

PHYSICAL EDUCATION STAFF



Stan Aufieri begins his 50th year teaching Physical Education at Holy Cross. A graduate of Archbishop Stepinac High School where he ran track and played baseball, he earned a B.A. in Political Science and History at Fordham University. At Fordham he lettered in football for four years and captained the 1970 team. He started teaching and coaching at Holy Cross during the 1974-1975 school year. He earned a M.S. in Physical Education from Herbert H. Lehman College. During his long tenure teaching at Holy Cross he coached in the Junior Varsity and Varsity football programs for 40 years. He has served as the Chairman of the Physical Education and Health Department since 1978. He has also worked as Athletic Director, Coordinator of Physical Education and Sport, and as Director of the Intramurals program. He presently supervises the Weight Training Club for Boys several days each week after-school. He is a member of the Holy Cross High School Hall of Fame as well as the New York City Catholic High School Football League Board of Governors.



Tom Marchesini is entering his 15th year teaching at Holy Cross. A graduate of Holy Cross he had two brothers also graduate Holy Cross during the late 1980s. At Holy Cross Tom played basketball for four years for the Knights. Tom graduated from St. Johns University and majored in Sports Management. For 20 years he coached JV Basketball at St. Francis Prep while he taught Physical Education at several local elementary schools in Queens. Tom came back to Holy Cross to teach Physical Education and Boys Health in 2008, and he has been the Freshmen, JV and Varsity Head Basketball Coach over the years. He is also Director of the Holy Cross Summer Basketball Camp, where he has worked since its inception in 1987. Tom earned a M.S. in Physical Education from Kaplan University. His daughter Alexandria graduated Cross in 2023, his son Matthew is a Knight junior and daughter Samantha is an incoming freshman.



Meghan Marone is starting her 4th year in the Physical Education Department at Holy Cross. A graduate of St. Luke Elementary School and St. Francis Prep, where she played 4 years of soccer, she was a long-time Head soccer coach at St. Luke. Meghan graduated from Adelphi University, majoring in Exercise Science, and also earned an M.S. in Physical Education there. She began teaching after a career in the medical field, working at North Shore Hospital, Northern Westchester Hospital, and Burke Rehabilitation Center in White Plains, NY, where she was an Exercise Physiologist in cardiac rehabilitation. She teaches both Girls Physical Education and Girls Health at Holy Cross.



Cristina Guiseppone is starting her 3rd year in the Physical Education Department at Holy Cross. A graduate of St. Mary's High School in Manhasset, where she played soccer and ran track, she graduated from Adelphi University, majoring in Physical Education and Health, and also earned an M.S. in Health and Wellness Education from the American College of Education. She previously taught in the Uniondale School District. Cristina presently supervises the Weight Training Club for Girls several days each week after-school and she is the Head Varsity Girls Soccer coach. She also is Assistant coach of the Girls Step Team, moderates the Mindfulness Club, and co-moderates the Outdoor Adventure Club. A long-time Queens resident, Cristina teaches both Girls Physical Education and Girls Health at Holy Cross.