went on to defeat another State top 20 team, Atlantic City High School, before falling to Shore Power Manasquan High School. The weekend tournament cemented the Gaels as force to be reckon with in the coming season.

The Gaels began the 1999-2000 season by competing in the Indian Hills Christmas tournament, which was regarded as one of the top Holiday Tournaments in New Jersey. After losing to state power Memorial High School in the first round, St. Mary rebounded to beat Group 4 powerhouse Passaic County Tech in the consolation round. The Gaels then won their next ten games and headed into the Bergen County Jamboree where their selection would make history.

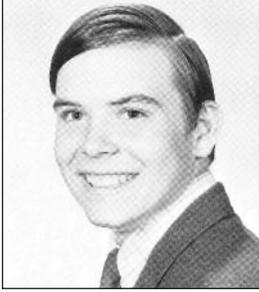
The 1999-2000 Boys Basketball team, with a record at the time of 12-1, were seeded #3 in the Bergen County Jamboree, the highest seeded St. Mary team in Boy's Basketball history. The Gaels advanced to the quarterfinals before falling to eventual finalist Teaneck HS. After the Jamboree St. Mary finished 17-1 in BCSL National League play and was crowned BCSL National Champions.

Earning the #4 seed in the State Tournament, the Gaels defeated Newark Academy in Round 1 and then, because of an antiquated seeding system, hosted the number 2 overall team in the State of New Jersey, St. Patrick's of Elizabeth, in the quarterfinals. After being down only 5 points at halftime and 11 at the end of three quarters, the record breaking season would come to an end after a respectable battle with the best the State had to offer. The 1999-2000 Gaels Boys Basketball team was one that drew sold out crowds at home and on the road, they were an attraction for all to see. Having spent 4 different weeks in the State Top 25, they proved themselves to be amongst the best teams in the State of New Jersey, and in Gaels history.

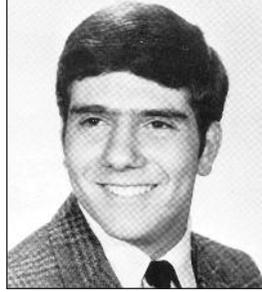
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**PHIL SHERIDAN, JR. '61**

HALL OF FAME 1994



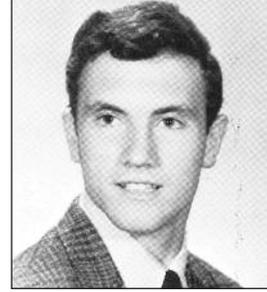
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*Al Di Petrillo*



*Jane Ferrone*



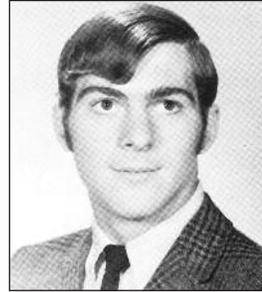
*Edward Guy*



*Peter Keenen*



*Eugene Smith*



*James von Doehren*

## **SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD**

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### ***Contributions to Athletics by Players from St. Luke's High School***

In Spring, 1969, St. Luke's High School in Ho-Ho-Kus closed its doors. This was unheard of back then since Catholic high schools were plentiful and thriving. Unfortunately, St. Luke's turned out to be the first of many great Catholic high schools to close, and this was uncharted territory for the affected students. However, something very special was in the making, and this group of gritty, focused St. Luke's students were to be the ministers of their own miracle. At that time, they did not know what was going to happen, but they were willing to find their own miracle at St. Mary. In the autumn of 1969, these hardcore, talented students and student athletes immediately found a new home and a new group of friends who embraced them without any questions. You may think that is miracle enough, but the miracle went "viral" when those athletes morphed into Gaels. Before the 1969 football season started, Coach Richie Higgins and Coach Gloria Cephas received the wonderful gift of several new, experienced, senior student athletes who transformed the Gaels into a powerhouse.

Tonight we will honor the students from St. Luke's who came to St. Mary and made great contributions to our school and to our teams. Seven athletes came to St. Mary and filled seven starting positions in football, three in boys' basketball, and one starter/co-captain in girls' basketball. Jane Ferrone played for Coach Gloria Cephas Killings' girls' basketball team and was a co-captain, leading scorer, and all-around player who made others around her better. Jimmy von Doehren was the quarterback, and nobody ran the option in our "Quick Offense" better than he could. He was a 2nd Team All-League guard in basketball, as well as a pole vaulter in track. Eddie Guy played both ways as a defensive and offensive back, receiving 1st team All-League football honors and 2nd Team All-League honors in basketball at guard. Pete Keenan played end on offense and defense, and played center and forward on the basketball team. Danny Connor was a two-way performer and Team MVP at defensive end and fullback, and Alan DiPetrillo was a strong, quick defensive interior lineman. Gene Smith also played with great vigor on defense at end and linebacker.

This is a special group of athletes and people. In their one year at St. Mary's, they made a big difference and created their own miracle.



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**St. Mary High School**

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**CARPE DIEM!!!**

# *St. Mary Athletic Hall of Fame – Inductees*

## **1994**

Joe Kelly '34  
John Kelly '35  
Pete McCabe '35  
Phil Sheridan, Sr. '35  
Rich Fowler '46  
Tom Cryan '47  
Jim Cartier '49  
Jack Weiss '49  
Dorothy Monahan '52  
Joe Dressel '54  
Jerry Breslin '55  
Bob DeMarco '56  
Charlie Scrivanich '56  
Tom Holden '59  
Rich Higgins '61  
Phil Sheridan, Jr. '61  
Jim Kelly '62  
Joe Fratangelo '62  
Stan Walters '66  
Wayne Meyer '73  
Catherine Hanlon, MD '75  
Mark Giordano '77  
Mike Sheridan '77  
Joe McGuire '81  
Tim Ryan '81  
Kerry Dressel '84  
Charlie Agel, Coach  
George Vuyosevich, Contributor

## **1995**

Sr. Janet Peal '35  
William Fill '37  
Edward Caughey '38  
Thomas Fallat '45  
Thomas Sheridan '45  
Bob Jones '54  
Dan Kearney '54  
Catherine Kress Ewan '56  
John Resch '68  
Farrell Sheridan '68  
Roy Ziek '71  
Jim Sheridan '74  
Deborah Wojcik Duffy '78  
Bill Hooton '81  
Leo Moran, Coach  
Hugh Kelly '46, Contributor

## **1996**

Eugene Bruggemann '34  
Kenneth Caughey '44  
George Gaughran '55  
Ron Segal '56

Luke English '62  
Billy Byrne '68  
Steve Walters '71  
Gail Wilhelm '72  
Billy "Moose" Young '74  
Suzanne Good McCann '80  
Donald Furrer '80  
Nick Cutro, Coach  
Thomas J. Diffily '34, Contributor  
1976 Football Team  
1933, 1934, 1935 Hoop Teams

## **1997**

Alice Stevens '34  
Howard Bischoff '34  
Frank M. Kriston '45  
William J. O'Hare '48  
Jack Love '52  
Adam Klys '53  
Carl Dull '62  
Rick Caputo '70  
Brian T. Higgins '72  
Ellen Pietrowitz Petrizio '79  
Craig Loreti '80  
Darlene Bagnuolo '83  
Bruce C. Bartlett, Coach  
Jack Jones '56, Contributor  
1953 Football Team

## **1998**

William "Buck" Smith '35  
Ed Jasek '45  
Tom Duddy '56  
Rich Walsh '57  
John Kelly '68  
Ron Kelleher '69  
Caroline Volpi '69  
Bill Weiss, D.C. '72  
Dan Adams '74  
Greg Pavick '81  
Diane Wojcik '82  
Jean McNeilly Stelicos '83  
Joe Wladyka, Coach  
Bob Blum, Contributor  
1944 Football Team

## **1999**

Godfrey Cassella '37  
Anthony J. Scelsa '43  
Jack Sloan '59  
Bernadette Gunn Brand '60  
Brian Conway '63  
Joe Weist '65  
Dan McNeilly '77

Jerry Nealon '77  
Marie Leone '78  
Daryl Bagnuolo '87  
Voile Dupes - Coach  
Thomas G. Ferguson '59,  
- Contributor  
1960-61 Football Teams

## **2000**

Sam Coronato '36  
Beatrice Dermody '37  
Jack Campbell '47  
Tom Holovacs '58  
Pete Romano '61  
Charley Tyburski '68  
Michael E. Loreti, MD '74  
Brian Good '77  
Patty Doyle '80  
Kevin J. Tormey '81  
Gloria Killings, Coach  
Michael R. Loreti, MD,  
- Contributor  
1977/78 Frosh Hoop Team  
1980 Football Team

## **2002**

Peter Curcio '35  
Clifford Kalemba '48  
John Molitoriss '52  
Walter Piechowski '59  
Dennis Bott '63  
Thomas Brown '77  
Carol Ann Sullivan '91  
Salvatore Buscema '91  
Matthew Stone '92  
Dana A. Napoli '92  
Michael Sheridan '77, Coach  
Angelo Capodanno '51,  
- Contributor  
1976 Baseball Team

## **2003**

Fred Maziarz '35  
John Solch '45  
Thomas Mahady '53  
Jerry Frain '55  
James Dull '64  
James Brindle, Jr. '71  
Michael Lanni '74  
Mary Tyburczy Weber '92  
Philip Tyburczy '93  
Frank Venezia, Coach  
Vincent Mariano '41, Contributor  
1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989  
Football Teams

*“Champions aren’t made in gyms.  
Champions are made from  
something they have deep inside them  
– a desire, a dream, a vision.”*

**– Muhammad Ali**

***Congratulations to this  
Year’s Inductees!***

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TOM FERGUSON ’59**

*Hall of Fame 1999*

***Go Gaels!***

# *St. Mary Athletic Hall of Fame – Inductees*

## **2005**

William Spec Shea '36  
Walter Sroka '43  
John Lane '53  
Michael Santaniello '65  
Michael Mellody '66  
Roger Piszal '75  
George Abate '76  
Joan Tyburczy '94  
Andrew Elford '95  
Tina Tedesco '95  
Robert Trocolar, Coach  
Msgr. Charles Demjanovich,  
- Contributor  
1968 Baseball Team

## **2006**

Jack East '36  
Richard Collins '49  
Jasper Papa '54  
Virginia Sheridan '58  
John Dull '67  
Joseph F. Franzzone '75  
Allan J. Tulp '77  
Wallace Tyburczy, Jr. '90  
Ronald Logue '92  
Gianna Caruso '96  
Mary Lanni, Contributor  
Jim MacDonald, Coach  
1954, 1955, 1956  
Baseball Teams

## **2007**

Joseph Cipolla '45  
Jack Gillooly '48  
William W. Carlough '52  
John Mitchell '62  
Tom Kelly '71  
David Calviello '87  
Chris Mastrogiovanni '88  
Martin Besterci '96  
Tara Jeannetti '96  
John Winberry, Coach  
1962 Baseball Team

## **2008**

Rev. Martin Francis  
McCormick, O.P. '43  
Lynn Reilly '55  
Mike McCartney '60  
Tom Cahill '76  
Wayne Johnson '95  
Kim Tedesco '96  
Lauren Dickinson '98  
Mickey Hulse '98  
John Farly, Coach  
Phil "Doc" Miller, Contributor

1998 Softball Team  
1998 Baseball Team

## **2009**

Greg Brown '42  
Harold Perrine '55  
Vincent Custer '69  
Brian Loreti '76  
Mike Formisano, Jr. '95  
Valerie Esposito '99  
Dennis Hulse '99  
Jessica Pounds '99  
Lou Wieben '99  
Rich Vuyosevich '68, Coach  
Mike Formisano, Sr., Contributor  
1954 Football Team  
1973 Football Team

## **2010**

Jack O'Hare '51  
Andy Cefalo '69  
John Walty '69  
Rick Gioscia '71  
Robert Callaghan '83  
Jessica Perez '00  
Jen Shea '00  
Joe Tyburczy '00  
Teresa Wilson '00  
Rich O'Connor, Coach  
Fr. Charles Hartling, Contributor  
1946 Men's Basketball  
1977 Baseball

## **2011**

Rich Mariano '72  
Patrick McNeilly '81  
Tom Lewis '83  
Diana Auteri '00  
Le'Var Starr '01  
Bill Stonis, Coach  
1935 Basketball  
1990 Softball

## **2012**

Tom Kelly '41  
Steve Caputo '68  
Leo V. Connolly '77  
Benn O'Hara '81, Contributor  
Trinette Gooding-Carruthers, Ph.D. '00  
Jeff Cruise '02  
A.J. Dolan '02  
1974 Baseball Team

## **2013**

Bill Kraft '35  
Marty McGonigle '59, Contributor  
Bob "Bo" Santaniello '69

Kevin Higgins '77  
Joe "Buzz" O'Connor '77  
Nancy Sinclair-Hayes '99  
Lyndsey Cunningham '01  
1997 Softball Team

## **2014**

Bill Stagg '52  
Pete Ryan '79  
Michael J. Whatley '96  
Andy Conte '74, Contributor  
Paul Johnsen '98  
Justin Soccol '01  
Stephanie Brodo '04  
Joella Pounds '04  
2004 Wrestling Team

## **2015**

Jay Sheehan '50  
Marc A. Morrone '97  
Vincent J. Doffont '03  
Toni Roselli '04  
Andrea DeLucrezia '05  
Jim Grant '05  
Jeff Jones '05  
1978 Softball Team

## **2016**

Jim Kelly '62, Contributor  
Charles Yosco '66  
Bob Nunziato '78  
Bobbi Jo Crescenzi '02  
Jennifer Raiso '03  
Ed Dolan '04  
David Greewald '06  
Donald Lee '06  
2006 Football Team

## **2018**

Donnie Boyd '38  
Mickey Meyer '76  
Sean Moran '77, Coach  
Stephanie Tuttle '95  
Dana Jusino '02  
Mike Schmeding '05  
Brian Innis '05  
Ryan Cuccinelli '07  
Da'mon Merckerson '07  
2000 & 2001 State Sectional  
Champ Baseball Teams

*Congratulations  
and Best Wishes to the  
2019 Hall of Fame Honorees!*

**MRS. TARA BRUNT**

*Principal  
St. Mary High School*

*On a summer day in 1969 St. Mary's  
opened its doors to some St. Luke's Transfers.  
They accepted, assimilated, educated, and graduated  
those Transfers and for that we are all grateful.*

*We appreciate the effort of all faculty and staff  
during our short 10 month stay.*

*Now almost 50 years later another door has opened.  
The St. Mary's Hall of Fame has seen fit to ask  
some of those Transfers into the Hall of Fame for  
special consideration for the group contributions.*

*We are humbled by this consideration.  
We thank all involved but especially  
Mike Jurkowski for his efforts.*

*Sincerely,  
St. Luke's Transfers*

**Congratulations To  
All The 2019 Inductees.**

**Especially Bernie Good.**

*“Bernie, my friend, thank you for all your  
inspiration and wonderful memories.  
Semper Fidelis!”*

**Brian Loreti '76**

*Hall of Fame 2009*

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all the  
2019 Hall of Fame Inductees!

Especially to Our Dear Friend  
Tim Doran!

# THE FRAIN FAMILY

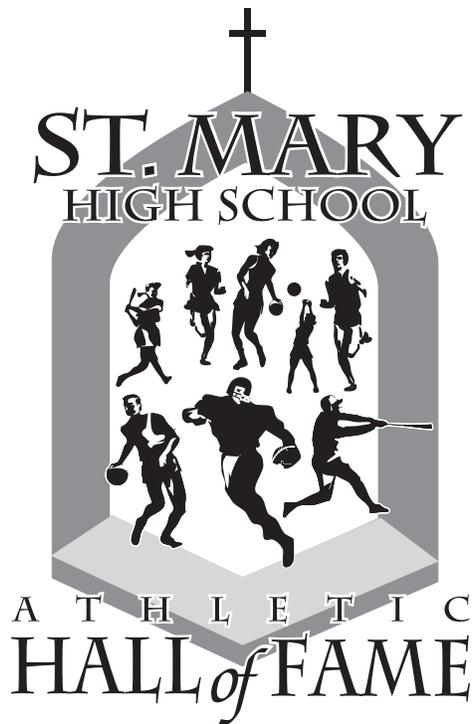
Jerry '55 & Barbara '56

Kevin '79

Terri '79

Kelly '81

Kenny '83



*Congratulations to all of the  
Class of 2019 St. Mary Hall of Fame Inductees.*

*Congratulations to Tim Doran  
Your Mom and Dad would be proud.*

*Congratulations to Bernie Good  
A Great Athlete from a Great St. Mary Family.*

*Congratulations to Matt Stone  
An outstanding player and coach who has given so much to  
St. Mary also off the court as an Administrator.*

*Congratulations to the St. Luke's players who came from a great  
school and added so much to the St. Mary's tradition.*

**Best Wishes,  
Rich O'Connor**

*St. Mary Hall of Fame 2010*

Former Assistant Football Coach and  
Head Baseball Coach at St. Mary's

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ST. MARY'S FOR MORE THEN ONE YEAR, SEVERAL OF THESE ATHLETES  
WOULD HAVE BEEN INDUCTED HALL OF FAME MEMBERS  
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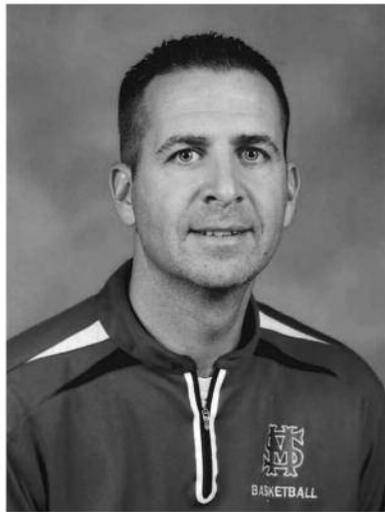
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*Congratulations Mr. Stone*



*On Your Many Achievements!*

*All our love,*

*The Gate Girls*

*Pat and Vanesa*

Dear James,  
We are so proud of all your accomplishments!  
You are a loving husband and a caring father.  
Congratulations on being a star athlete.

Your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed. You are an inspiration to our family!

Love,  
Christine and Lily



# **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 2019 INDUCTEES!**

*Special congrats to our longtime friend Tim Doran,  
good thing you could run because we know you couldn't shoot.*

*Also special kudos to Coach Matt Stone  
on your accomplishments and allowing me to sit beside you  
on your journey to success during the early years.*

*Big Brother we are so glad that you finally joined the club,  
your well deserving of the honor. It's great to have you on the team  
with your Little Sister (1st) then your Little Brother (2nd) and now you.*

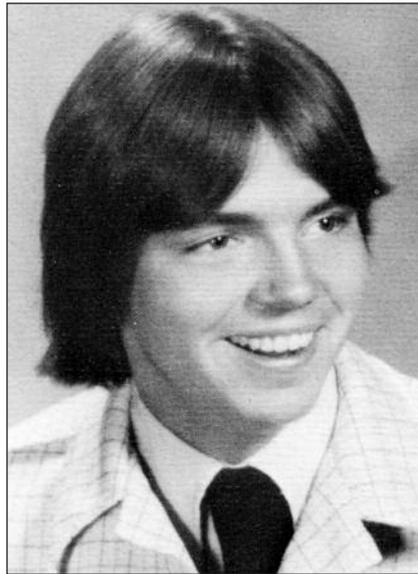
*We are very proud to stand next to you as you enter  
into the hallowed grounds of the SM HOF.*

*Thanks for all your help and hard work in competing against  
one another and pushing us to be the best we could be.*

**WE LOVE YOU AND HAPPY TO  
CALL YOU OUR BROTHER.**

**CONGRATULATIONS,  
SUE & GEORGE  
ELLEN & BRIAN**

The SM Class of 1976  
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Congratulations Bernie!

# Congratulations

James - '00



On your induction into

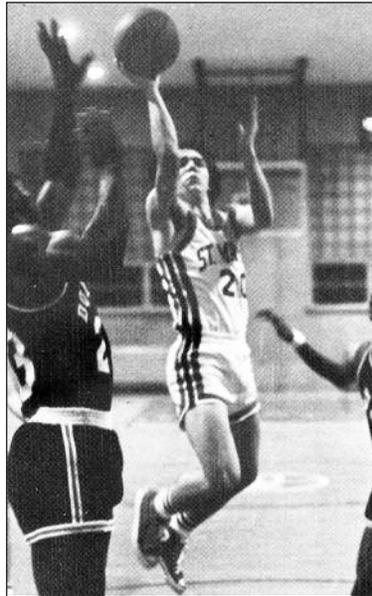
St. Mary Hall of Fame

God Bless you and guide you  
always. We are all very proud  
of you

Love always,  
Mom, Ann Marie, Michael &  
Ronald Nieces, Annisa,  
& Angelisa



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**BERNARD - 1976  
"DAD"**



**BRIAN 1977 - HOF  
"UNCLE BRIAN"**



**SUZANNE 1980 - HOF  
"AUNT SUZY"**

**BEST WISHES AND ALL  
OUR LOVE  
FROM SEAN, KEVIN AND MARY GOOD**

*Congratulations to the  
2019 Hall of Fame Inductees!  
Best wishes in all that you do in the future!*

A very special congratulations  
to the St. Luke's athletes,  
Jane, Vons, Eddie, Pete, Danny, Gene and Alan.

Your contributions and efforts  
have always been appreciated by your  
former teammates and coaches.

**YOU MADE OUR TEAMS BETTER.  
YOU BECAME OUR FRIENDS.  
YOU ALL TOOK A CHANCE IN COMING TO ST. MARY'S.**

I can say for all who knew you at St. Mary's,  
that I will always be grateful that you did.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND  
THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE  
MIKE JURKOWSKI '70**

**Congratulations to all the  
2019 Hall of Fame Inductees!**

*Your talents are a gift from God  
What you do with them is your gift back.*

*All the Best*

**VALERIE ESPOSITO '99**

*Hall of Fame 2009*

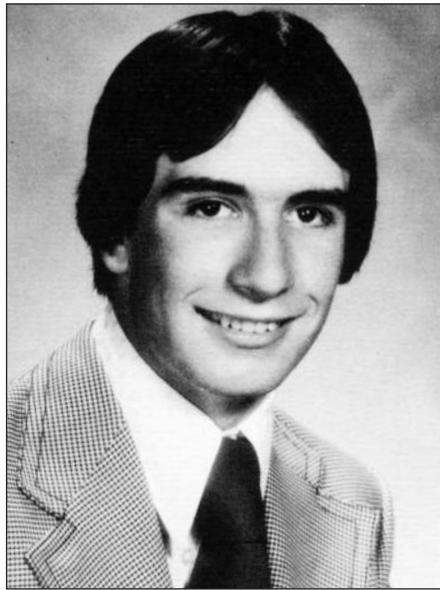
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*Hall of Fame 2009*

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Phil '93

Joan '94

Anne '97

Joe 2000

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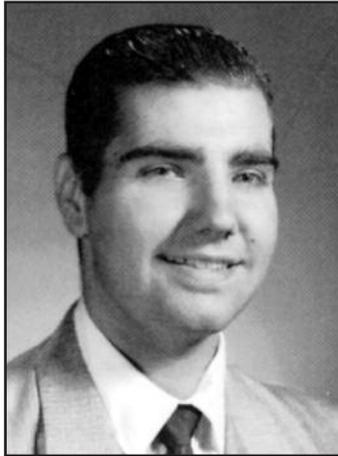
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ST. MARY'S CLASS OF 1996

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*Especially*

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**JOHN A. CALVO '87**

*Members of  
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*Congratulations to all  
of this year's Inductees!*

*In Lasting Memory of  
James Kelly  
A Man to Remember.*

**KEN SCHWARZ, JR.**

*St. Mary's Class of 1968*

**CONGRATS TO THIS YEAR'S  
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CLASS OF 1939**

*From*

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Ray Schak '67

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# Letter From Coach Richie Higgins

I am sorry I cannot be there tonight. I have a previous commitment. Congratulations to all. I am very pleased the St. Luke's students who transferred to St. Mary's are being recognized and honored tonight. Those students transferred because their school closed. They had the chance to go anywhere they wanted but chose St. Mary's. This choice meant many hardships for each of them. They had to leave friends they had gone to school with for years. They had to travel to get to school, getting up early and getting home late. Their presence was a plus for the school and athletic program.

The football players contributed greatly to the 1969 Football Team. I strongly emphasize this: WHEN THE ST. LUKE'S TRANSFERS STEPPED INTO THE HALLS OF ST. MARY'S THEY BECAME ST. MARY'S KIDS, NOT TRANSFERS. THEY WERE TREATED AS ST. MARY'S KIDS. The 1969 football season would be very challenging for many reasons. After only two years as an assistant, I was named Head Coach at St. Mary's. There was a completely new coaching staff. Our staff was made up of guys coaching for the first time. New coach, new staff, new system. But how would the blending of the new and returning players work out? That question was answered very quickly. The new players and returning players became teammates and friends right from Day 1. We had a great season. They are still friends today. We won our first game. That night, a great man and St. Mary's supporter, Bob Blum, suddenly passed away. With all the things stated above, the 1969 St. Mary's Football Team Banded together and played as one team. The record was 6-2. They had one of the most memorable games in St. Mary's football history. It had been decades since St. Mary's had beaten St. Cecilia of Englewood, the school where coaching great Vince Lombardi got his start. The team went to Englewood and beat the Saints in a hard fought 8-6 victory. The joy and satisfaction of that win is still felt today, by those players and to the great players who came before, who played their hearts out but fell short. We beat Saints for every St. Mary's team.

In closing, thanks to all the 1969 St. Mary's players, and a very special thanks to the boys from St. Luke's who made a rookie head coach's job a little less daunting.

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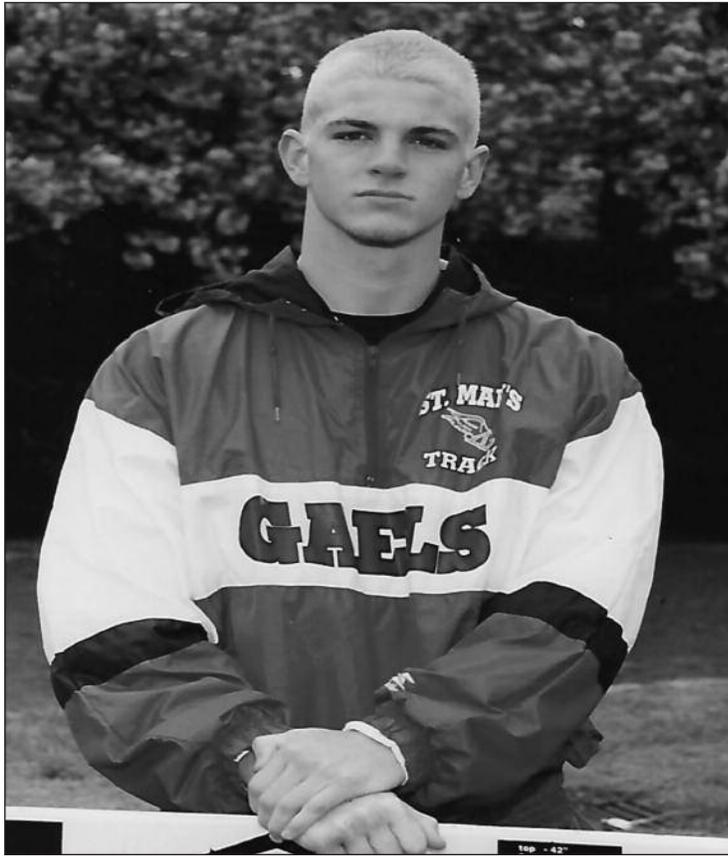
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