

# Second Annual Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame Inductions

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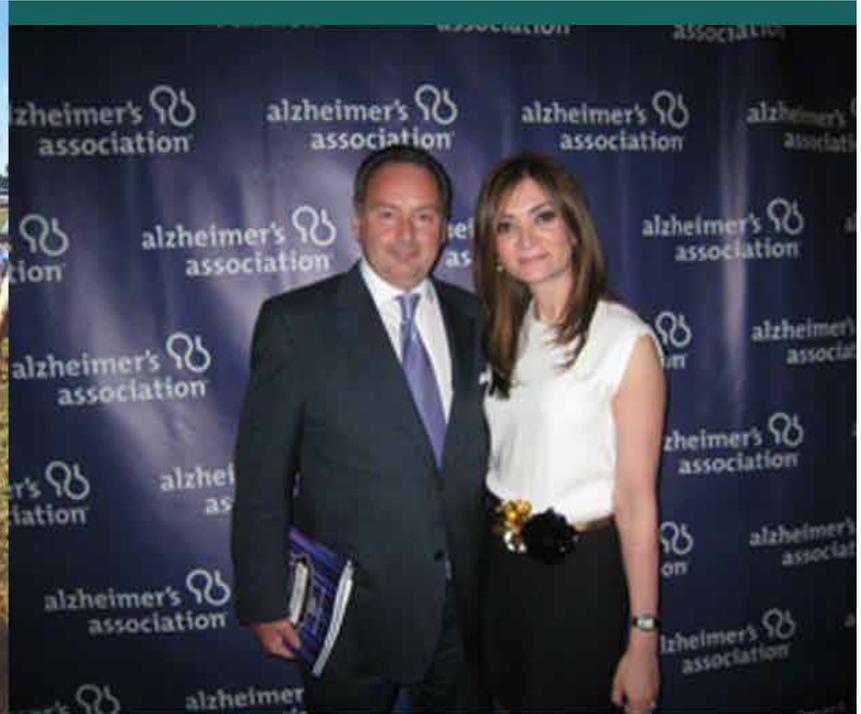
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# Congratulations to Gloucester Catholic's Class of 2024 Inductees!

*From The Peyton Family Foundation*



***Once a Ram, Always a Ram!***



**The Class of 1972 Sends Congratulations  
To All The Hall of Fame Honorees!**

**And Are Especially Proud Of  
Our Own Classmates**

**Joe Gorman**

**The Class of '72 Undefeated Football  
Championship Team (Fall 1971)**



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***"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,  
just as in fact you are doing."***

***1 Thessalonians 5:11***

**ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THERE IS SOMEONE  
OUT THERE WORKING HARDER THAN YOU,**



**SO YOU MUST WORK YOUR HARDEST  
TO BE THE BEST.**



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FROM  
GLOUCESTER CATHOLIC'S  
PRINCIPAL

Dear Gloucester Catholic Alumni, Parents, & Friends,

As Gloucester Catholic's Principal, it is an honor and privilege to represent the school that means so much to so many of us. Tonight, it is truly fulfilling that we have the opportunity of honoring this impressive group of alumni, teachers, coaches and supporters of GC at our Hall of Fame Banquet here at Auletto's.

The achievements and contributions of this Class would be hard to match anywhere! We congratulate the accomplishments of such distinguished Rams as Dr. William Peranteau '93; Dr. David Coghlan (posthumous); Joe Gorman '72; Dr. Elizabeth Reilly '69; Patrick Peyton '77; Bernadette McGlade '76; Johnny Gaudreau '11; Joe Fields '71 and Trish McNutt Green '82.

We also salute three of the greatest teams to ever compete in South Jersey athletics from different eras in the 1971 Football, 1998 Girls' Soccer, and 2000 Baseball teams!

This Hall of Fame group shows the diversity of accomplishments of our GC Family. From education, to business, to athletics, these Rams have made us all very proud. I want to thank them for all they have done for Gloucester Catholic and congratulate them for all the amazing things they have done since they have left our hallways.

As a proud member of a family with rich Gloucester Catholic history, I would also like to express a sincere thank you to the Hall of Fame Committee, chaired by Bill Dougherty '82, for their hard work and dedication in making this night possible. The spirit of Gloucester Catholic is alive and well!

Once again, congratulations to all of the inductees! And remember, Once a Ram, Always a Ram!

With best regards,  
Thomas Iacovone  
Principal, Gloucester Catholic



## Hall of Fame Program

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<i>Welcome</i>	<b>Thomas Iacovone, Jr.</b> <i>Principal</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<b>Father George Seiter</b> <i>Pastor, Saint Mary Parish</i>
<i>Presentation of Inductees</i>	<b>John Colman</b> <i>President Emeritus</i>
<i>Presentation of Inductees</i>	<b>Kathleen Campbell Dougherty</b> <i>Alumni President</i> <i>Class of 1982</i>
<i>Presentation of Inductees</i>	<b>Pat Murphy</b> <i>Executive Director of Development</i> <i>Class of 1977</i>
<i>Closing Remarks</i>	<b>Thomas Iacovone, Jr.</b> <i>Principal</i>

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## Hall of Fame Mission

Throughout the long history of Gloucester Catholic High School, numerous individuals have made a significant and lasting impact on the school and in their communities. It is our hope that by recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of our graduates, faculty, staff and outside contributions will inspire the present and future members of the school and community to strive for higher achievements.



2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Gloucester Catholic High School  
**Hall of Fame**

*Congratulations to Our 2024 Inductees*

**Arts/Academics/Educators**

Dr. William Peranteau 1993  
Dr. David Coghlan (Posthumous)  
Joe Gorman 1972  
Elizabeth Reilly, J.D. 1969

**Special Recognition**

Patrick Peyton 1977

**Athletics**

Bernadette McGlade 1976, Girls Basketball  
Johnny Gaudreau 2011, Ice Hockey  
Joe Fields 1971, Football  
Trish McNutt-Green 1982, Girls Basketball  
1971 State Championship Boys Football Team  
1998 State Championship Girls Soccer Team  
2000 State Championship Baseball Team

**Gloucester Catholic  
Hall of Fame**



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***Arts / Academics / Educators***

Alumni, teachers or friends of Gloucester Catholic High School who have distinguished themselves in the field of arts or by outstanding achievements through scholarship, service, and leadership so as to reflect honor and distinction

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***Athletics***

Coaches, players or teams of Gloucester Catholic High School who have established distinctive records of achievement in athletics deserving of recognition

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***Special Recognition***

Alumni or friends of Gloucester Catholic High School whose actions and achievements may not be expressed in the above categories but are deserving of such recognition. These awards may be for humanitarian actions, community involvement, or other special contributions.

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## 2024 Hall of Fame Committee Members

Phil Anastasia 1976

Dan Babcock 1981

Pat Beckett 1985

Patrice Chambers 1987

Matt Cosentino 1993

Kathy DiCamillo 1966

Lisa Gedaka 1984

Debbie Iacovone Lord 1972

Mike Lindner 1985

Marisa Kinsey 2010

Steve Mondile 1983

Joan Nolan 1971

Mary Ann Saunders 1962

Bill Dougherty 1982 - Chairperson

Hall of Fame nominations for 2025 will be accepted from October 1 to December 1, 2024.

Nomination forms are available on the school's website: [gchsrams.org](http://gchsrams.org) and may be submitted by email, mail or in person to Gus Ostrum, Director of Development - [gostrum@gchsrams.org](mailto:gostrum@gchsrams.org)

If you are interested in being involved with the Hall of Fame, please contact: Bill Dougherty, HOF Chairperson, at 609-617-9959 or [billdoc@comcast.net](mailto:billdoc@comcast.net)



## Early Nomination Form for 2025

Tonight's attendees will be able to make early nominations for the 2025 Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame. Please use this form to nominate and send it to Gus Ostrum - 333 Ridgeway St, Gloucester City, NJ 08030 or [gostrum@gchsrams.org](mailto:gostrum@gchsrams.org)

The following are the categories of recognition:

**Arts & Academics** - Alumni, teachers or friends of Gloucester Catholic High School who have distinguished themselves in the field of the arts or by outstanding achievements through scholarship, service, and leadership so as to reflect honor and distinction.

**Athletics** - Coaches, players or teams of Gloucester Catholic High School who have established distinctive records of achievement in athletics, which would make them deserving of recognition.

**Special** – Those alumni or friends of Gloucester Catholic High School whose actions and or achievements may not be categorized in any of the above, but are deserving of such recognition. These awards may be for humanitarian actions, community involvement, or other special contributions.

Please complete the requested information below. If you do not know all the information, fill out as much information as possible. We must be able to contact the nominee or their family in the event of their selection.

This form will be kept on file for three years. If your nominee is not selected this year, selection could take place in any of the remaining nomination cycles. You do not need to re-submit the nomination during this time period. All nominees on file are reviewed annually during their window of eligibility.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: (if GCHS graduate): \_\_\_\_\_

Category of Recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Contact Information (Number, Street, City, State, Zip, Phone, Email)

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Why do you think this nominee should be a member of the Gloucester Catholic High School Hall of Fame? Please include details. The information that you provide will help the committee make the HOF selections.

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Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Contact Information (Number, Street, City, State, Zip, Phone, Email)

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## *Past Hall of Fame Inductees*

### **Class of 2023**

#### **Arts/Academics/Educators**

Dr. Anthony Silvestri '54

Dr. Patrick Harker '77

Bert Nolan (Posthumous)

Dr. James Gross '51

#### **Special Category**

The Dominican Sisters

Msgr. Maurice Bric (Posthumous)

Msgr. Edward Lucitt (Posthumous)

#### **Athletics**

Dennis Barth '80, Baseball

Lisa Angelotti-Gedaka '84, Girls Basketball

Ray Ford '33, Boys Basketball (Posthumous)

Ralph Saquella '59, Boys Basketball

#### **Teams**

1964 Boys Basketball Team

1974 Girls Basketball Team

1980 Baseball Team



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Patrick J Peyton**

### **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1977**

**Education:** *Regis University, 1981*

**Career Highlights:** *Arthur Andersen, Tax Professional; Gordon Getty Family, Chief Financial Officer; Despatch Industries, CEO; Camden Management, CEO; Peyton Family Foundation, President.*

**Professional Boards:** *National Alzheimer Association, Holy Family Catholic HS; Walker Art Center, Perez Art Museum, Despatch Industries, Superior Products Industries, Northern Tool, Lone Rock Timber, Waters Senior Living. GCHS Advisory Board.*

Patrick Peyton's introduction to how hard work and a little luck benefits an individual occurred right in the halls at Gloucester Catholic. Mr. Peyton's first lucky break was simply this – having Mr. Fred Webb as his accounting teacher. Turns out Mr. Webb proved to be a remarkable role model who insisted that Patrick dream big and attend college, a deviation from Patrick's planned career at the local Korvette's Department Store (which ceased operations 3 years later).

"I would have never had the life I have without Fred Webb, who took the time to encourage me in class and to sit with me after school to fill out college applications," said Mr. Peyton. "Having Fred as a teacher was the catalyst for my success. Fred Webb said you CAN go to college, you CAN be successful -- his daily encouragement helped me believe in myself"

Indeed! This paved the way for Patrick's next stop following his GCHS graduation -- Regis University in Denver, CO. At Regis, he studied hard and interned at several accounting firms during his 4 years, leading to multiple job offers at prestigious firms.

This included Arthur Andersen, where another break came his way when the senior partner recommended that Patrick join one of the firm's clients, the Getty Family, as CFO. While only in his late 20's, Patrick suspected the opportunity might be short lived and perhaps over his head. But he assumed wrong as the Getty Family expanded his accountabilities to include the role of CEO of their New York and London publishing operations! This entry into the world of leading and growing business operations for wealthy families opened many opportunities for Patrick to help other families. Over the next 20 years, Patrick served as a wealth manager who helped several families grow their international businesses. He then found himself owning these businesses himself!

During this period, Patrick -- along with a small group of local families – helped to build the first new Catholic High School financed completely by parents: Holy Family Catholic High School in Victoria, MN, which opened in 2000. He was honored to serve as the Chair of the Board for the first six years of the school's history and watched three of his children graduate from the school! And, as he proudly boasts, he hopes to see at least four of his grandchildren attend Holy Family in the near future.

In 2011, Patrick decided it was time to stop sitting on airplanes and to sell his businesses. He began a second career focused on family and philanthropy. Not surprisingly, the Peyton Family Foundation's first opportunity arose when Patrick asked former GCHS Principal John Colman what he could do for the school? This conversation led to the initiative of building GCHS's first athletic fields. Together with the generosity of many other GCHS families, the new Patrick Peyton Athletic Complex was opened in 2015.

Today the Foundation's philanthropic focus is on Alzheimer research, Lupus research at the Mayo Clinic, pediatric care, GCHS, and the arts. The Foundation also focuses on supporting initiatives of the various schools attended by Patrick's 11 grandchildren. One such initiative led to the construction of the new Peyton Family Gym at St. Huberts Catholic School in Minneapolis.

In reflecting on his lifetime of success, Patrick will never forget his roots! "I left Gloucester the morning after our graduation in 1977," he commented. "I have never forgotten the foundation and the blessings received from GCHS."



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Dr. David Coghlan**

**Education:** *Mt. St. Mary's College, Bachelor's degree; Temple University, Masters, PhD, in English Literature.*

**Career Highlights:** *Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent, Diocese of Camden; President, Paul VI High School; Chairperson, NJ Council of Catholic Schools; Chairperson of the Nonpublic School Advisory Committee of the New Jersey Department of Education; English Teacher, Gloucester Catholic High School; Adjunct Professor, Temple University.*

As a teacher, counselor, administrator and mentor, Dave Coghlan impacted the lives of literally thousands of students over nearly two decades at Gloucester Catholic. Even now, more than thirty years after he left GC to serve the Diocese as Superintendent of Schools and almost twenty years since he passed away, his former students still talk about the impact Dave had on their lives. "He taught me how to write," they say. "He motivated me to apply for college." "He made a big difference in my life," say others. Dave challenged his students. As one colleague commented, "when Dave entered a room, the level of conversation always rose." Another recounted "to work with Dave was like taking a Masters Class on how to be a better person. He was always busy, but never too busy to take time to talk with you". He pushed his students to achieve and become the best person they could be. He taught college presidents, federal judges, physicians, fellow educators. All of them recall his keen intellect and remarkable ability as a teacher. In short, Dave Coghlan embodied the best of Gloucester Catholic.

Dave attended Mount Saint Mary's College where he had the good fortune to meet a young John Colman who urged him to move to South Jersey and join the GCHS faculty. Inspired by his beloved Dominican Sisters, Dave found a home in the classroom. He was known for combining the sophisticated with the practical, teaching the complexities of Chaucer in the morning, and the intricacies of auto mechanics after school. Behind the scenes, Dave worked tirelessly keeping GC in the forefront of academic accreditation and curriculum development. In the early days of software development, he learned basic computer language and wrote programs to automate the school's scheduling and grading system, saving the school thousands of dollars. During these years, this infatigable young man attended grad school at night, earning his Masters Degree and Ph.D in English Literature from Temple University, where he later served as an adjunct professor.

In 1988, the now Dr. Coghlan became Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Camden and in 1992 was named the first lay person to hold the position of Superintendent. In this role, he was responsible for overseeing the fifty-five elementary schools and seven high schools throughout six counties of the Diocese. He served as chairperson of the New Jersey Council of Catholic Schools, chairperson of the Nonpublic School Advisory Committee of the New Jersey Department of Education and was a founding member of the New Jersey Catholic Schools Marketing Council. During his years in the Superintendent's Office, Dr. Coghlan testified before the New Jersey State Legislature and his efforts helped to bring about funding for school nurses in our Catholic schools and the expansion of transportation services for students.

Dave's final mission was as President of Paul VI High School where he served for a short time before his untimely passing at the age of 56. Dave's impact continues with the awarding of two annual scholarships in his name: the Camden Diocese's Dr. David T. Coghlan Young Catholic Leader Award and Gloucester Catholic's Dr. Coghlan Scholarship for Academic Excellence.

While a young English teacher at Gloucester Catholic, Dave met Miss Kathy Crawford, the history teacher in the classroom next door. They married and raised three children: Katie, Maureen, GC Class of 1997 and John, GC Class of 2002. Their family has now expanded to include eleven grandchildren.

Dr. Dave Coghlan spent his entire professional career in service to Catholic education and this love and commitment began at Gloucester Catholic High School. The Dominican Tradition and Ram Pride ran deep in his soul.



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Elizabeth Reilly, JD** **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1969**

**Education:** *Gloucester Catholic High School, 1969; Princeton University, 1973; University of Akron School of Law, 1978.*

**Honors:** *National Merit Scholar, 1969; admitted as member of Princeton University's first class of female students; Outstanding Alumna of University of Akron School of Law.*

**Professional Career:** *Interim Dean at The University of Akron School of Law; Vice Provost for Academic Planning at the University of Akron; McDowell Professor of Law; Chair of the President's Commission on Equity; member of numerous task forces for the President and Provost.*

Starting with her four-year career at Gloucester Catholic High School, Elizabeth Reilly, Class of 1969, proved she was always ahead of the curve regarding women's roles in the American workforce. In fact, she set the bar high and never looked back.

While a Ram, Elizabeth was selected as a prestigious Presidential Scholar, one of only 121 chosen from around the U.S., a program she participated in as soon as she finished walking in graduation ceremonies as valedictorian of her class.

"I left graduation in the gym and drove half the night to Washington, DC with my Mom (Barbara Nolan Reilly)," she recalled. "The next day I received my medal at the White House from Vice President Spiro Agnew before I went to the State Department and the Embassies. What an amazing experience!"

Her impressive accomplishments at Gloucester Catholic not only led to Elizabeth's selection as a National Merit Scholar but paved the way for admittance to Princeton University as a member of the Ivy League school's first-ever class that admitted female students.

Elizabeth graduated the prestigious university cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, setting the stage for a long and storied career in American law. She went on to complete law school at The University of Akron, graduating first in her class in 1978, before entering into a small practice that helped clients who needed legal help but did not have funds to pay for such representation.

She joined the faculty at The University of Akron School of Law in 1984, and in 1995 became the first woman to hold an endowed professorship. Later, Elizabeth served as the Interim Dean. Prior to her term as Interim Dean, she served as Vice Provost for Academic Planning at the University of Akron. During her 30-year tenure, she was chair of the President's Commission on Equity, and served on numerous task forces for the President and Provost. She retired in 2014 but remains active in lay ministry.

And to no one's surprise, Elizabeth has been elected to the Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame, an honor she treasures. At GC, she enjoyed her time as second lead actress in the school play *Kiss Me Kate*, as well as her amazing role models such as Algebra instructor Sr. Elizabeth Anthony and English instructor Mr. John DeAngelo. She also took part in Forensics and traveled to Minneapolis for the national tournament.

"Everything that I have enjoyed and earned in life had its foundation at Gloucester Catholic," she said. "I had amazing teachers and developed life-long values. This was a perfect environment for me!"

Elizabeth has enjoyed a wonderful marriage to husband Scott Piepho, and the couple has two children Vieve and Zale.



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Dr. William Peranteau** **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1993**

**Education:** *Princeton University, bachelor's in molecular biology; University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.*

**Career Highlights:** *Fellowships in research and pediatric surgery at CHOP; attending surgeon in CHOP's Division of Pediatric General, Thoracic and Fetal Surgery; associate professor of surgery at Perelman School of Medicine at Penn.*

To his classmates at Gloucester Catholic in the early '90s, Dr. William Peranteau was known as somewhat of a worrier.

It seemed that whenever a major test or big project was approaching, he would invariably start to stress out, only to end up with the highest grade in the class on most occasions anyway. From the moment he stepped foot in the school as a freshman, it was clear that the Gloucester native was committed to his studies, and it was no surprise four years later when he became his class's valedictorian.

"I enjoyed schoolwork and I enjoyed learning, and I put pressure on myself to always do well," Peranteau said. "Once you start to do well, you enjoy it and you want to keep on doing well."

Peranteau took that mindset, along with his dogged work ethic, to Princeton University, where he was an excellent student and a standout diver for four years, just like he was at Gloucester Catholic. Of course, his academic anxiety still crept in at times, but he was able to overcome it.

"I was scared once I went there," he recalled. "I thought, I'm this kid from Gloucester going to Princeton, I'm never going to make it here. I remember the first year calling home very frequently, being nervous and worried that I wasn't good enough to be there. But it turned out that I got good academic training at Gloucester Catholic and things worked out very well."

Being a member of the swimming and diving team at Princeton helped Peranteau stay organized and focused, and his teammates—including his future wife—were a terrific support system. Meanwhile, the passion for science that was piqued in chemistry and biology classes in high school led him to pursue a career in medicine, and he wound up at another Ivy League institution for medical school, the University of Pennsylvania.

These days, Peranteau is proud to be associated with the world-renowned Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, or CHOP, where he is an attending surgeon in the Division of Pediatric General, Thoracic and Fetal Surgery. Part of his work involves counseling pregnant couples whose fetus has been diagnosed with a medical issue, walking them through the process and in rare cases even performing procedures on the fetus before providing care when the baby is born.

Peranteau, his wife and their two children live in Center City Philadelphia, not far from his Gloucester roots, and he is thrilled to be part of the second inaugural class of the Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame.

"It's very special," he said. "I think there are a lot of great people who have come out of our high school, so it's nice to remember them and acknowledge what Gloucester Catholic has done."



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Joe Gorman**

### **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1972**

**Education:** *Rutgers University*

**Career Highlights:** *Has spent 41 years in education, including 3 at St. Mary's Grammar School, 2 at Gloucester Catholic, and 36 at Gloucester City High School. He has filled the roles of English teacher and Guidance Counselor; is an accomplished author of six books.*

Joe Gorman's life was changed on the day he refused to put away the bingo tables. A lot of other lives were changed that day, too.

"I was a poor kid with a chip on my shoulder," said Gorman, a 1972 Gloucester Catholic graduate who will join the school's Hall of Fame in recognition for his years of service as an educator in the city's public schools. "Jack McEntee (the teacher) asked us to put away the bingo tables.

"I was like, 'Why should we have to do that? We pay tuition.'"

McEntee saw Gorman's obstinance for what it was: frustration fueled by something deeper than a request to help to clear the gym floor.

"He told me, 'You're not angry about putting bingo tables away,'" Gorman recalled of the day during his sophomore year. "It was a three-minute conversation, but it opened my eyes and my heart so much. I was like, 'How does he know that?'"

"Finally, I felt like someone saw me and heard me."

In a way, Gorman has spent the rest of his life paying forward McEntee's intervention. He is renown in Gloucester Catholic and Gloucester city circles for his friendliness, compassion toward others and drop-of-a-hat willingness to lend a helping hand.

After graduating from Rutgers, Gorman spent 41 years in education – three at St. Mary's grammar school, two at Gloucester Catholic and 36 at Gloucester High. He was an English teacher early in his career. But he touched countless lives in a positive way as a guidance counselor with an especially soft spot in his heart for students in disadvantaged circumstances.

"I came to identify with the underdog," Gorman said. "I had a little bit of a bumpy childhood because of my family's money issues."

"I came to see myself in so many of the kids that I worked with."

Now retired from education, Gorman is an accomplished author of six books and something of a self-help guru, specializing in inspirational words of wisdom that he posts almost daily on social media. His million-strong followers speak to his deep and wide-ranging influence.

Gorman has three children and nine grandchildren. He credits his wife Colleen for helping him through some recent health issues. He remains deeply devoted to the memory of his first wife, Joanne, a Gloucester Catholic graduate who died in 2003 at the age of 46.

Gorman believes his determination to help others was forged in the halls of Gloucester Catholic. That's where he made the life-changing transition from petulant child to young man driven to serve and share his positive outlook.

"I was a rudderless ship before that experience," Gorman said of his years at Gloucester Catholic. "I came to love every single day I was there. I never wanted to leave. I couldn't wait to get back to the classroom."



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Johnny Gaudreau** **Gloucester Catholic Class of 2011**

**Education:** *Boston College, 2014*

**Career Highlights:** *Has played 10 years in the National Hockey League for the Calgary Flames and Columbus Blue Jackets; Seven-time NHL All-Star; Calder Memorial Trophy winner as the NHL's top rookie in 2015, Recipient of Hobey Baker Award at Boston College.*

He can change direction as quickly and smoothly as any professional hockey player. And the path of his remarkable career mirrors some of his best maneuvers on the ice.

But there was one stop in Johnny Gaudreau's journey that made a lasting impact on him: His three years at Gloucester Catholic, where he played hockey for his father and developed a deep appreciation for the school that served as the launch pad for his rise to international stardom.

"I wouldn't be where I am without the help of a lot of people at that school," Gaudreau said of Gloucester Catholic.

The man known around the world as "Johnny Hockey" will be inducted into the Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame in recognition for his success in a sport that his family has helped to grow into a mainstay of the school's athletic program.

Gaudreau is a seven-time NHL all-star currently in his second season with the Columbus Blue Jackets. He spent his first eight NHL seasons with the Calgary Flames.

Gaudreau won the Calder Memorial Trophy as the NHL's top rookie in 2015. He won the Lady Byng Trophy as the league's Most Gentlemanly player in 2017.

At Boston College, Gaudreau won the Hobey Baker Award, college hockey's version of the Heisman Trophy, in 2014. He won a gold medal as a member of Team USA at the World Juniors in 2013.

But despite his accomplishments at the sport's highest levels, Gaudreau said there was something special about his time at Gloucester Catholic, where his dad Guy led the hockey program and his brother and sister followed in his footsteps and attended the school in the heart of Gloucester city.

"It was a huge part of my life," Gaudreau said. "I grew up there."

Gaudreau left Gloucester Catholic after his junior year. He attended Dubuque (Ia.) High during the 2010-11 school year so he could play minor-league hockey for the Dubuque Fighting Saints of the United States Hockey League.

But Gaudreau returned to Gloucester Catholic that spring so he could walk with his classmates at graduation. "That was awesome," Gaudreau said.

Gaudreau grew up in Carneys Point in Salem County. He played Little League baseball with former Gloucester Catholic star pitcher Mike Shawaryn, a 2013 graduate who helped the Rams to four state titles.

At Gloucester Catholic, Gaudreau was an all-state star whose entertaining games became must-see events featuring cheering, chanting students dressed as Bleacher Creatures. He once scored 10 points (five goals, five assists) in a victory over rival Bishop Eustace.

Gaudreau and his wife Meredith have two children. He maintains his ties to his old school by hosting a golf tournament in South Jersey every summer, with proceeds benefiting Gloucester Catholic's scholarship fund.

"I have a lot of great memories of my time there," Gaudreau said. "I'm just so thankful to so many people who helped me."



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Bernadette McGlade** **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1976**

**Education:** *University of North Carolina*

**Career Highlights:** *Collected more than 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds at GCHS; starred at University of North Carolina; Coach, Georgia Tech University; Assistant Commissioner, Atlantic Coast Conference; Commissioner, Atlantic 10 Conference.*

Bernadette McGlade could enter the Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame as a player since she was a record-setting athlete for the Rams and the University of North Carolina.

She could enter the Hall of Fame as a coach since she took charge of the Georgia Tech women's team at the age of 23 and was the first full-time female coach in the history of the Yellow Jackets' program. She could enter the Hall of Fame as an administrator since she spent 11 years as assistant commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) and currently is completing her 16th year as the commissioner of the Atlantic 10 Conference.

Talk about a triple threat. Put together all three and the 1976 Gloucester Catholic graduate has made a monumental impact from the court to the sidelines to the administrative offices.

McGlade believes the foundation for her success was her time in Gloucester City. She was a star player for an ahead-of-its-time girls' basketball team at Gloucester Catholic. She spent her formative years in St. Mary's Parish. And she can recall countless games with family and friends on the outdoor court under the garage light behind her home on Thompson Avenue.

"It was a village," McGlade said of the support in her neighborhood and in her church community. "The impact of the things like that are very hard to calculate."

McGlade generated more than 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds at Gloucester Catholic. She was a standout player at North Carolina. And she was a full-time coach of a NCAA Division 1 program when she was barely a year older than many of her players.

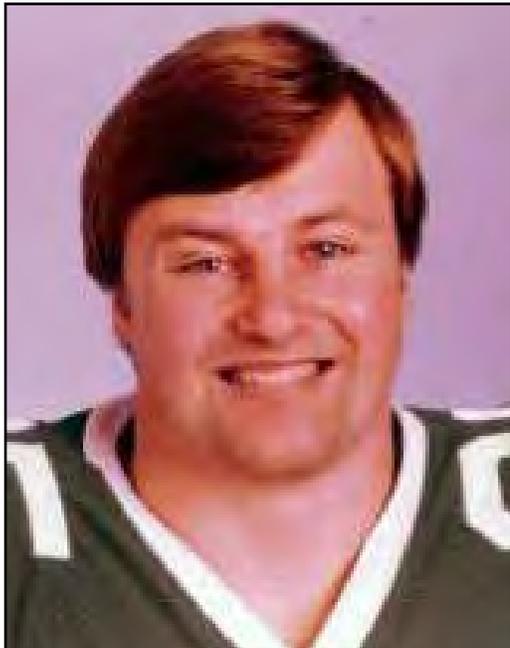
But she has made her most impact as an administrator. In her time at the ACC, she helped to expand opportunities and raise the visibility of female sports and transformed the women's basketball tournament.

With the Atlantic 10, McGlade has been at the forefront of numerous initiatives, including the conference's partnership with the Barclay's Center in Brooklyn to host the men's tournament, expansion of membership and media rights packages, and relocation of headquarters to Washington, D.C. McGlade never strayed far from her basketball roots, recently completing a five-year term as a member of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee. She also served as a member of the NCAA Women's Basketball Oversight Committee.

McGlade was named by North Carolina as an ACC Legend as a player and by Georgia Tech as an ACC Legend as a coach. She was the first person to earn that honor in both categories.

McGlade stresses that her success is based on the lessons learned from her parents Peter and Theresa ("the rock of our family") and nine siblings as well as teachers and coaches at St. Mary's and Gloucester Catholic.

"We had so much support," McGlade said. "It shaped a young person's future."



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Joe Fields**

### **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1971**

**Education:** *Widener University, 1975*

**Career Highlights:** *Played 14 seasons in NFL, 13 with New York Jets; made two Pro Bowl appearances and earned six All-Pro honors; played 186 regular season NFL games.*

Joe Fields made the big time in the Big Apple. He was a standout player for the New York Jets and served as the last center to snap the football to quarterback Joe Namath at the end of Broadway Joe's legendary career with the NFL team.

But Fields still shakes his head in wonder at his small-time start: as a touch-football player in a CYO League in grammar school, as a member of a non-winning team at Gloucester Catholic and as a long-shot 14th-round NFL draft pick from a NCAA Division III college program at Widener.

"All small time," Fields said of his football roots. "Sometimes, I still can't believe it."

Fields' rise from Gloucester Catholic, where his teams won a total of four games in his junior and senior seasons, to small-college football at Widener to All-Pro status with the Jets is one of the more improbable stories in NFL history.

The graduate of Most Holy Redeemer grammar school in Deptford was named by the NFL as one of the 320 best draft picks of all time, selected from a group of 20,000 candidates.

Here's another twist to the story: Fields nearly didn't play at Widener. The 1971 Gloucester Catholic graduate nearly pulled the plug on his football career after the Rams went 3-5-1 in his senior season.

"I was going to go to Rutgers (Camden)," said Fields, who will join the Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame this year in recognition of his outstanding NFL career. "But that summer, Bill Manlove (the Widener coach) called my mom and said they had a couple guys drop out and wondered if I wanted to try out. "I came home, and my mom said, "You're going to Widener."

Fields' first two years with the Jets, in 1975 and 1976, were Namath's last two with the team. He remembers asking the hero of Super Bowl III how he preferred to receive the snap.

"He told me, 'Get it up here anyway you want, kid. I'll get it,'" Fields said. "I'll never forget that."

Fields and his wife Ellen live in Woodstown. They have three children and five grandchildren.

Fields played 14 seasons in the NFL. He played in 186 regular-season games, made two Pro Bowls and earned multiple All-Pro honors.

Fields became a big-timer. But he believes his success was tied directly to his small-time start, especially his days as an athlete and student at Gloucester Catholic.

"In all honesty, it was the discipline that I was taught at Gloucester Catholic," Fields said. "I was a little bit of a wild kid. The coaches, teachers, priests, nuns, they all taught me that discipline and that carried through with everything else I did."



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Trish McNutt Green**

#### **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1982**

**Education:** *B.S. from Rowan University, 1991 and M.Ed from Wilmington University, 2002*

**Career Highlights:** *Started at point guard for three seasons on the GCHS girls basketball team and helped the Rams win state titles as a junior and senior; named South Jersey Player of the Year as a senior; led Haddonfield to five state championships as a head coach.*

A true point guard has little interest in scoring the most points or being the center of attention, but rather takes pride in allowing those around her to shine and helping the team win. Trish McNutt Green lived up to those ideals time and time again during her remarkable basketball journey, and that's why she's considered one of the best to ever play the position in Gloucester Catholic history.

A three-year starter during a glorious era for girls basketball at the school, she lost only three games during her varsity career and led the Rams to state championships as a junior and senior.

Known for her leadership and her court vision, she also had the ability to put the ball in the basket when needed. In the final game of her high school career, she scored a game-high 23 points as the Rams defeated previously undefeated Morris Catholic in the state final to cap a perfect 28-0 season. McNutt Green was named MVP of the game and went on to earn South Jersey Player of the Year honors.

"We were really ahead of our time," she said, noting how the Rams would run fast breaks and throw behind-the-back passes before those tactics were common. "Title IX had been passed and it was slowly coming into fruition, but you wouldn't know that at Gloucester Catholic. I grew up in a building where girls basketball was very popular, we played night games, we had good crowds. It was a big deal and I didn't know until later that everyone didn't have the same experience."

McNutt Green accepted a basketball scholarship to Fresno State but suffered a devastating knee injury just a few games into her college career, and then blew out the same knee the next season. But she wasn't done with the game just yet—she eventually graduated from Glassboro State College, became a teacher and got into coaching. She led Haddonfield to five state championships as a head coach to go with her two as a player, and currently coaches an AAU team.

"It really was very special," she said of her run at Haddonfield. "To this day, I think it was because the kids we had were so ready to be pushed hard, and they bought in to what we were selling as coaches: that work ethic, that drive and that will to win, and that came from Gloucester Catholic."

A member of several halls of fame, McNutt Green is honored to be recognized by her alma mater, where her son Matt Green is an assistant coach for the boys basketball team under her godson, Brandon Dougherty.

"It's a family affair at Gloucester Catholic," she said. "Every school thinks they have the family atmosphere, but when it's part of your everyday existence in school, it really does become part of who you are."

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE



### **Gloucester Catholic 1971 Football Team** Coach: *Bob McQuillan*

**Season in Review:** *Finished with 9-0 overall record*

**Key Players:** *Steve Johnson, Steve Rotella, Dave Black, Jack Long, Paul Carlin, Mike Bennett, Rick Costa, Joe Durkin, Duke Collins and Pat Tiedeken*

They were 1-7-1 in 1969. They were 3-5-1 in 1970.

From the outside, there seemed little reason to suspect the 1971 Gloucester Catholic football team was capable of something as spectacular as a 9-0 season. On the inside, the feeling was different.

“At the end of our junior year, you could see it coming together,” said Steve Johnson, senior quarterback of the last Rams football season to put together a perfect season and the first to enter the school’s Hall of Fame.

That season came together in phenomenal fashion. Led by Johnson, running back Jack Long and linemen Steve Rotella and Dave Black, the Rams averaged 31.2 points and beat each of their first eight opponents at least two touchdowns.

The finale was fitting. Putting together a 91-yard scoring drive late in the fourth quarter, the Rams rallied for a 34-29 victory over Middle Township on a late November afternoon in Cape May Courthouse to cement their status as one of the school’s most special teams in any sport.

“It was such a great time, an idyllic time,” Johnson said. “We just had such a great group of guys and a great coach in Bob McQuillan.”

McQuillan died in January at the age of 92. Before the start of the 1971 season, the coach showed the players a display of a ladder with nine rungs, each representing a potential step in a perfect season.

“That was our goal,” Johnson said. “But the only one written on there was the first game, ‘Notre Dame of Trenton.’ That was McQuillan’s philosophy. He was always telling us, ‘Be where your feet are.’”

It was an amazing time in Gloucester, as both the Rams and the Lions of Gloucester High went undefeated that football season. Long was No. 2 in South Jersey in scoring. Gloucester’s John Chiodi was No. 1.

The teams shared a home field. They represented schools that were 10 blocks apart. They went a combined 17-0-1 that fall. They had another connection: McQuillan was a teacher at Gloucester High at the time.

But the Rams and Lions never got to step on the field together and settle an argument that has raged for 52 years and counting.

“We would have been underdogs,” Johnson said. “But we would have loved to play them.”

McQuillan called Rotella “as good a lineman as I’ve ever coached.” Johnson said Long, who kick-started the season by running for 268 yards and four touchdowns in a 41-19 win over Notre Dame, “just refused to be tackled.”

The Rams were deep and balanced, with standouts such as Paul Carlin, Mike Bennett, Rick Costa, Joe Durkin, Duke Collins and Pat Tiedeken among many others. More than a half-century later, they’ve come to symbolize one of the most memorable times in the school’s history.

“There was a spirit in the school that was electric,” Johnson said. “There was a feeling back then of being part of something special.”

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE



### **Gloucester Catholic 2000 Baseball Team**

**Coach:** *Dennis Barth*

**Season Highlights:** *Finished season with a 33-1 record; won NJSIAA Parochial A state championship; finished No. 1 in the country in four national polls.*

**Key Players:** *Greg Burke; Mark Michael; Mike Rucci; Anthony Aquilino; Matt Ryan; Josh Copskey; Chris DellaRocco; Bryan Ciconte; Anthony Yula; Brad Reed; Bill Boyer; Joe Lamb; Jeff Mazzola.*

As undeniable as the talent level was on Gloucester Catholic's 2000 baseball team, the bond among the players—which lasts to this day—was equally as impressive. Combine the two, and it's easy to see why this group has such a lofty place not only in school lore but in South Jersey history.

Led by a pair of MLB draft picks—pitcher/third baseman Mark Michael and pitcher Greg Burke—and featuring a roster full of future college standouts, the Rams compiled a 33-1 record and cruised to the Parochial A state championship. They were the No. 1 team in four national polls, including ESPN and Baseball America.

“They were definitely one of the best teams I ever coached, if not the best,” legendary skipper Dennis Barth said. “It's hard to argue with what they did on the field. They were deep, too: all of the bench guys went on to play Division I or Division II, just about. We were loaded that year.”

It all started with the rotation. Burke, the ace, went on to pitch in the big leagues with the San Diego Padres and New York Mets. He finished 8-1 with a 1.05 ERA, while Michael posted a 6-0 record and 1.64 ERA. Josh Copskey, Chris Della Rocco, Jeff Mazzola and closer Brad Reed were other key pieces of the staff.

“That staff was unbelievable: two draft picks, and I think there were six other Division I arms,” catcher Mike Rucci said. “I had confidence in every guy who was going to take the ball.”

The offense was just as dangerous and averaged 12.7 runs per game. Outstanding leadoff hitter Matt Ryan and two-hole hitter Anthony Aquilino set the tone for the big run producers in the middle of the order: Rucci, Michael, Bryan Ciconte and Anthony Yula. Throw in Bill Boyer, Joe Lamb and Reed, and there wasn't an easy out in the lineup.

The Rams' lone loss came in heartbreaking fashion, 3-2 to fellow state power Steinert on an error in the bottom of the seventh inning. That kept them from finishing undefeated like another GC team they are often compared to, the 24-0 1980 squad on which Barth starred.

Rucci, however, has no doubt that this was the best team he ever played for, including college and independent pro ball. And the relationships have had a lasting impact.

“We were all at each other's weddings, we're godfathers to each other's kids,” he said. “It was a memorable group and we had a lot of fun. Gloucester Catholic tradition is the greatest tradition of any high school in the country in my opinion, and we were all lucky to play there, to be part of that team and to do something as special as we did.”

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE



### **Gloucester Catholic 1998 Girls' Soccer Team**

**Coach:** *Joe DePre*

**Season in Review:** *Compiled 25-0 record; captured the NJSIAA Group 2 state championship; won the 1998 South Jersey Coaches Tournament.*

**Key Players:** *Kate Mullen, Kris Quinn, Robyn Benson, Maureen Tohidi, Lindsey Finnegan, Breanne Donnelly, Laura Koch, Julie Martino, Courtney White, Angela Hines and Alicia Kornicki,*

It got to the point, late in the long season, where they didn't feel right if they weren't sore, tired, and down by a goal. Or two goals.

It didn't matter. They were battered by "major bruises," according to their captain. But they were unbowed, and they rallied again and again to put the finishing touches on one of the most impressive seasons in South Jersey girls' soccer history.

The Gloucester Catholic girls' soccer team in the fall of 1998 finished 25-0. That's why those Rams are entering the school's Hall of Fame.

They won the Group 2 state title. They won the South Jersey Coaches Association tournament title.

They outscored opponents by an aggregate total of 115-13.

But those accomplishments and those numbers don't tell the full story.

"It was their mentality," said Joe DePre, the Rams' coach that remarkable season. "They just never blinked."

Led by senior midfielder and captain Kate Mullen, as well as junior forwards Kris Quinn and Robyn Benson and junior defender Maureen Tohidi, the Rams rolled to a perfect season and the program's second straight state title. DePre said Mullen, the team's lone senior, was the epitome of a captain.

"She knew what to say, when to say it and how to say it," the coach said.

Tohidi was sensational along the backline, repeatedly turning play and putting the Rams back on the offensive.

"As good a center-back as I've ever coached," DePre said of Tohidi.

Benson and Quinn were natural goal-scorers. And there was plenty of additional talent in the likes of freshmen Lindsey Finnegan, Breanne Donnelly and Laura Koch, sophomore Julie Martino and juniors Courtney White, Angela Hines and Alicia Kornicki, among others.

But what truly separated this team was its work under pressure and its ability to perform despite the demands of a condensed schedule against high-caliber competition in high-stakes games. From Oct. 30 to Nov. 23, the Rams played nine consecutive elimination games in the state tournament and coaches' tournament.

They won them all. They won six games between Nov. 4 and Nov. 14. They won five of the last six games by one goal, including two in overtime. They won the final three games by rallying from deficits, beating Shawnee 3-2 in overtime in the finals of the coaches' tournament, stunning Red Bank Catholic 3-2 (after falling behind 2-0) in the state semifinals and topping Mendham 2-1 in overtime in the state championship game.

Earlier that season, some skeptics wondered about the Rams' schedule, suggesting they might be fattening their record and statistics against lesser competition. After they beat all-comers in the coaches' tournament, captured their second consecutive state crown and finished as New Jersey's only undefeated and untied team, nobody questioned them again.

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## ***Class of 2024 - Thoughts and Thanks***

### **From Bernadette McGlade - 1976**

My days at GCHS were formative, fun, educational, character building and have remained treasured. Growing up in Gloucester City and having the opportunity to attend GCHS, participate in field hockey & basketball built a foundation that opened the doors of the recent passage of the 1972 Title IX Federal Law providing college scholarships to women.

The most valued and cherished experiences and memories are the friends, family (my super strong Mom and teammate who were sisters) and relationships developed at GCHS. My teammates in field hockey but especially basketball remain some of my most loyal friends. Our success in basketball winning three of four NJ State Championships taught me that greatness can be achieved through teamwork. Success is elusive and winning Championships is even more elusive however the infrastructure at GCHS, and in Gloucester, created an environment for success; through good coaching, external support from the 'dribble team', O'Donnell's restaurant "team meals", Nash's beautiful trophies and awards, supportive teachers/alumni, teammates attending early morning Mass at the school chapel, fan & family support that packed the gym communicating that we believe in you "girls".

In the end it made "us girls" believe in ourselves! Thank you all for such a great gift.

### **From Joe Fields - 1971**

Whenever I am fortunate enough to receive an award for my football achievement I am honored and humbled. This is special for me as I was born in Gloucester as was my Father. Two coaches who gave me and taught me what the game was about have roots at Gloucester Catholic. Fran Iacovone and Bob McQuillan. Their words, and encouragement from my Dad, were always in the back of my head when I played from the time I was 10 years old to my very last play at 36. I speak with pride about my time playing and the men who gave me the foundation to be able to play as long as I did. I am not special but the 3 men who helped me get here are!

Thank you for this Honor!!

### **From Joe Gorman - 1972**

I'd like to thank my warm, funny, smart and altogether wonderful classmates from the great Gloucester Catholic Class of '72 for creating a most pleasant environment to spend the school day in each year from September, 1968 to June, 1972. One of my teachers at Gloucester Catholic, Jack McEntee, in many ways became a surrogate father to me and did more than anyone else to prepare me for a career as a teacher. I also remember fondly classes with so many good teachers at Gloucester Catholic. Mrs. Anne Heim, Mr. Johnson, Fr. Muhlbaier and Mr. D'Angelo leap immediately into my mind. I enjoyed high school so much at Gloucester Catholic that I made a life out of hoping to recreate that experience for other people's children. I am beyond grateful.

I am so deeply blessed by my loving relationship with my three children, Keith, Sean and Rachel, I savor it every single day. My children's beautiful mom, Joanne Convery Gorman, also graduated from Gloucester Catholic. I received so many immense benefits from my years at GC but none greater than having met Joanne there. I spent 25 tremendous years by Joanne's side until her untimely death in July, 2003. I am a very, very lucky man because I met a second beautiful angel, Colleen Mulhern Riccio, in 2012 and married her in 2019. Colleen has blessed my daily life in countless ways. We remember the great song refrain from Gloucester Catholic's Friday night dances: "the kids in Bristol are sharp as a pistol..." Well, I married the sharpest Bristol girl of all time, Colleen Mulhern Riccio, from Bristol, Pa. God has blessed me with 9 grandkids: Jameson, Liam, Meghan, Shane, Maeve, Kellan, Shea, Ellie and Desmond. These beautiful souls put a smile on my heart and soul just thinking about them. And when I married Colleen, I was blessed with two precious stepchildren Emily and Dan. I've lived a most magical life.

### **From Patrick Peyton – 1977**

My greatest thanks must go to my GCHS teacher, Fred Webb, who inspired, motivated, and instilled in me a confidence that I could do better than what I believed was laying ahead for me after high school. It is said, "if you can change a life, you can change the world". Fred changed my life and while this didn't change the world, it changed my world and the world of my family.

Fred was the greatest teacher I ever had. He made my future important to him, he challenged and encouraged me daily, he gave me confidence, and he made me imagine the next chapter of my life if I chose college over a job. A life that could be achievable, if I worked hard to earn the opportunity that college presented to me.

I want to thank my wife, Jaleh, and our 6 children and 11 grandchildren for their constant inspiration. Finally, I wish to thank the Camden Catholic Hall of Fame, where my brothers attended, for not selecting any of them for that honor before I received these bragging rights.

### **From Elizabeth Reilly – 1969**

To the legions of faculty and alumni who created, nurtured and handed down the GCHS Ram spirit of community, faith and values (and continue to do so): thank you! You made a superior high school experience for us all and make this award so very meaningful. Thanks to all the parents, teachers and administrators who rode on all the buses to our games and forensic tournaments; who chaperoned every Friday night for the dances that bonded us together beyond the classroom; who coached and judged for all our extracurricular activities.

Thanks to the teachers who inspired hard work and excellence and helped instill in me the values that I still live by today. Thanks especially to Sr. Elizabeth Anthony, who encouraged me to excel in math and had the foresight to have me learn Boolean Algebra, which, although I didn't enter computer science, did serve me well as I became a scholar and online researcher as a lawyer and professor. And thanks especially to Mr. Doherty, who spent every day and weekend after school coaching debate and forensics and driving to tournaments, while fostering a camaraderie among the team that heightened the experiences. And thanks as well to Mr. DeAngelo, who always trusted us to be better students, writers and people while loving the art and meaning of great literature.

And thank you from my deepest heart to the GCHS priest who asked to remain anonymous, but provided me with the extra funding I needed from his life savings, to make it possible for me to pay for Princeton. Thank you for teaching me not to repay you in money but in a life well-lived in service and generosity to others who come after. I hope you feel your investment was well made. And finally, thank you to my family, who provided me with the love, faith and values that have blessed my life.

### **From William Peranteau - 1993**

I would like to thank all of my teachers, mentors and classmates at Gloucester Catholic. Everyone at the school had an impact on me during a critical time of my development. The life lessons you taught me, by words and actions, including the value of hard work and determination, the importance of respect for everyone, and to always treat others as you would want to be treated are foundational values on which I try to live life. I would like to especially thank Kevin Nolan who was tremendously supportive of me in the swimming pool and in the classroom as well as Mr. Nark and Dr. Simmons, all three of whom got me excited about science and inspired me to pursue a career in medicine and research.

I would like to thank my parents, Joyce and Joe Peranteau, for the many sacrifices they have made and the unwavering support they have provided me. Finally, I also want to thank my wife, Jennifer, who is the bedrock of our family, and my children, Caroline and Henry – you inspire me every day and make me hopeful for the future.

### **From John Gaudreau - 2011**

Thank you, Gloucester Catholic for the honor of being in the hall of fame. I am proud to say I and my siblings after me are GC Rams. The school and community around it continues to be a large part of our lives. I would like to thank my dad for his dedication as my hockey coach during my very memorable GC years. Thank you to my teammates who have remained lifelong friends. Thank you to my family for their constant support of my hockey dreams. Thank you to the GC staff members and fundraising committee that works hard every year on the Johnny Gaudreau golf tournament for future Rams to come.

### **From Trish McNutt Green - 1982**

Basketball has been an incredible source of joy in my life, and I owe it all to my parents' sacrifice in sending me to Gloucester Catholic. Their decision opened the door to a world where I discovered my true passion. I am forever grateful for their support.

Within the GCHS family, I have found a wealth of love and support from countless family and friends. I want to extend a special thank you to my children, Kyle and Matt. Even though they were pretty much raised in a gym, they are still my biggest fans and my proudest accomplishments. I also want to thank Jim Crawford and the Campbell family, who have always stood by me in my basketball journey. Their unwavering encouragement has meant the world to me.

In addition to them, I cannot forget my siblings Jim, Kate, and my late sister Linda. Their love and support have been the bedrock of my life, shaping me into the person I am today.

I also want to express my deepest gratitude to my coaches and teammates at GCHS. In the four years I was there, they have been more than just mentors and companions—they have been my family on and off the court. Together, we've shared unforgettable moments, overcome challenges, and forged bonds that will last a lifetime.

As I move forward, I carry with me the lessons learned and the memories made at GCHS.

"Once a Ram...Always a Ram" signifies not just a team and school affiliation, but a lifelong commitment to the importance of teamwork, perseverance, and family which I value to this day.

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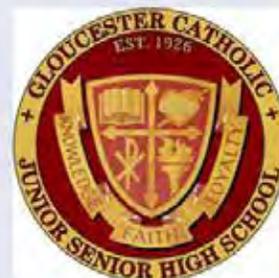


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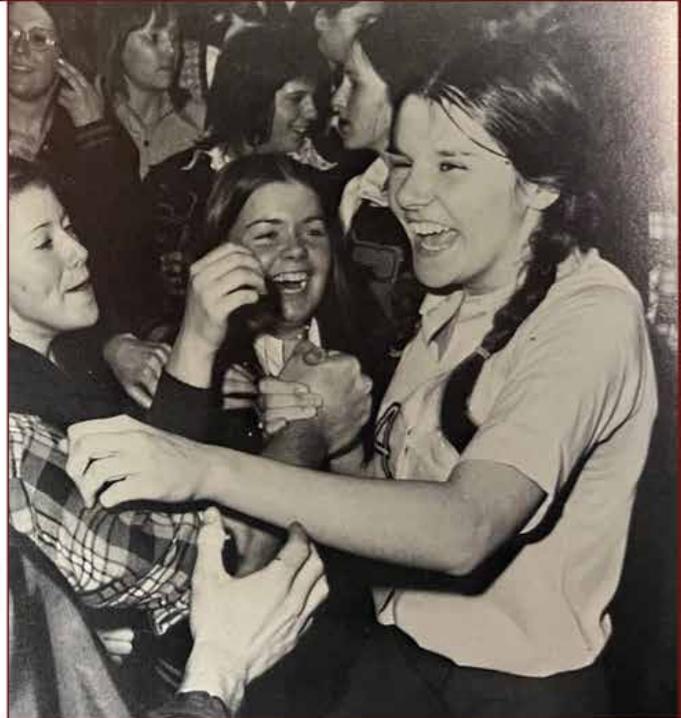
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## Congratulations to John Piechowski and Gloucester Catholic's 2000 Baseball Team on our Induction To The GCHS Hall of Fame!

*Congratulations John Pie and the 2000 baseball team on your induction into the GCHS Hall of Fame! A special night made better by getting to share it with great friends you've kept for all of these years. John- no doubt Joe Pie is bragging in Heaven tonight! We love you!*

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*To John Piechowski and the 2000 GC Baseball Team-congratulations on your induction into the Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame!*

*So much hard work, camaraderie, good sportsmanship & fun. Memories that will last a lifetime. Know that your #1 fan (Joe Pie) is with you always. How he loved you guys!!*

*Pat Piechowski '65*



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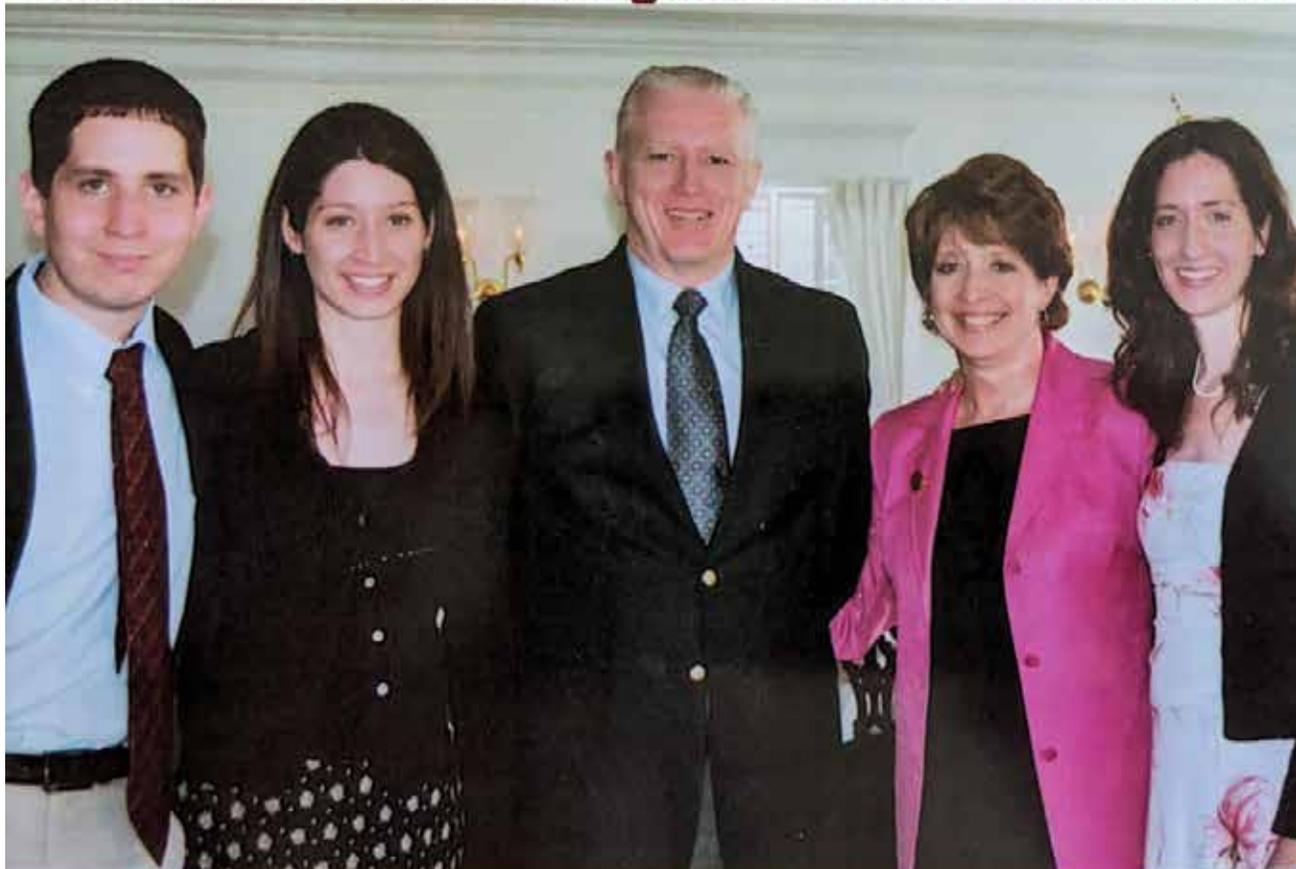


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***Katie, Maureen and John***

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Love,  
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FROM: CLAIRE AND BUD SHODDER  
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GCHS Hall of Fame Class of 2024



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*We Were Always Cheering for You!*



**CONGRATULATIONS JOE FIELDS!**



**From:  
Mary Louise,  
Mickey  
and Joan**

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***Congrats to Joe Fields '71  
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*Patrick Peyton '77*

**FROM:  
FRED AND JACKIE WEBB**

CONGRATULATIONS  
TRISH MCNUTT GREEN

We are so proud of all  
you have accomplished.  
You have made your mark  
on women's basketball!

Love you!  
Maria, Jim, Nik,  
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*John and Meredith Gaudreau and family wish  
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