

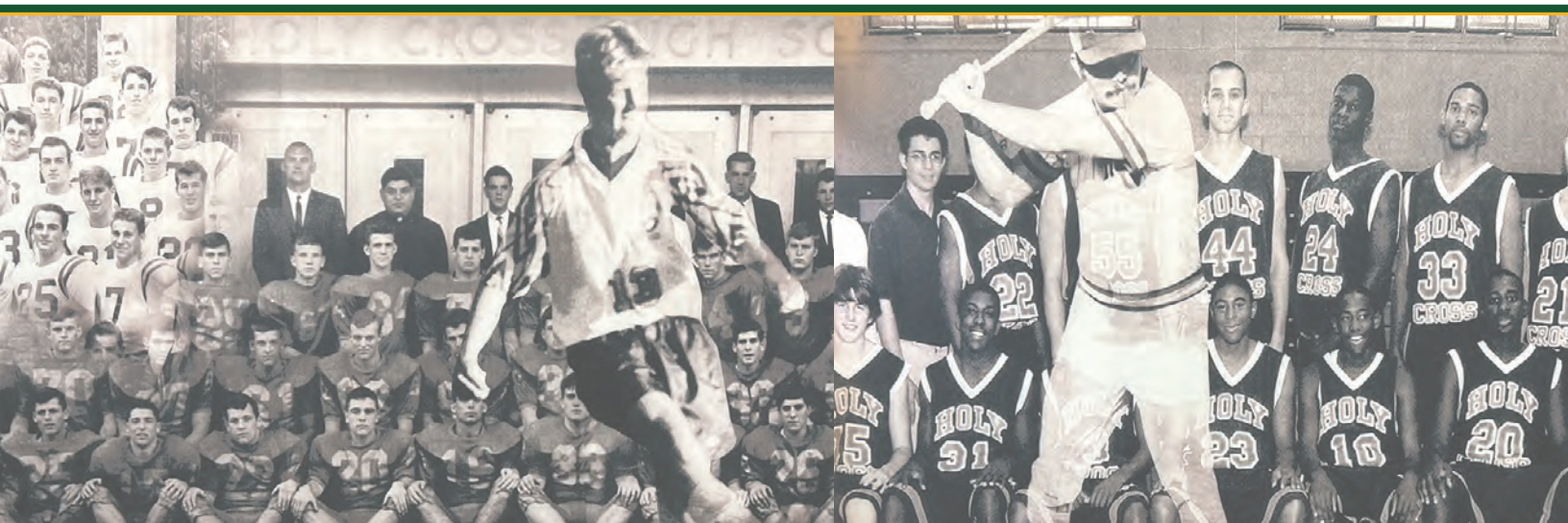


**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL**

# *Legends Hall*

**Dedication and Celebration**

**OCTOBER 21, 2023**



Congratulations to  
**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL  
LEGENDS HALL HONOREES**

especially my classmates

**JOE DOMBROWSKI**

and

**RICH RIZZUTO**

and to

**TIM LISANTE**

in recognition of his  
dedication and commitment  
to Holy Cross High School's  
football program.



*The Honorable Eileen Daly-Sapraicone*

*and*

*Michael D. Sapraicone '74*

*Board Chair Emeritus*



## *From the Office of the President*

October 2023

Office of the President  
Room 205

Dear Holy Cross Legends and Friends,

Tonight is a night several years in the making. The idea for Legends Hall originated in 2016 when, in his first year as our athletic director, Keith Goggin '92 along with some members of the Board of Directors brainstormed a way to commemorate our rich athletic history with style. Eventually, like so many things, COVID-19 delayed this celebration. Tonight we salute the very best of our Holy Cross athletics story: all the Division I and professional athletes we have, over the past sixty-five years, sent forth from within the cinderblock walls of this building as well as all the City and State championship teams (nearly 60 and counting) we have produced over the years. It is indeed an inspiring array of talent and an impressive story.



Tonight is a celebration of athleticism, commitment, diligence, effort, excellence, grit and legacy. Each jersey, each number, and each name displayed down the hall, and each banner hanging in the gym, tells a story of individual achievement and collective team effort; together they comprise a mosaic acknowledging the importance athletics has played in the mission of Holy Cross since its founding in 1955. From The University of Arizona to Yale, from the NFL to MLB and the NBA, Holy Cross Knights have left their mark. It is a legacy for which we can be proud and honored.

A special night like tonight means there are many people to thank. First, our many sponsors who generously supported this event and helped make it a success. To Bob Arnone '59, Denny Golden '59, John Douglas '61, Billy Schaeffer '69 and Carlo Acquisti '96 for their heartfelt and inspiring reflections of athletics at Holy Cross and at the college and professional level. To Gail Sicoli P'06, Alexandra Allimonos, Jimmy Conboy '83, Bartholomew Johnson and Natalya Keir P'20 of our Advancement team who worked so diligently to pull tonight together in myriad ways; to Rev. Msgr. Tom Machalski (not only pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bayside but also Chaplain to the New York Mets) who celebrated our Mass and blessed Legends Hall, and to Keith Goggin '92 for conceptualizing so brilliantly and researching so meticulously this showcase of our athletic prowess over the years. Thank you all!

Finally, my thanks to you for joining us here tonight. Whether a Knight of yore who went on to play at the next level in college, or professionally, a spouse, child, or friend here to pay homage, or a coach or faculty member who inspired initiative and expected excellence from our Holy Cross Knights. You are all a part of the story; a piece of you is sewn into every jersey displayed down this hall and every banner hanging in our gym.

What a story it is. I am honored to be here and part of the telling.

K-N-I-G-H-T-S!! Go Knights!!

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Mark A. Mongelluzzo '92".

Mark A. Mongelluzzo '92



## *Legends Hall Origin*

Early in my tenure as Director of Athletics here at Holy Cross, I was invited to a committee meeting with members of the Board of Directors, coaches and alumni to discuss athletics. The topic of recognizing alumni athletes who played or were currently playing in college or the pros was raised. While various concepts were mentioned, none of them, in my opinion, were bold enough. Why not create a tribute Holy Cross could be proud of- something unique, impactful, and in view of the public?

The idea emerged of converting the basement hallway where the old Freshman lockers (for those of us old enough to remember and suffer the use of them) were located just outside the gym, into a showcase of our athletic history and success. While we already honored some of our professional and Division I basketball alumni with jerseys hanging in the gym, the execution was uneven and not really adequate. We needed to honor all of our athletic alumni who played pro and/or D1, not just basketball players. I wanted the jerseys to all be uniform in shape and size, and to be accurate renderings of what our graduates wore in the time when they competed. I wanted it to be adjustable, knowing full well that it would take time to conduct all of the research of who played what and where, while also allowing for the graduates who would go on to play D1 and/or pro in the future. With flexibility, we could always add to the exhibit as more information came in.

Every day throughout the school year while gym classes are conducted, in the Fall and Winter during basketball season, at alumni reunions in the Spring, and at various Masses and school gatherings throughout the year, the William J. O'Meara gym is in many ways the center of our campus. At the time, the hallway outside the gym was filled with unused, bolted-up, dented lockers and I hoped the committee would agree that if we were going to properly honor our athletic history, we needed to do it well in the part of the building that gets the most traffic. So I pitched the idea of Legends Hall at the meeting, and immediately I saw people on the committee taking notes (that's a good sign, I thought). Then they started asking me to repeat some of the ideas I had (another good sign). Then they were in agreement: this is a great idea! Finally, I heard the words that were both a sigh of relief and a cause of great anxiety: "Make it happen."

I can finally get the basement area outside the gym cleaned up, place the Holy Cross brand everywhere, and at the same time tell the amazing story of how successful our alumni have been in athletics. This will get people talking. What an opportunity!

Now began the arduous process of designing a flexible display, conducting research on our alumni, designing jerseys—and configuring all of it within the available space I had to work with.

I was honored to get the green light to tackle this project and the work began. Sifting through year-



*Before*



*After*



books to gather photos, researching the colleges and professional teams our alumni played with (various eBay listings and photos, as well as YouTube videos, proved quite helpful) to find out what jerseys they wore (as well as the right jersey numbers and styles of the era), shopping for a display system that would meet our needs — as challenging and time-consuming as all this was, it became a labor of love.

Speaking of the jerseys — Jerseynameframe.com and Mr. Joe Hulseberg proved to be the perfect partners. Joe is a uniform detail fanatic, and a pleasure to work with. He usually knows exactly what I mean without needing to look up jersey styles. “Joe, I need an early 2000s Blue Jays blue alternate top, and a mid-60’s gray flannel Giants top. Oh yeah, and an early 80’s Cosmos too.” Within a day or two, I have all the accurate proofs. If it isn’t familiar to him, a picture is all I need for the perfect facsimile. Even though it is a side job, his work is impeccable and a worthy honor to all those enshrined. This could easily be the hardest part, but it is often the easiest.

Getting the designs done for the walls was trial and error. I’d submit a concept, get it back, review it, change it, and lather, rinse, repeat. After four or five times I received what looked to be the right fit. I went over it with Mike Truesdell and Jimmy Conboy ’83 (who deserves the credit for naming the project Legends Hall), and we all agreed it was what we wanted. I then presented the concept to veteran coaches and players, members of the Board of Directors, Faculty and Staff at Holy Cross. That was it—good to go.



The before and after of getting the old lockers removed from the hallway and replacing them with the graphic wall coverings was quite a sight to behold. The dark, dingy, dusty space transformed into a vibrant, dignified green and gold centerpiece of our history. Putting up the first jerseys and consistently adding to them over the years has proven to be another enjoyable pastime. The best part of all of this is when people get to see Legends Hall for the first time. Whether they are alums honored on the walls, current students and their families, prospective students looking to come here, visiting players and fans from other schools, or administrators from other schools asking me how we had it done and who to contact, so they can do something similar in their own school (after all, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery). Over the year the reactions have been overwhelmingly positive, which has been extremely gratifying.

The goal of Legends Hall is to honor the past of Holy Cross, inspire our present student athletes, and attract the future athletes to Holy Cross who will continue to bring our program to excellence in the years to come.

Here’s to hoping that we will need more hall space down the road.



**Keith Goggin’92**  
*Director of Athletics*



# Legends Hall Roster

## 1959

Robert Arnone, *Baseball*  
Tom Costello, *Football*  
Jim Glynn, *Basketball*  
Dennis Golden, *Football*  
Ron Mattana, *Football*  
Jim Raftery, *Basketball*

## 1960

George Hartwell, *Baseball*  
Mike Hebron, *Golf*  
Pat Keneally, *Football*  
John Lucas, *Track & Field*  
Charles O'Donnell, *Football, Track*  
Bill Ricca, *Football* †  
Len Santoro, *Golf*

## 1961

Raymond Cook, *Track & Field* †  
John Douglas, *Track & Field*  
Richard Fennelly, *Track & Field*  
Marty Ferko, *Track & Field* †

## 1962

Richard Duggan, *Track & Field*  
Bob McIntyre, *Basketball*  
Joseph Neilson, *Football & Basketball*  
Richard Nespola, *Baseball*

## 1963

Tom Cassese, *Football*  
Jack Guze, *Swimming*  
Frank Honerkamp, *Tennis*  
Jim Lembo, *Golf*  
John Lynch, *Baseball*  
Mike Riordan, *Basketball*  
Daniel Sullivan, *Basketball*  
Paul Sullivan, *Golf, Basketball*

## 1964

Albert Bruchac, *Swimming*  
Anthony Giaccone, *Swimming*  
Rich Goggin, *Basketball* †  
Art Louise, *Football*  
Donald McDonald, *Track & Field*  
John Raftery, *Basketball*

## 1965

John Lynch, *Basketball*  
Pat Raftery, *Basketball*  
Mike Scally, *Basketball*

## 1966

Tom Nash, *Football* †  
Paul Nittoly, *Track & Field*  
Joe Raftery, *Baseball*  
Martin Schoepfer, *Basketball*  
Dennis Walsh, *Basketball*

## 1967

John Bonistalli, *Football*  
John Devaney, *Football*  
Jim Friscia, *Tennis*  
Bill Gerry, *Basketball*  
Dan Juffey, *Baseball*  
Bob Sicilian, *Football*  
Ed Sweeney, *Football* †  
Robert Wellner, *Swimming*

## 1968

Mike Carragee, *Baseball*  
Kevin Carroll, *Baseball*  
William Catone, *Football*  
Bobby Ehrhardt, *Football*  
George La Nicca, *Diving*  
Rich Lyons, *Basketball*  
Jim McGintee, *Baseball*  
Bob Slama, *Swimming*

## 1969

Lawrence Gerry, *Basketball*  
George Groom, *Basketball*  
Ed Renica, *Baseball*  
Billy Schaeffer, *Basketball*  
John Scotto, *Baseball*  
Kevin Stacom, *Basketball*

## 1970

Bobby Carroll, *Baseball*  
Peter Casey, *Swimming*

## 1971

Tom DeVita, *Basketball*  
Keith Garvey, *Baseball*  
James Magee, *Football*  
Mike Spicer, *Baseball*

## 1972

Vincent Benazzi, *Baseball*  
Rich Dunphy, *Basketball*  
Ed Kelly, *Golf*  
Gerry McKiernan, *Baseball*  
John O'Leary, *Football*  
Richard Ramirez, *Football*  
Frank Romeo, *Baseball*  
John Valle, *Baseball*  
Henry Sarnataro, *Track & Field*

## 1973

Kevin Brown, *Basketball*  
Bob Candela, *Baseball*  
Kevin Dublynn, *Basketball*  
Kevin McAuley, *Basketball*  
James Skiba, *Basketball*  
Dennis Wolff, *Basketball*

## 1974

Joe Dombrowski, *Track & Field*  
Rich Rizzuto, *Basketball*

## 1975

Jimmy Curran, *Baseball*  
Thomas Valle, *Football*  
Kevin White, *Basketball*  
Peter Zipf, *Swimming*

## 1976

Joe Bono, *Baseball*  
Barry Gunderson, *Basketball*  
James Hussey, *Football*  
Jack McHale, *Basketball*  
Thomas Neville, *Baseball*

## 1977

Mike Fuoco, *Football*  
Gerry Galvin, *Basketball*  
Frank Gilroy, *Basketball*  
Robert McKeon, *Swimming*  
Bob Regan, *Football* †

## 1978

Rich Bailey, *Baseball*  
Matt Downey, *Football* †  
Angelo Ippolito, *Football*  
Joe Martino, *Baseball*  
Phil Pursino, *Baseball*  
Thomas Radogna, *Football*  
Glenn Tants, *Football* †  
Dave Valle, *Baseball*

## 1979

Daniel Barr, *Football*  
Mark Lugris, *Soccer*  
Glen McMillan, *Basketball*  
Derrick Scott, *Basketball*

## 1980

Rich Calderon-Campillo, *Soccer*  
Chris Covington, *Track & Field*  
Chris DeMarco, *Baseball*  
Frank Florio, *Soccer*  
Bill Giannone, *Football*  
Brian Jamison, *Soccer*  
Paul Koster, *Football*

## 1981

Tom Ehrhardt, *Football*  
Bob Guido, *Golf*  
Christopher Walker, *Football*

## 1982

John Burgess, *Football*  
Howard Hudson, *Basketball*  
Don Pugh, *Basketball*  
Lancelot Theobald, *Football*

## 1983

Yves Labissiere, *Football*  
Robert Resnikoff, *Baseball*  
Terry Tarpey, *Basketball*

**1984**

Derrick Chievous, *Basketball*

**1985**

Thomas Squeri, *Basketball*

**1986**

Ken Bouyer, *Basketball*

Kent Bryant, *Basketball*

Kevin O'Hara, *Soccer*

**1987**

Armando Petruccelli, *Soccer*

**1988**

Jim Kerr, Jr., *Baseball*

Dan Panitz, *Football*

**1989**

John Knesich, *Soccer*

Billy Marchesini, *Baseball*

Rich Strohmeier, *Football*

**1990**

Rich Ashmeade, *Basketball*

Jack Gaeta, *Soccer*

John Hyland, *Football*

Brian Jung, *Soccer*

Dino Marsella, *Soccer*

Dennis McGowan, *Soccer*

Chris Ortiz, *Basketball*

Jean Simon, *Track & Field*

**1991**

Tom Guidice, *Football*

Peter Lamantia, *Basketball*

Vinny Maimone, *Soccer*

Brian Tribble, *Swimming*

**1992**

Andre Alridge, *Basketball*

Vinny Maddalone, *Boxing*

Angelo Marsella, *Soccer*

Brendan Murphy, *Soccer*

Joe Navarino, *Soccer*

Fred Palomo, *Football*

**1993**

Daniel Olivier, *Football*

Giancarlo Petruccelli, *Soccer*

Mario Wilson, *Football*

**1994**

Rob Cairo, *Soccer*

Stefan Charles-Pierre, *Soccer, Track*

Joe Francisco, *Baseball*

Eucken Gabriel, *Football*

**1995**

Jimmy Buscemi, *Soccer*

Anthony Davis, *Basketball*

Andrew DeRose, *Baseball*

Brian Farrington, *Football*

Al Maimone, *Soccer*

Armando Petruccelli, *Soccer*

**1996**

Carlo Acquista, *Soccer*

Mike Bishop, *Soccer*

Willie Dersch, *Basketball*

Greg Lyons, *Basketball*

Ryan Nevins, *Baseball*

**1997**

Charlie Cook, *Football*

Ian Lang, *Bowling*

**1998**

Kendell Craig, *Basketball*

Yves Kabore, *Basketball*

Chris McHugh, *Ice Hockey*

James Mondesir, *Baseball*

Miguel Reyes, *Football*

**1999**

Justin Brisbon, *Football*

Shaun Higgins, *Football*

Kyle Swiatocha, *Baseball*

**2000**

Bryan O'Neill, *Soccer*

Timothy Smith, *Football*

Antonio Treglia, *Soccer*

Rohann Vidal, *Football*

**2001**

Alessandro Acquista, *Soccer*

Paolo Acquista, *Soccer*

Douglas Anderwkavich, *Football*

James Kosky, *Baseball*

Dale Robinson, *Football*

Dimitrios Theodoropoulos, *Soccer*

**2002**

Miguel Gonzalez, *Basketball*

Widmaire Aime, *Football*

**2003**

Peter Zipf, *Tennis, Squash*

**2005**

Chris Colleran, *Baseball*

Eric Johnson, *Baseball*

Gordon McKenzie, *Track & Field*

Kevin Ogletree, *Football*

Chris Scopo, *Baseball*

**2006**

Fabio Acquista, *Soccer*

Erik Anderwkavich, *Football*

George Carroll, *Baseball*

Tyrell Coon, *Football*

Laurence Jolicoeur, *Basketball*

Anthony Matos, *Soccer*

Effrey Valdez, *Baseball*

**2007**

Andreas Chronis, *Soccer*

Jonathan Costa, *Baseball*

Mike Hay, *Football*

Ian Leisenheimer, *Baseball*

Justin Leisenheimer, *Baseball*

**2008**

Jaquan Bryant, *Football*

Blaise Ffrench, *Basketball*

Kevin Kilpatrick, *Baseball*

Sylvan Landesberg, *Basketball*

Darryl Whiting, *Football*

**2009**

Reginald Francklin, *Football*

Derek Lamacchia, *Baseball*

Tariq Tongue, *Football*

Matt Valle, *Baseball*

**2010**

Dimetrius Bernard, *Football*

Chris Brathwaite, *Football*

Dale Codrington, *Football*

Dean Marlowe, *Football*

John Rose, *Football*

**2011**

Devon Cajuste, *Football*

Evan Conti, *Basketball*

Dominic Formato, *Golf*

Marcus Hopper, *Basketball*

Kedar Hunter, *Football*

Andrew Murdock, *Football*

**2012**

Mairega Clarke, *Basketball*

Marquise Moore, *Basketball*

**2013**

Lekeith Celestain, *Football*

Andrew Florides, *Baseball*

Malachi Hoskins, *Football*

**2014**

Jordan Francklin, *Football*

Brandon Jackson, *Football* †

**2015**

Jermaine Bishop, *Basketball*

Jonathan Rosero, *Baseball*

**2016**

Steven Barongi, *Football*

**2017**

Dylan McCutchen, *Football*

Nikolas Pravata, *Football*

Nick Torres, *Football*

**2018**

Jaylen Palmer, *Baseball*

Michael Taylor, *Football*

**2020**

Jaeden Smith, *Track & Field*

**2022**

Devin Grant, *Football*

Anthony Marin, *Football*

Aidan Pericic, *Soccer*

*If you notice an error or omission in this listing of Division I and Professional Holy Cross athletes, please contact Alexandra Allimonos at aallimonos@myhchs.org or (718) 886-7250, Ext. 544.*



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## Championship Teams

### **Baseball**

1978 CHSAA City Champs  
1982 CHSSA City Champs

### **Soccer**

1977 CHSAA City Champs  
1978 CHSAA City Champs  
1981 CHSAA City Champs  
1984 CHSAA City Champs  
1985 CHSAA City Champs  
1989 CHSAA City Champs  
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1993 CHSAA City Champs  
1994 CHSAA City Champs  
1995 CHSAA City Champs  
2000 CHSAA City Champs  
2002 CHSAA City Champs  
2005 CHSAA City Champs  
1999 CHSAA State Champs  
2000 CHSAA State Champs

### **Golf**

1988 CHSAA City Champs  
1991 CHSAA City Champs  
1993 CHSAA City Champs

### **Football**

1963 CHSFL City Champs  
1965 CHSFL City Champs  
1977 CHSFL City Champs  
1994 CHSFL City Champs  
1997 CHSFL City Champs  
2004 CHSFL City Champs

### **Basketball Varsity A**

1968 CHSAA City Champs  
2008 CHSAA City Champs  
2008 CHSAA State Champs

### **Basketball Varsity B**

2006 CHSAA City Champs

### **Track Indoor / Outdoor**

1961 CHSAA City Champs  
1980 CHSAA City Champs  
1981 CHSAA City Champs  
1989 CHSAA City Champs  
1990 CHSAA City Champs

### **Cross Country**

1960 CHSAA City Champs

### **Swimming**

1994 CHSAA City Champs

### **Ice Hockey**

1998 CHSAA City Champs  
2002 CHSAA City Champs  
2006 CHSAA City Champs  
2008 CHSAA City Champs  
2009 CHSAA City Champs  
2010 CHSAA City Champs  
2012 CHSAA City Champs  
2013 CHSAA City Champs

### **Bowling**

1986 CHSAA City Champs  
1997 CHSAA City Champs  
2000 CHSAA City Champs  
2002 CHSAA City Champs  
2015 CHSAA City Champs  
2023 CHSAA City Champs

### **Tennis**

1963 CHSAA City Champs  
1964 CHSAA City Champs  
1965 CHSAA City Champs  
1967 CHSAA City Champs  
1972 CHSAA City Champs  
1973 CHSAA City Champs  
1997 CHSAA City Champs  
2003 CHSAA City Champs

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*Class of 1971*

*- MVP -*

**ERIK GRZAN**

*Class of 1997*

**JOHN KNESICH**

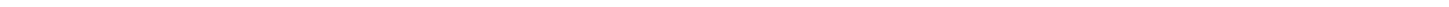
*Class of 1989*

**JOHN A. LYNCH**

*Class of 1963*

**ROBERT WELLNER**

*Class of 1967*





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**PAUL KOSTER '80**

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**ALBERT MAIMONE '95**

**RON MATTANA '59**

**JAMES MCALEER '61**

**JOSEPH NAVARINO '92**

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Rudy Krizan '66,  
Tom Nash '66 and  
Stu Banfield '66*

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*In Memory of Gary Courtenay '68*



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# *Reminiscing...*

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**BOB ARNONE '59**

*Baseball*

**DENNY GOLDEN '59**

*Football*

**JOHN DOUGLAS '61**

*Track and Field*

**BILLY SCHAEFFER '69**

*Basketball*

**CARLO ACQUISTA '96**

*Soccer*

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## Bob Arnone '59

There were several firsts that occurred in 1955. Dr. John Salk's polio vaccine was approved; Disneyland made its debut in California; Mickey Mouse Club launched on ABC; cans of Coca-Cola first appeared; gas was .23 cents per gallon; the minimum wage was one dollar; the average yearly salary was \$4,130; the average cost of a new car was \$1,900 and a house \$10,950.

But as extraordinary were the above, the opening of Holy Cross High School would have a far greater impact on my life, imprinting a path that would define a four-year journey, which to this day, the catalyst of my world.

When entering Holy Cross in 1955, my exposure to baseball was not unlike other young teens, playing on neighborhood teams sponsored by the Police Athletic League or Babe Ruth League. Our baseball heroes were fermented by televised games of the New York Yankees, Brooklyn Dodgers, and New York Giants. Playing for a newly opened school provided an equal level of opportunity, as all competitors were freshmen, thereby eliminating a higher grade of players. We were eager plebes, anxious to demonstrate skills that would solidify a position on the team. For most, we were a squad of strangers blended into a team, although some were members of other groups, such as football, basketball, or track. Considering that all of the team coaches were also new, player prejudices was non-existent, so unbiased evaluation dictated.

The camaraderie of players led to the growth of self-esteem as an individual and toward others, an attribute applied to our interpersonal relationships and vocational selection.

Baseball, like other team sports, provided a golden opportunity to grasp the euphoria of winning and the disappointment of defeat. It was a barometer of our effort, skills, and the unknown factors beyond our control. And, as we processed each factor, our expansion of understanding and acceptance propelled us from boyhood to adulthood.



After graduating from Holy Cross, I was fully prepared for the next journey, not only competing on a college level, but facing the challenges that life imparts, both expected and unexpected.

My baseball and basketball coaches at St. John's University also provided a future foundation, building upon lessons learned at Holy Cross.

Baseball generated a four-year scholarship, relieving a monetary burden from my parents. When Yankee great Lefty Gomez presented me with the coveted Frank C. Haggerty Award in 1963 as the Outstanding Student-Athlete Representing St. John's University and the Peter P. Smith Award as Most Valuable Player, the glowing smile of my mother, and the expanded chest of my dad, cobbled together my baseball experience at Holy Cross and St. John's.

Brother John Donoghue, first Principal at Holy Cross, once reminded me that, "Talent is a blessing from the Lord, not to be wasted with indifference." Those words brought to light how truly blessed I was when considering those who aspired, but fell short, in their attempt.

When St. John's baseball coach, Jack Kaiser, would remind us of our responsibility to honor our scholarship through dedication to our studies and efforts on the field, Brother Donoghue's words would come to mind.

I was very fortunate, as was my fellow graduates in 1959, attending a Catholic school from their inception, led by devoted educators who sculpted their students in preparation as future leaders of society. For that, I'm honor-bound to Holy Cross in providing the foundation of my education, and a participant in athletics.





## Denny Golden '59

Congratulations to all Legends Hall Inductees.

I am both humbled and honored to have been asked to share my thoughts regarding the inaugural Legends Hall ceremony that will take place at Holy Cross High School on October 21, 2023.

On a personal basis, sixty-nine years ago I was thirteen years young and one of the initial 580 students who comprised the first class at HCHS.



Fortunately, in the early 1950's, there were three CSC Brothers who were core essential regarding the Dream, Construction, Dedication, and Actualization of the first ever all boys' Catholic high schools in Queens.

Those Brothers were Br. Ephrem O'Dwyer C.S.C. – Provincial of the Eastern Province, Br. Maurice O'Malley C.S.C. - who was appointed to publicize the concept, importance, need and value of establishing Holy Cross High School. The third Brother was our respected, admired, and outstanding Principal, - Br. John Donoghue C.S.C.

Succinctly stated, absent these three great men, we might never have had the marvelous opportunity to attend HCHS and be the beneficiaries of the CSC education of our minds and hearts. So, please prayerfully take some time to thank the Brothers Ephrem, Maurice and John.

On a personal basis, I can assure you that absent from my Holy Cross HS education, I would never have been offered student-athlete scholarship opportunities back in 1958 – 1959.

As a result, I'm very thankful that I was accepted to attend The College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. In both high school and college, I was a dedicated student and I played to the best of my God given ability. This evolved into dual honor and responsibility to Captain the first Varsity Football teams at HCHS 1957 – 1958. In addition, I was also the Co-Capt. for Holy Cross College in 1962. In great part, this was due to the outstanding high school coaching of Mr. Gerry Begley and Mr. Bill Stetter. Their influence, combined with the experienced college coaching of Dr. Eddie Anderson, led to two post college NFL opportunities.



I declined the first opportunity in 1963 because I believed that it was more important to serve our country as an officer in the US Marine Corps.



I also declined the second opportunity when I received my honorable discharge from the USMC in 1966 to begin my career in Higher Education (1966 - 2014). In summation, I went from NFL prospect to University President.

Going forward, I wish our President Mark Mongelluzzo and everyone who works at HCHS, continued and enhanced success — academically, spiritually, socially, interpersonally, and most certainly athletically.

I also wish all the male and female HCHS student-athletes enormous success. Thus, I hope that they will always remember to take pride in the opportunities that they have to represent Holy Cross Knights in their Green and Gold uniforms.

Brother John Donoghue C.S.C. always told the members of the first class 1959 that it was our responsibility to lead to serve, to get good grades, and to exemplify our very best conduct. We did our very best and now your generation has the same responsibility.

Along with many of my 1959 classmates, I'll conclude this communique by stating that We KNOW Holy Cross, We OWE Holy Cross, We LOVE Holy Cross, and We SUPPORT Holy Cross. May God bless you always!





## John Douglas '61



In the Fall of 1956, I was beginning the 8th grade at St. Anastasia's school in Douglaston. Two of my brothers, who were considerably older than I, had gone to Bishop Loughlin in Brooklyn and the commute was terrible. Because of that commute, my father did not want me to apply there. He told me there was this new high school in Flushing, Holy Cross, which would be much better for many reasons, not the least of which was a much easier commute.

In the Spring of 1957, after having been accepted at Holy Cross, there was a Father/Son Communion breakfast, which included all incoming freshmen, at the Garden City Hotel. The main speaker was Brother John Donoghue, C.S.C., the first Principal of Holy Cross. He told us he was not sure why he had been chosen to be Principal of this new high school except that because it was new there might be construction issues that needed to be addressed and his father, or his family, had been in the construction business; therefore it was assumed, he would know how to deal with new construction problems. As with many of the Holy Cross Brothers, we got to know over the years, humility was one of Brother John's great qualities.

Among the Brothers who had a great and lasting influence on my life were Brother John Joseph Donnelly, C.S.C., Brother William Babbitt, C.S.C., and Brother Walter Foley, C.S.C.

Brother John Joseph, or JJ as we called him, was the Class Moderator for the class of 1961. He became a lifelong friend. He, along with Brother William Babbitt, counseled me when I decided to enter a seminary after my freshman year, and when I decided that was not for me, they helped me return to Holy Cross. It was a difficult time for me, and Brother John Joseph and Brother William could not have been more supportive and encouraging as I faced the usual challenges of adolescence and returning to Holy Cross. As someone dedicated to helping others, JJ brought Dorothy Day to speak to us about social justice. She was a founder of the Catholic Worker and Pope Francis mentioned her when he visited the U.S. a few years ago. JJ also went to the Bronx to counsel drug addicts and prostitutes as a way of living out the Gospel.

Upon returning to Holy Cross in 1959, I went out for track under the new track and cross-country coach, Brother Walter Foley, an outstanding coach and teacher. He also became a lifelong friend. A very humble and spiritual man, he coached us to several championships in 1961 including the 2-mile relay at the Penn Relays and both the 2-mile relay and the distance medley relay at the Queens-Iona Relays (runners were Richard Duggan, John Douglas, Richard Fennelly and Marty Ferko); the CHSAA and Fordham Invitational Eastern States Cross Country titles in the Fall of 1960. The Eastern States Championship was reported to be Holy Cross's first major championship in any sport and it earned Holy Cross the praise of Sports Illustrated as the top Cross Country team on the East Coast that year. There were many other championships, both individual and team, too numerous to mention here. A few of the more notable ones are:

**John Lucas (HC '60)** First Place: CHSAA Cross-Country Championship – 13:52; CHSAA Mile – 4:23.7; Eastern States 880 Yard Run - 1:54.8; First in all dual meets in 1960. **Marty Ferko (HC '61)** First Place: CHSAA Mile – 4:26.1; Eastern States 880 Yard Run – 1:51.5. **Richard Fennelly (HC'61)** First Place: CHSAA 2 Mile Run – 9:50.9. **Richard Duggan (HC '62)** First Place: St. John's Invitational Cross Country – 13:39.



As of June 10, 1961, Marty's 1:51.5 in the Eastern States 880-yard run was the fastest half-mile for a high school runner in the United States for that year. Brother Walter simply looked at his stopwatch and told Marty, "not bad." John Lucas is reported to have humorously said, "I remember when 1:54 was pretty good."

Everyone who ran for Brother Walter at Holy Cross attributed their success to this humble, quiet, and very inspiring man. It was not until many years later that we learned that he had been a champion hurdler in Princeton, N.J. where he grew up. In 1961, after we graduated, he went to Uganda as a missionary for 11 years and then returned to the U.S. and entered St. Meinrad's Seminary in Indiana to become a priest for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, GA. He was ordained in 1976. In September 2010, we had a reunion with him in Hartwell, GA where he had been assigned. He was quite visibly moved that we remembered him so fondly 50 years later. In attendance were Tom Walsh (formerly Brother Jogues Walsh who had been the Athletic Director back when we were running and attended many of our races), as well as John Lucas, John Douglas, Richard Fennelly, Richard Duggan, Mike Ferko, Dave McCann, Charlie O'Donnell and John O'Hare. Others who were there in spirit were Jack Sharkey, Jim McAleer, Ken Reid, and Charlie Walsh, all great men who went on to live exemplary lives.

As an example of the character and integrity that was instilled in us by Holy Cross, I conclude by relating the following story. In January 1961, our senior year, the late Ray Cook (who was our best sprinter running 10.5 for 100 yards) approached Brother Walter and told him that he had actually started high school in January 1957 before starting at Holy Cross in September 1957. Since Ray had been in high school for 4 years, Brother Walter said "Ray, I wish you had not told me that. Now I can't run you." How many athletes or coaches today would make the same difficult decision? Ray sacrificed being a member of Holy Cross's winning relay teams in the Spring of 1961 because of his honesty and integrity. That is the kind of "man for others" that Holy Cross and the rest of us who knew him can be very proud of.



## Billy Schaeffer '69



Holy Cross High School changed my life.

Way back in 1965, I had a momentous conversation with my eighth-grade teacher, Sister Mary Alessio, at St. Gregory's the Great School. We discussed where I was going to High School and I informed her that I was planning to attend St John's Prep in Brooklyn. She immediately corrected me and guided me that if I was accepted by Holy Cross HS, that is where I should attend. Sr. Mary explained to me that I would receive a great catholic education and the Brothers of the Holy Cross would develop me into a fine young man. That was it – I told my parents and the decision was made. Soon enough, I was enjoying the summer while tackling my HCHS summer reading assignments. I will always remember my first selection: "The Essence of Aristotle." YIKES!

Then, on a nice sunny day in early September 1965, I took two buses and arrived at Holy Cross HS for my first day of freshman year. I made sure my uniform blazer was buttoned, my gray pants had the correct 18-inch circumference bottoms, and my hair did not touch any part of my ears. The school had a special mission and was a well-oiled machine. I knew right away it was the place for me. The ground rules were clearly set and everyone was to abide. I survived my first day without incident or detention.

Thinking I was an athlete being all of 5'3" and pudgy, I tried out for the football team. I lasted two days before the first cut came. Not a great start to my HS athletic career, but I looked forward to basketball tryouts that would be in just a few months. I made the freshman hoops team by the skin of my teeth. I battled Kevin Stacom for the 14th slot of the 15-man roster. I was awful. Freshman Coach Chuck Gallo felt my abilities were best suited for the last 30 seconds of the games we had well in hand.



After my freshman season was over, my life changed forever with a conversation with the Varsity Coach, Mr. Bill O'Meara. He told me he thought I had potential as a basketball player. I was shocked to hear it and questioned – was he actually talking to me? He saw something in me and he was determined to get it out. Coach knew I had tall parents and a size 12 shoe, so had a sense that something would happen! He introduced me to a 25 lb weighted vest that he instructed me to wear every day in the gym after school. Coach O'Meara had a vision for me and I loved that he believed in me. Wow! My basketball career was now in full swing. With Mr. O'Meara's support, I worked on my game every day. My parents were supportive as well by sending me to basketball camps they could not afford.

As I started my sophomore year, I was a skin and bones 6' basketball player. Jim Kerr was the new JV coach and I bugged him with tons of questions on how to improve my game. He answered everyone and helped me tremendously in developing my skills. Now I had two coaches who believed in me. Since basketball and academics were going well, I was enjoying my early HCHS experience. We had a very successful year and won the CHSAA JV title. On to the Varsity!

My two Varsity years were tremendous. We played great teams and won the CHSAA Championship in my junior year with wins over Molloy HS in the semis and the LaSalle Academy in the finals. My senior year was another very good year during which we made



it to the semis, but unfortunately lost to another very strong Molloy team. In four years at Holy Cross High School, I received a high-quality education, learned from a great faculty and staff, developed lifelong friends, and had a great athletic career. Sr. Mary Alessio certainly made the right call.

Now standing 6'5", St. John's University was my next stop – a great basketball tradition and another chance to grow as a student-athlete. Great teammates brought us four successful years of competing as an NCAA independent. I made the All-American team and was drafted into the pros. I played three years in the ABA for the New York Nets with the legendary Hall of Famer, Julius Erving. What a privilege to play professional basketball and especially to play against Dr. J every day in practice.

My athletic and academic career would not have been possible without the encouragement, guidance, and support of Holy Cross High School. I look back fondly upon my high school days on Francis Lewis Blvd. where we all walked in the front doors as freshman kids and graduated as young gentlemen. I will always feel I received a special blessing being a graduate of "CROSS."





## Carlo Acquista '96

My journey to Holy Cross started in 7th grade. Anytime we were on Francis Lewis Blvd driving by Holy Cross High School, I would say to myself that's where I want to go to play soccer.

Growing up in Whitestone and starting my youth soccer career at St. Mel's (CYO) and Bayside Soccer Club (Travel), I started noticing many of my teammates' older siblings pick Holy Cross consistently and emphatically. It sparked my curious, young, ambitious mind.

Year in and year out, the best soccer players were "flocking" to this all-boys school in Flushing. In 1991 I went to my first "Battle of the Boulevard" game at 73rd Avenue. What I witnessed was not just a soccer game, but a passion for the name on the front of the jersey. I was sold.



My goal now was to attend my dream high school. It did not disappoint. Holy Cross shaped my future in soccer, academics, and networking.

While attending, we had many great mentors and leaders, especially Mr. Gilvary and Mr. G. Both men were a huge part of what we call Legends Hall. The care they placed on academics, discipline, competition, and mentoring, was, and still is, irreplaceable. I am lucky to know both of them and to have a great relationship with them to this day.

During my time at Holy Cross, we won many games, championships, and most of all "bragging rights." Still, to this day, when we see friends from St. Francis Prep and Molloy, we are always talking about those games.

Holy Cross helped to prepare me for my college career. I accepted a scholarship to play soccer at St John's University. The preparation and experiences at Holy Cross provided my foundation in competition, academics, and life's journey.

I was fortunate enough to play with incredible soccer players and win several Championships: 3 City Championships at Holy Cross; 1 Big East Conference Championship and 1 National Championship at St. John's.



I am honored and blessed to be a part of the Knights family for life.



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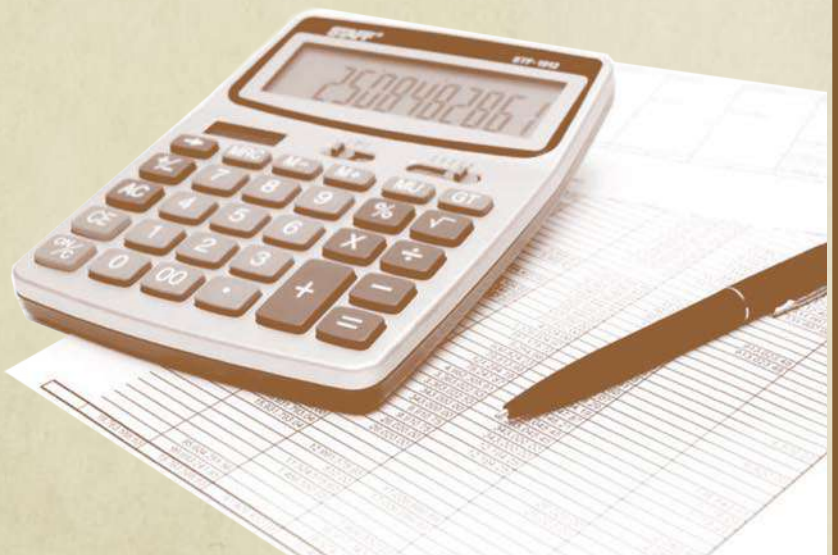
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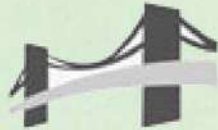
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I think of you quite often and my memories  
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**Frank "OTTO" Ottaviano '74**



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and gratitude to our amazing coaches,  
whose guidance and support  
were invaluable in shaping us  
into the athletes and people we became.  
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and the legacy we've built together.*



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to all the  
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