

# Third Annual Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame Inductions

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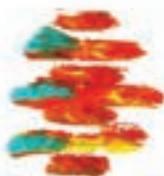




*Congratulations* to all of the 2025  
Gloucester Catholic High School  
Hall of Fame Inductees!



Special recognition to my good friends,  
Tom Iacovone and Dr. Jim Bonner!  
*Congratulations!*



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*Best wishes!*

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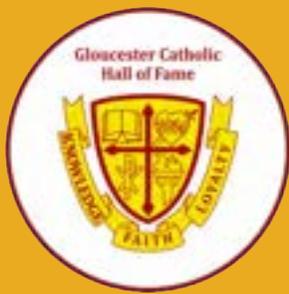
Gloucester Catholic  
Hall of Fame



## Celebrating Gloucester Catholic's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hall of Fame!



*Once a Ram, Always a Ram!*



# Congratulations to Gloucester Catholic's Class of 2025 Inductees!

From *The Peyton Family Foundation*



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





FROM  
GLOUCESTER CATHOLIC'S  
PRINCIPAL

Dear Gloucester Catholic Alumni, Parents, & Friends,

As Principal of Gloucester Catholic, it is both an honor and privilege to represent a school that holds such a special place in the hearts of so many. Tonight, we are thrilled to have the opportunity to celebrate and honor an exceptional group of individuals and teams at our Hall of Fame Banquet.

The achievements and contributions of this distinguished class are unparalleled! We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the accomplished Rams: Jane Woods '42; Jack Collins '60; George Batavick '66; Dr. Jim Bonner '72; Matty Gaudreau '13; Al Radano '60; Dr. Bill Somerset '64; Thomas Iacovone Sr. '70; John Yowler '80; and Mandy Moraca '05.

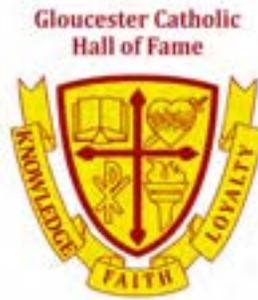
We also take pride in recognizing three of the greatest teams ever to compete in South Jersey athletics from different eras: 1967 Football; 1972 Boys' Basketball; and 1979 Girls' Basketball.

This Hall of Fame class truly showcases the diverse accomplishments of the GC family. From education to business to athletics, these Rams have made us all incredibly proud. We are deeply grateful for all they have done for Gloucester Catholic, and we celebrate their continued success since they left our hallways.

As a proud member of a family with a rich Gloucester Catholic legacy, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Hall of Fame Committee, chaired by Bill Dougherty '82, for their dedication and hard work in making tonight's event possible. The spirit of Gloucester Catholic is as strong as ever!

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

With best regards,  
Thomas Iacovone  
Principal, Gloucester Catholic



## Program

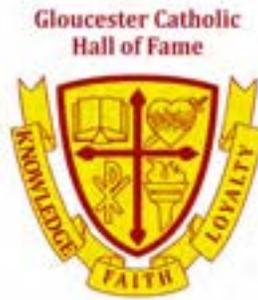
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<i>Welcome</i>	<b>Thomas Iacovone, Jr.</b> <i>Principal</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<b>Deacon Joe Rafferty</b> <i>Former GC Teacher</i> <i>Class of 1979</i>
<i>Scholars Program Announcement</i>	<b>Thomas Iacovone, Jr.</b> <i>Principal</i>
<i>Presentation of Inductees</i>	<b>Amy Lelle</b> <i>Assistant Director of Admissions</i> <i>Class of 2013</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 contributors, we may inspire the present and future members of the school and community to strive for higher achievements.



3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Gloucester Catholic High School  
**Hall of Fame**

*Congratulations to our 2025 Inductees*

**Arts/Academics/Educators**

Jane Woods 1942 (Posthumous)

Jack Collins 1960

George Batavick 1966

**Special Recognition**

Dr. Jim Bonner 1972

Matt Gaudreau 2013 (Posthumous)\*

*\*Induction deferred to 2026*

**Athletics**

Al Radano 1960, Baseball (Posthumous)

Dr. Bill Somerset 1964, Basketball

Thomas Iacovone, Sr. 1970, Football

John Yowler 1980, Baseball, Basketball, Football

Mandy Moraca 2005, Soccer

1967 Football Team

1972 Boys Basketball Team

1979 Girls Basketball 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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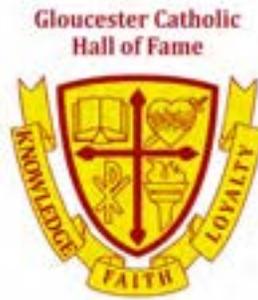
### *Athletics*

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.



## **2025 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

Marisa Kinsey 2010

Steve Mondile 1983

Joan Nolan 1971

Mary Ann Saunders 1962

Gus Ostrum, GC Director of Development

Bill Dougherty 1982 - Chairperson

Hall of Fame nominations for 2026 will be accepted from September 1 to November 1, 2025. 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 2026**

Tonight's attendees will be able to make early nominations for the 2026 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, Educators - 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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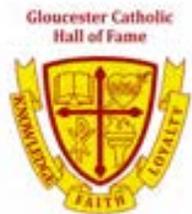
Why do you think this nominee should be a member of the Gloucester Catholic High School Hall of Fame? Please include details. The information that you provide will help the committee make the HOF selections.

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

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

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## *2023 Hall of Fame Inductees*

### **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



## *2024 Hall of Fame Inductees*

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

Dr. William Peranteau '93  
Dr. David Coghlan (Posthumous)  
Joe Gorman '72  
Elizabeth Reilly, J.D. '69

### **Special Recognition**

Patrick Peyton '77

### **Athletics**

Bernadette McGlade 1976, Girls Basketball  
Johnny Gaudreau 2011, Ice Hockey  
Joe Fields 1971, Football  
Trish McNutt-Green 1982, Girls Basketball

### **Teams**

1971 Football  
1998 Girls Soccer Team  
2000 Baseball Team



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **George Batavick** **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1966**

**Education:** *BS, Accounting, St. Joseph's University; Certified Public Accountant*

**Career Highlights:** *Controller and Chief Accounting Officer, Texaco Inc.; Financial Accounting Standards Board Member; Board Member for several organizations; Commissioner for City of La Quinta, CA; GCHS Advisory Board Member, Finance and Development Committees Member; 2023 recipient of Lifetime Friend Award from St. Rose of Lima School.*

George Batavick, Class of 1966, is a firm believer that education is a key to success in everyone's life - as his years at Gloucester Catholic helped him attain many achievements in accounting and business.

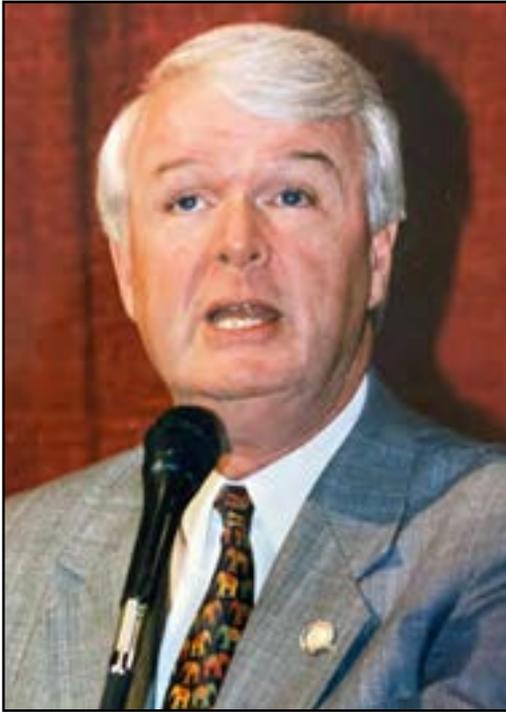
He took those memories from Gloucester Catholic on to St. Joseph's University, where he earned a BS in accounting. Later he became a certified public accountant. During his professional career, George served as Comptroller of Texaco from 1999 to 2002 and held other positions within the company. Before joining Texaco, George was with Getty Oil Company and earlier at Arthur Andersen LLP.

And the newest member of the Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame is grateful that he is able to give back to current Ram students through his George J. Batavick Scholars Program. Aside from providing students with financial assistance, George has traveled back to GCHS from his home in California to meet with his scholarship students and encourage them to fulfill their dreams!

"My years at Gloucester Catholic were the foundation for a successful college education, business career and rewarding life," said Mr. Batavick. "The teachers provided excellent academics, which I balanced with other school activities. I want students to have the same opportunity to attend Gloucester Catholic by providing financial assistance to them through my Scholars Program."

George, the son of devout Catholics Frank and Agnes Batavick, grew up in Audubon. George and family members helped to establish the Frank S. and Agnes V. Batavick Scholarship Fund in 2021 to aid students needing financial to attend Saint Rose of Lima School, where they all attended grammar school.

His best memory of Gloucester Catholic was unexpectedly getting the lead in the school musical "The King and I." Other memories include taking the 68 bus from Audubon to Gloucester City, playing football and basketball, hearing about the death of JFK during a pep rally, learning Latin from Father O'Toole and Religion from Father Burns, Friday night dances, and the Prom.



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Jack Collins**

#### **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1960**

**Education:** *Glassboro State College; basketball star at GSC following standout career at Gloucester Catholic.*

**Career Highlights:** *Former New Jersey Assemblyman for 16 years including service as Speaker of the House for 6 years; basketball coach at Sterling High, Camden County College, and Glassboro State; served as an Educator, Lawyer and Politician.*

He still is amazed at the twists and turns of fate that put “little Jackie Collins from Monmouth Street” into so many places of prominence and influence.

“That’s life, isn’t it?” Jack Collins said of his remarkable journey from the row-homed heart of Gloucester City to his three-acre spread in Salem County, with lots of interesting stops in between.

A member of the Gloucester Catholic class of 1960, Jack Collins will be inducted into the school’s Hall of Fame as tribute to a wide-ranging career in sports, education, and politics. He pinpoints key moments in a life well-lived: from the persistence of the nuns who took the mischievous “Mr. Collins” to the convent for “extra detention” to the timing of a train that stopped traffic on Monmouth Street to the unexpected offer to run for the state assembly.

“That thing up in Trenton?” Jack Collins said at the time of the New Jersey state assembly, where he served for 16 years, including six in the powerful role as the speaker of the house. Collins credits his Catholic-school education, especially the tough love of the Dominican sisters at St. Mary’s and Gloucester Catholic.

Basketball star at Gloucester Catholic and Glassboro State. Basketball coach at Sterling High, Camden County College and Glassboro State. Educator. Lawyer. Politician. Family man. Collins and his wife, Betsy, have four married children, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. All 25 family members are regulars at Sunday dinners at the Salem County homestead.

Collins has been inducted to multiple Halls of Fame but says this one is special.

“We all say the same thing, don’t we?” Collins said. “It all goes back to Gloucester Catholic.”



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Jane Woods**

### **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1942**

**Education:** *Rosemont College*

**Career Highlights:** *Faculty member, GCHS, 1964 -1987; Chair, Math Department; taught Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, and Geometry; served as Freshman Moderator.*

The legacy of Jane P. Woods '42 defines the Gloucester Catholic spirit. Fueled by the Dominican Tradition and Ram Pride, Jane brought hard work, dedication, energy, humor and courage to her role as a teacher. So beloved was she that her students formed the Mrs. Woods' Fan Club, to this day, the only faculty fan club in GCHS history!

Mrs. Woods' connection to Gloucester Catholic spans generations, beginning with her graduation from St. Mary's Grammar School in 1938, followed by her graduation from Gloucester Catholic in 1942. She went on to study at Rosemont College where she hobnobbed with Main Line society girls and was a classmate of one of the Kennedy sisters. Jane returned to her beloved Gloucester City and lived just around the corner from the school where she would serve for more than two decades.

In 1964, Jane was invited by Monsignor Lucitt to join the teaching staff at Gloucester Catholic — a request that, as anyone who had the privilege of knowing the priest would agree, was impossible to refuse. Jane went on to teach Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, and Geometry, and was appointed Chair of the Math Department. She also served as the Freshman Moderator, playing a pivotal role in shaping the school's academic and extracurricular culture.

Throughout her career, Jane was unwavering in her commitment to her students and the school. She taught until the day she passed away in 1987, never once taking a sick day over her more than two decades of service! Jane was a true embodiment of school spirit, attending every basketball and football game with her husband Tom, and instilling that same pride and passion in her students. Her dedication to Gloucester Catholic was unmatched, and her students adored her for her caring nature and her dedication to their success.

Jane's legacy is carried on by her family. Her son, the late Tom Jr. '72; daughter Neen '77 and son-in-law Rich Raspa '79; as well as grandchildren, Michael '07, Nina '10 and husband Ryan Meehan '10, and Richie '12 all are GCHS alums. Jane is also part of the first milestone "three-generational teaching family", with both her daughter Neen and grandson Michael also serving as GC faculty members.

Jane Woods' impact on the Gloucester Catholic Family is immeasurable. She was not just a teacher, but a mentor, a role model, and a proud supporter of the school. Her contributions to Gloucester Catholic will continue to be felt for generations to come.

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE



### **Dr. James Bonner** **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1972**

**Education:** *Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

**Career Highlights:** *Emergency medicine physician at Underwood Memorial Hospital and Inspira Health since 1987; former chairman of the board for Inspira Health; currently on the board of directors for Inspira Health and chair of the system's emergency departments in Mullica Hill and Woodbury; recipient of Gloucester Catholic's Thomas Stewart III Award.*

Long before embarking on a successful career in medicine, Dr. James Bonner admittedly entered high school as someone who needed guidance on which direction to take in life. He received all of that and more during his time at Gloucester Catholic, which is why his alma mater still means so much to him to this day.

“Our class of 1972 was so talented academically, athletically and socially,” he said. “Multiple physicians, attorneys, businessmen and women came out of that class, and what was special was that we were allowed to believe that anything was possible.”

Inspired by one of his freshman teachers, Jack McEntee, Bonner was an active member of his class, serving as a manager for two state championship teams in boys basketball, as the statistician for the football team, and helping to start the golf program as one of its first players.

He moved on to Saint Joseph's University, where he again took on the manager's role for the men's basketball team while thriving academically. Upon graduation he accepted a job in the pharmaceutical industry, but after 6 years he took a bold detour with the support of his wife Cyndi and pursued a career in medicine. He eventually earned his degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and has been a practicing emergency medicine physician for nearly 40 years.

He is proud to enter the GC Hall of Fame both with the 1972 boys basketball team and as an individual.

“I'm not sure I'm worthy,” he said, “but I will gladly accept it.”



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Matt Gaudreau** **Gloucester Catholic Class of 2013**

**Education:** *Boston College*

**Career Highlights:** *Matt was a top player for Gloucester Catholic and later at Boston College; played several seasons of minor league hockey; served as head coach of Gloucester Catholic ice hockey for 2 years.*

Only to the outside world was he best known as Johnny Hockey's Little Brother.

The people who knew Matt Gaudreau knew better: He was a terrific hockey player in his own right, a fierce and fast competitor who would transform into the friendliest of personalities off the ice.

“There was nobody Matty wouldn't talk to,” Guy Gaudreau said of his younger son, who will join his famous older brother in the Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame in recognition of his contributions as an athlete, coach and shining example of a life that, while cut tragically short, was remarkably well-lived. Matt and John Gaudreau, a seven-time NHL all-star, were killed Aug. 29, 2024, by an alleged drunk driver while riding bicycles near their family home on the eve of their sister Katie's wedding. John Gaudreau was 31. Matt Gaudreau was 29.

Matt Gaudreau was a family man. He was devoted to his wife Madeline and his soon-to-be-born son, Tripp, who arrived four months after his father's death.

Matt Gaudreau was a top player at Gloucester Catholic and Boston College. He played several seasons of minor-league hockey. He was head coach at Gloucester Catholic for two years. He was a natural leader with a life-of-the-party personality.

“He would engage me in what he knew I liked,” Gloucester Catholic principal Tom Iacovone Jr. said of Matt Gaudreau. “I was the teacher. It should have been the other way around.”

Matt Gaudreau's true nature might have been revealed in his celebration of his brother's success at the highest levels of the sport that was so integral to his family's life.

“He easily could have been jealous,” Guy Gaudreau said. “But nobody was prouder of John than Matty.”



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Al Radano**

#### **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1960**

**Career Highlights:** *Standout pitcher as a player; as a coach, guided Rams to statewide prominence from 1976 through 1993, registering 351 career wins and winning five state titles; coach of the 1980 Rams team that rolled to a 24-0 record, one of the best in state history.*

Terrific player. Better coach. Even better person.

Let that stand as summation of the late, great Al Radano, Gloucester Catholic Class of 1960 and current inductee in the school's Hall of Fame.

Radano, who passed away in 2012, was a standout pitcher for the Rams. Radano guided the Gloucester Catholic baseball program to statewide prominence as coach from 1976 through 1993.

But ask anyone lucky enough to rub shoulders with Radano, and they will talk more about his friendly demeanor and gentle nature than his prowess on the mound or in the dugout.

Said current Rams coach Dennis Barth, a standout player on Radano's most famous team in 1980: "He didn't care about winning as much as he cared about the kids."

Radano did more than his share of winning. His teams won 351 games and captured five state titles.

Radano guided the 1980 team to one of the best seasons by a high school team in state history. Led by Barth, current Hall of Fame inductee John Yowler and the late Bob Sebra, the Rams rolled to a 24-0 record in dominating fashion.

"I remember him telling me before the season, 'We might not lose,'" former Courier-Post sportswriter Michael Radano said of his father.

Al Radano was pre-deceased by 11 months by his wife Bernadette, a member of the Gloucester Catholic class of 1961. Michael Radano said his mother's support was paramount to his father. "There was no Albert without Bernadette," Michael Radano said.

Al Radano has been inducted in multiple Halls of Fame. But his son said this one would have meant the most to his father.

"It's Gloucester Catholic – this is the one," Michael Radano said.



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Dr. William Somerset** **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1964**

**Education:** *Seton Hall University; Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

**Career Highlights:** *Star center who led the 1964 boys basketball team to the first state championship in program history. He capped the season with 20 points and 20 rebounds in a 73-51 win over St. Aloysius in the Parochial B state final. Somerset went on to average 12.4 points and 10.2 rebounds in three seasons at Seton Hall.*

Every time Bill Somerset watches the movie “Hoosiers”—the story of a high school basketball team from Indiana in the 1950s—it makes him think of his senior year at Gloucester Catholic.

Like the Hickory Huskers, the 1964 Rams wore maroon and gold and embarked on an unforgettable season with a talented roster built around a transcendent star player. Somerset filled the Jimmy Chitwood role for Gloucester Catholic, leading the school to its first-ever state championship in boys basketball and a nearly perfect 21-1 record.

A 6-foot-5 center, Somerset capped his career with a 20-point, 20-rebound performance against St. Aloysius in the state final, cementing the Rams as South Jersey’s No. 1 team.

Somerset went on to Seton Hall and battled against the likes of Bob Lanier and Mike Krzyzewski while averaging 12.4 points and 10.2 rebounds for his career.

He married his high school sweetheart, Nan, and together they have six kids, three of whom are physicians like their father. Somerset practiced medicine for 45 years at stops across the country.

He still keeps in touch with several of his high school teammates and looks back fondly on his place in Gloucester Catholic history.

“It was just a magical year, to have these people you had known for a long time, some of them from grammar school, and to be able to continue on with them in high school,” he said. “We had the best coaching going and we had a very intelligent team that knew how to play.”



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Thomas Iacovone** **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1970**

**Education:** *Glassboro State College, BA Sociology, 1975; Susquehanna University, 1970-71; Rowan University, post-graduate courses.*

**Career Highlights:** *Teacher, Guidance Counselor, GCHS, 1976-83; Football Coach, GCHS, 67 career wins in two tours; President, Avalon Exhibits, 1985-2007; VP, Art Guild Inc, 2007-present; President, Adam Taliaferro Foundation; Board member, AAA South Jersey and Ronald McDonald House; induction in Gloucester County Hall of Fame; 1979 SJ Coach of Year; Gloucester Catholic Legacy Award given in his name annually.*

To all of those who have shaped his life -- and there are many -- Tom Iacovone has a strong message regarding his election to the Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame.

“To the Gloucester Catholic community -- your support has been invaluable,” he said. “Whether it was cheering in the stands, offering words of encouragement, or simply believing in my potential, your faith in me has always been a driving force. I owe so much to Gloucester Catholic.

He also notes he would not be here without the mentorship of so many, especially his Dad Fran, Ernie Oldenburgh, Bob McQuillan and Ralph Saquella.

A proud Ram and member of the Class of 1970, Tom’s life has been influenced by Gloucester Catholic and hundreds of alums. And those relationships started as a student and have extended into his education, coaching career, and community activities.

And clearly -- Iacovone has reciprocated the affection.

Following his graduation from Glassboro State College in 1975, Tom embarked on a lengthy teaching and coaching career at GCHS. He emerged as one of South Jersey’s top football coaches, winning 67 career games, 4 conference and 1 South Jersey Parochial B championships through two tours of duties. Iacovone credits his success to his assistant coaches, particularly Frank Ward, who was truly his right hand man, and to all his former players with whom he still maintains close ties serving them as a friend, mentor and coach for life.

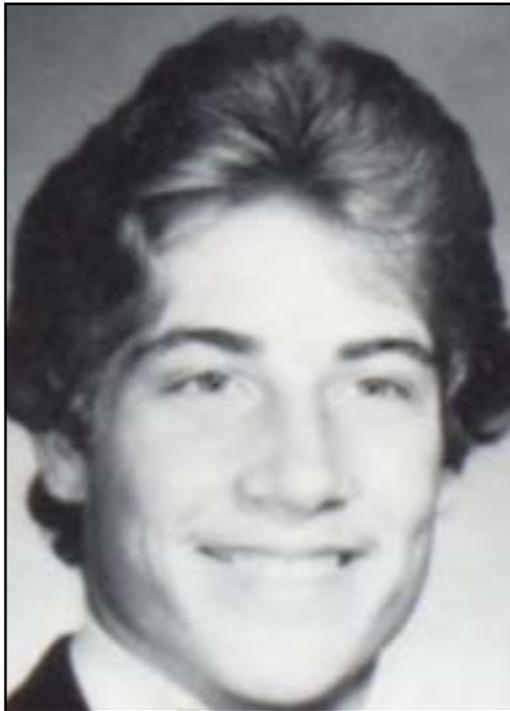
His teaching and coaching careers led to a lengthy journey as a community leader. He has enjoyed a rewarding career in the trade show industry with the Art Guild Inc., enabling him to become involved in community activities with Gloucester Catholic, AAA South Jersey, and the Ronald McDonald House.

As President of the Adam Taliaferro Foundation, for 24 years Tom has unselfishly led the Foundation’s efforts to support patients with spinal cord injuries throughout the region. Those efforts include providing much-needed financial, educational and emotional support to those patients and their families.

And, like many of his fellow Rams will attest, Tom’s life centers around family -- wife Mary, sons Tom and Tim, daughter Jenni, their spouses and 7 grandchildren as well as Mom Marie, Dad Fran, his brother and sisters and all family members and friends

“My wife Mary, my kids, my dad and mom, and all my family have been my foundation, my biggest cheerleader, and my source of strength, I would not be here without them.”

Lastly Tom is honored to be entering tonight with such an outstanding class, including his teammates from the 1967 undefeated team; his students from the 1979 team, his lifelong friends Al Radano, Jim Bonner, and Jack Collins, the 1972 team; former player John Yowler; legendary 1964 basketball star Bill Somerset; and former teacher Jane Woods. He is humbled to be included with such incredible individuals as Matty Gaudreau, George Batavick and Mandy Moraca. Congratulations to them all!



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **John Yowler**

#### **Gloucester Catholic Class of 1980**

**Education:** Accepted a baseball scholarship to the University of Nebraska; was drafted twice by major-league teams and spent three seasons in the Kansas City Royals organization.

**Career Highlights:** Emerged as one of the top athletes in GCHS history, excelling in football, basketball and baseball; Served as Assistant Coach at Gloucester Catholic, 1999-2001 as well as for several high school and college teams.

John Yowler was a good basketball player on a good basketball team. And then there was football. And baseball. And it was in those two sports that Yowler made his mark as one of the best athletes in Gloucester Catholic history as a key member of two of the best teams in school history.

As a senior football player in 1979, Yowler was a first-team All-South Jersey defensive back and star running back for a 10-1 team that won the South Jersey Parochial B title.

Yowler finished his football career with 16 interceptions, likely a school record.

“I’ll never forget the clock counting down in that last (football) game,” Yowler said.

Somehow, Yowler topped himself as a senior baseball player on the 1980 team that went 24-0 and was ranked by the Courier-Post as South Jersey’s top team of the 20th century.

As a pitcher, the left-handed Yowler was 9-0 with a 0.63 earned run average. As a hitter, he compiled a South Jersey-record .676 batting average.

“He went 3-for-4 every game,” the late Bob Sebra, a star pitcher on the 1980 team, told nj.com in 2017.

The late Al Radano, the coach of the 1980 team, said that Yowler was “without a doubt the best male athlete in Gloucester Catholic history.”

Yowler accepted a baseball scholarship to Nebraska, was drafted twice by major-league teams and spent three seasons in the Kansas City Royals organization before injuries ended his playing career.

Yowler and his wife Kelsie have a son, Auden. He has been an assistant coach of several high school and college teams, including a stretch from 1999-2001 at Gloucester Catholic, when the Rams went a combined 93-9 and won three state titles.



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE

### **Mandy Moraca Lubrano** **Gloucester Catholic Class of 2005**

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

**Career Highlights:** *Mandy was a three-time, All-State player. She was named an Adidas All-American and the South Jersey Coaches Association's Offensive Player of the Year after her senior season; At UNC, played in 90 games at multiple positions during her four seasons, helping the Tar Heels win national titles in 2006 and 2008.*

Mandy Moraca Lubrano played soccer with a smile. She was speedy, skilled, and supremely unselfish. She loved the games. She even loved the practices.

“My favorite part was just getting together after school with my friends and playing soccer,” said Lubrano, a 2005 Gloucester Catholic High School graduate who is the first individual soccer player to be inducted into the school’s Hall of Fame.

Lubrano was a three-time, All-State player. She was named an Adidas All-American and the South Jersey Coaches Association’s Offensive Player of the Year after her senior season.

“I’m just very, very grateful to have gone to Gloucester Catholic,” Lubrano said. “The school set me up for success.”

Lubrano was such a highly regarded player that she was recruited to play for legendary coach Anson Dorrance at the University of North Carolina.

Lubrano played in 90 games at multiple positions during her four seasons at North Carolina, helping the Tar Heels win national titles in 2006 and 2008.

“Surreal,” Lubrano said of her collegiate experience. “He (Dorrance) really changed my whole mindset.”

Dorrance told the Philadelphia Inquirer in 2010 that Lubrano could have been “a world-class player with her speed and quickness” if not for the effects of a series of knee injuries. Lubrano has undergone six knee surgeries.

“She went through all kinds of adversity with her knee issues and never let it dampen her enthusiasm,” Dorrance said.

Now married with two children and living in North Carolina, Lubrano doesn’t brood over the injuries that abbreviated parts of her playing career.

“Everybody faces ups and downs in life,” Lubrano said. “I’m just grateful for all the opportunities that I had.”

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE



### Gloucester Catholic 1967 Football Team

**Coach:** *Ernie Oldenbergh*

**Accomplishments:** *Compiled 9-0 overall record, beating many top opponents such as St. Joseph's of Camden; posted five shutouts; finished as No. 4 team in South Jersey in Courier-Post rankings.*

**Key Players:** *Dennis Rotella, Mike Brumbach, Vince Tartaglione, Ed Grover, and Tony Garzynski among others.*

Something special was happening around Gloucester Catholic football in the mid-1960s. The Rams rolled to a still-standing record of 16 consecutive victories that included the first perfect season in program history.

“We had great camaraderie,” said Dennis Rotella, an All-South Jersey center for the 1967 Gloucester Catholic football team that compiled a 9-0 record in dominating fashion.

Rotella and fellow seniors such as running back Mike Brumbach, end Vince Tartaglione, lineman Ed Grover and quarterback Tony Garzynski as well as junior running back Chuck Settar led the way for a team that finished No. 4 in the Courier-Post rankings of South Jersey squads.

Gloucester Catholic was led by coach Ernie Oldenbergh, a demanding disciplinarian whose uncompromising approach set the tone for an undersized team that stood tall against every opponent.

“He used to call us ‘The Mighty Mites,’” Rotella said of Oldenbergh.

The Rams ran the football and played great defense. They posted five shutouts. They beat their final three opponents by a combined score of 64-6.

Among their most memorable victories was a 34-0 triumph over a Camden Catholic team that had handed them one of their two losses in 1966; a furious rally for a 34-20 win over a powerhouse St. Joseph's of Camden team before nearly 5,000 spectators at Farnham Park, and a cherry-on-top, 20-0 shutout of Bishop Eustace that capped the perfect season on a rainy Thanksgiving.

The Rams walked off the field that day as winners of their last 15 games – the final six in 1966 and all nine in 1967. The 1968 team won its opener to extend the streak to 16 before suffering a loss in Week 2.

“We had a great bunch of guys,” Rotella said.

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE



### **Gloucester Catholic 1972 Boys Basketball**

**Coaching staff:** *Head coach Ralph Saquella; assistant coaches Gordon Mulava, Terry Beebe, Arnold Cantera and Jack McEntee.*

**Highlights:** *25-2 record, program record for wins, 56-53 win over Bishop Eustace for S.J. title, 44-39 win over Paterson Catholic for Parochial B state championship.*

**Players:** *Dennis Flaherty, Dennis Calzonetti, Pete Carrera, Frank Koehler, Edgar Chew, Paul Carlin, Patrick Tiedeken, Bill Bartley, Phil Haas, Steve Tully, Dan Ulbin, Jim McNutt, Paul Jones, John Kenney and Mike Latini.*

**Support staff:** *Jim Bonner, Bob Idacavage, Tom Nolan and Jim Schultes.*

While basketball is a game that can bring out amazing individual performances, in its purest form it is about a team concept in which all five players work in sync at both ends of the floor. The 1972 Gloucester Catholic boys basketball team, one of the best in school history, epitomizes that ideal.

Featuring stars like Dennis Flaherty, Dennis Calzonetti and Pete Carrera and a Hall of Fame coach in Ralph Saquella, the Rams cared not about personal stats but only about winning, and win they did. Their 25-2 record included a thrilling 56-53 overtime victory over Bishop Eustace in the sectional final and a 44-39 win over Paterson Catholic for the program's third state championship. They set a single-season program record for wins in a season that still stands.

"The '72 team was enjoyable to watch because they played the right way," Saquella said. "They were a tough group and very strong mentally. ... It was a group of kids who thought they could beat anybody on the floor and they played extremely well together."

Flaherty, Calzonetti, Carrera and Frank Koehler were also key players on the Rams' 1970 state championship team, and were joined by Edgar Chew in the starting lineup in 1972.

"We left our egos in the locker room and had great chemistry," Flaherty said. "It was one of those scenarios where we picked each other up and it didn't matter who did it—we just knew how to win. ... That team could play any defense, we could run any offense, and we did it all well."

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PROFILE



### **Gloucester Catholic 1979 Girls Basketball Team**

**Coach:** Tom Inzillo

**Season Highlights:** Won New Jersey Group 1 state championship with impressive 28-1 overall record, the program's 6th overall state title at that time; seniors

*on the roster won 108 games in 4 years along with 4 state crowns.*

**Key Players:** Theresa McGlade, Reenie Mahon, Annette Angelotti, Lori DiPilla, Marybeth Shikitino, Katie McPeak, Bernadette Kain and Mary Fitzpatrick.

Some records are made to be broken. Some are simply unbreakable. The latter is the ultimate legacy of the seniors on the 1979 Gloucester Catholic girls' basketball team.

Those Rams compiled a career mark that can never be topped: They were members of a basketball program that won the state championship in each of their four years in high school.

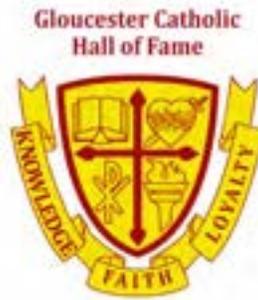
"We were very aware of that," said Annette (Angelotti) Reiter, a four-year varsity player and senior forward on the 1979 team, which compiled a 28-1 record and won the program's fourth consecutive state Group 1 title.

The eight seniors on that 1979 team included Reiter and All-South Jersey standouts Theresa McGlade and Renee Mahon as well as Lori DiPilla, Marybeth Shikintino, Katie McPeak, Bernadette Kain and Mary Fitzpatrick. In their four years, the girls' basketball program fashioned a 108-11 record and finished every season by hoisting a state championship trophy.

Coached by Tom Inzillo, the 1979 squad was known for its balance, depth, tenacity, and teamwork. A deadly outside shooter, Mahon averaged 23.6 points. McGlade, the fourth and youngest sister from a famous family of girls' basketball stars, finished her career with 1,045 points and 1,403 rebounds.

The team's only loss was to Paramus Catholic, which featured 6-8 Anne Donovan, a future two-time Olympian. The Rams cruised through the state tournament, beating every opponent by double figures. In the state final, they powered past previously undefeated Eastern Christian by a 77-46 score as McGlade capped her career with 27 points and 14 rebounds and Mahon scored 23.

"We knew what it took to get there," Reiter said. "We played for each other."



## 1967 Football Team Inductees

### **Staff:**

Head Coach Ernie  
Oldenburgh  
Coach Stan Booth  
Coach Dan O'Brien  
Coach Dave McGough  
Manager Ed Hutchinson  
Manager Pat O'Donnell

### **Players:**

Rocky Dreyer  
Joe DeFamio  
Tony Garczynski  
Charles Pacifico  
Jim Braunwarth  
Tom Durkin  
Dennis Rotella  
Mike Brumbach  
Bob Weimann  
Rich Batezel  
Drew Minder  
Chuck Settar  
Joe Fitzsimmons  
Steve Dreschler  
Dave Vignola  
Vince Tartaglione

Pat Bigley  
Pat Kenney  
Bob Wright  
Bill Mealey  
Merrill Long III  
Ed Grover  
Tom Moran  
Joe Kenney  
Leroy Jackson  
Randy Reich  
Tom Iacovone  
Joe Kearney  
Bill Padgett  
Al Patterson  
George Tumelty  
Bob McGroarty  
Leo Mackara  
Frank Seder  
John Nieder  
Dale Young  
John Berry  
Dennis Ragen  
Rick Riskie  
Paul Unger



## 1972 Boys Basketball Team Inductees

### **Coaching Staff:**

Head Coach Ralph Saquella  
Coach Gordon Mulava  
Coach Terry Beebe  
Coach Arnold Cantera  
Coach Jack McEntee

### **Support Staff:**

James Bonner  
Robert Idacavage  
Tom Nolan

### **Players:**

Dennis Calzonetti  
Paul Carlin

Pete Carrera  
Edgar Chew  
Dennis Flaherty  
Frank Koehler  
Patrick Tiedeken  
Bill Bartley  
Phil Haas  
Steve Tully  
Dan Ulbin  
Jim McNutt  
Paul Jones  
John Kenney  
Mike Latini

## 1979 Girls Basketball Team Inductees

### **Coaching Staff:**

Varsity Head Coach Tom Inzillo  
JV Coach Bob Bergbauer  
Freshman Coach Mary Ann  
Saunders

### **Players:**

Annette Angelotti  
Lori DiPilla  
Mary Fitzpatrick  
Bernadette Kain  
Maureen Mahon

Theresa McGlade  
Kate McPeak  
Mary Beth Shikitino  
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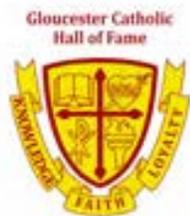


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## *Class of 2025 - Thoughts and Thanks...*

### **From Tom Iacovone - 1970**

To All those who played a part in my journey,

I am deeply honored and humbled to be selected for the Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame. This recognition is not just a reflection of my individual journey but a testament to the incredible support, guidance, and encouragement I have received from so many along the way.

To my wife Mary, my kids, my dad and mom and all my family, you have been my foundation, my biggest cheerleader, and my source of strength. Your unwavering belief in me, through every success and every challenge, has shaped me into the person I am today. Thank you for the sacrifices, the lessons, and the endless love that have guided me on this path.

To all the priests, nuns, teachers, coaches, and mentors in my life your dedication and passion for shaping young minds have left a lasting impact on my life. You challenged me to push beyond my limits, to strive for excellence, and to lead with integrity. The lessons you instilled in me extended far beyond the classroom or the field; they became the principles that have guided my life.

To my friends, my assistant coaches and peers thank you for the camaraderie, the shared experiences, and the lifelong memories. You have been there through the ups and downs, inspiring me, motivating me, and reminding me that success is never achieved alone.

To the Gloucester Catholic community your support has been invaluable. Whether it was cheering in the stands, offering words of encouragement, or simply believing in my potential, your faith in me has always been a driving force. I am so proud to represent this school and this community, and I hope to continue making you proud.

This honor is as much yours as mine. I carry this recognition with deep gratitude, knowing that it is a reflection of the incredible people who have shaped my journey. Thank you for being part of my story.

With heartfelt appreciation

### **From Mandy Moraca - 2005**

I'm so grateful for my amazing parents and brother, who were always there supporting my soccer journey from the very beginning! My parents knew sending me to GCHS would play a pivotal role in the success of my athletic career. My family attended every single soccer game before, during, and after HS, and are the most amazing people in the world.

My four years at GCHS were fun, educational, and memorable. Playing soccer for Coach Ormsby holds so many amazing memories and playing soccer with some of my best friends is something I will never forget. GCHS was incredibly supportive during all my travels with youth national teams throughout my HS years and allowed me to chase my dreams of one day playing for the Tar Heels.

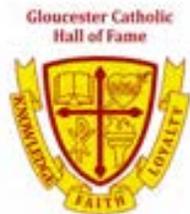
Finally, huge thank you to my husband, Antonio, who I met at UNC, and had fully supported my soccer journey during college and after college. We have two awesome kids who we love so much, and I hope can learn through the Catholic teachings, and sports commitments, they are now experiencing themselves.

I'm so grateful for everyone who has helped me throughout my career; from family, coaches, trainers, doctors, and friends, I could not have asked for a better support system.

### **From George Batavick - 1966**

A very special thank you to my parents, Frank and Agnes, who recognized the importance of a Catholic Education and insisted I attend Gloucester Catholic High School. And thanks to all my teachers and classmates who contributed to a great four-year experience. During my four years, I had many life experiences which helped form the person I am today. And I hope many future GCHS students experience what I did.

I wish to congratulate my fellow Hall of Fame Inductees, and I'm humbled and thankful for this honor.



## *Class of 2025 - Thoughts and Thanks...*

### **From Dr. Jim Bonner - 1972**

I am blessed to be a member of the talented Gloucester Catholic Class of 1972. We didn't fully understand in the moment yet clearly our time at G.C. was "Camelot". Academically, Athletically and Socially we were allowed to feel that everything was possible and we "Went for it". Teacher and Coach Jack McEntee pushed me to get involved. Coach Ralph Saquella maximized my involvement, mentored me and paved the way for my experience at St. Joe's.

This belief we had that we could accomplish anything is the foundation of why this son of a bookkeeper (Peg) and a milkman (Harp) would later "take a shot" at Medical School. My entire career has been guided by this philosophy of opportunity which was formed at G.C.!

Cyndi (a Camden Catholic girl) has embraced the G.C. experience with our children Erin, Chris, Mary Kate, Meagan and son in law Dave Voit. Son in law, Dan Finnegan (a N.E. Philly kid) somewhat jealously refers to our Gloucester Catholic Family as a "Cult"! I like the reference, Dan! My brothers Den and Mike and their families are woven into the G.C. fabric as well.

Thank you to the Alumni Association, G.C. Leadership and our G.C. family for this wonderful honor!

### **From Jack Collins - 1960**

Thoughts of Gloucester Catholic

When I graduated from Gloucester Catholic, sixty-five years ago, I didn't realize that Sister Martha Mary and her faculty colleagues were preparing me to handle life. They were demanding, yet supportive, and presented values that I still have today. I am humbled to be inducted into the Hall of Fame and particularly gratified that my life-long best friend, Al Radano, is also being inducted.

Over the years, my wife Betsy, Atlantic City High graduate, has always been amazed at how much Gloucester Catholic people love and respect our alma mater. I simply tell her, "Once a RAM, always a RAM." Sincerely, Jack Collins

### **From Bill Somerset - 1964**

I am humbled and honored to be selected by the GCHS Hall of Fame Committee for individual

recognition for my contribution to sports at Gloucester Catholic. Our 1964 basketball season culminating with the State Championship is memorable and helped set a trajectory for future GC teams to model. I find discussing my individual contributions to those events a little awkward. One of my favorite inspirational books is *Markings* written by Dag Hammarskjold, a former UN diplomat. A passage from his diary is pertinent in striking an appropriate balance of my recollections. He wrote, "Praise nauseates you but woe betide the man that doesn't recognize your worth".

Events don't happen in a vacuum and we benefited from having key organizational structure. We had a veteran coaching staff led by Ray Ford, Dick Tally, Art Dipatri that exhaustively prepared us for all exigencies that might come our way throughout season. Our team had talent to burn and a willingness to take on any and all challenges. We had cohesion from playing together for four or more years in some cases.

Three players I'd like to single out are Mike Baker, point guard extraordinaire. I loved watching him orchestrate fast breaks that I may have started with a rebound that was artfully brought to a successful conclusion. His sense of spacing players for optimal advantage was superb. The second player, a totally unsung teammate, was Bud Shodder. He was my partner in the front court. He helped to keep the opposition's traffic off my back so I could defend more aggressively or rebound more productively. Rich Cosentino was the third player. He was the team's "sixth man" who played front court spotting me or Shodder without missing a beat. The true depth of this team's talent is best expressed by two junior players (Carmen Calzonetti and Drew Nolan) who had limited playing time but went on to start as point guards at St. John's and Temple.

Not to be forgotten, John Fink, Paul Heitman and John Murphy remind us that life is precious and short. Last but not least was our fan base which included our classmates, town people, families and numerous well wishers. These factors helped us create a milieu from which our GCHS version of "Hoosiers" sprung forth.

I would be remiss if I failed to acknowledge the profound impact Gloucester Catholic has had on my life---it brought me and Nan together. Thanks for the memories and God Bless,

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Love,  
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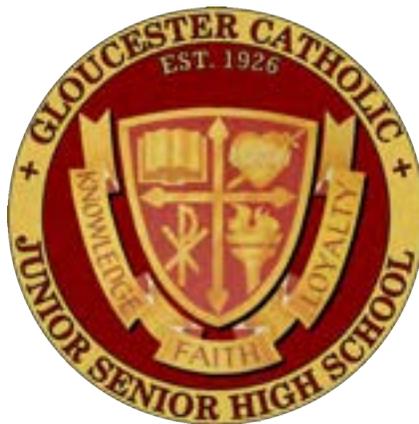


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# Congratulations, Inductees



**We proudly celebrate Tom Iacovone and all of this year's inductees for their outstanding achievements in the arts, academics, athletics, and beyond.**

**Your dedication and contributions have left a lasting impact on Gloucester Catholic and continue to inspire future generations.**

**We also honor our In Memoriam inductees, whose legacies remain an enduring part of our community.**

**With Admiration and Best Wishes,**

*Mary & Tom Iacovone, Tommy & Rebecca Iacovone,  
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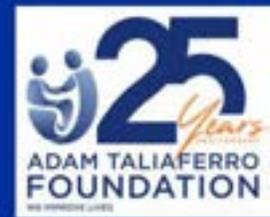


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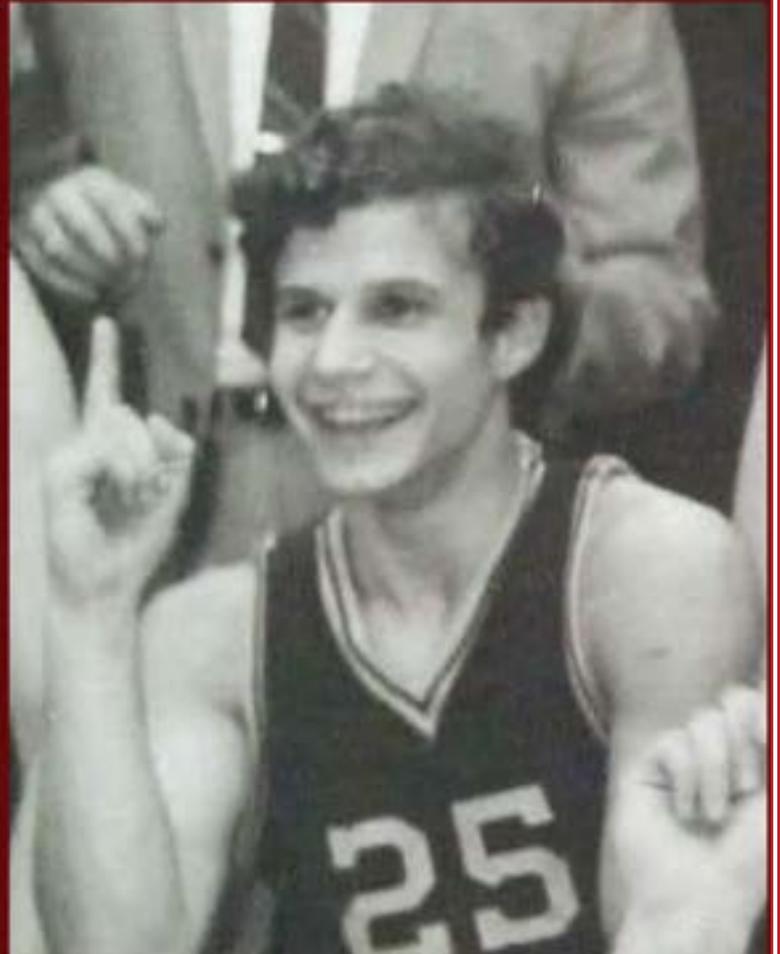
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Mary & Eric Carrera would like to congratulate  
the 2025 Hall of Fame Recipients.

With a special congratulations to our dear friends  
Tom Iacovone, Dr Jim Bonner and the 1972 Boys Basketball  
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Thanks for the memories.

In honor of our favorite  
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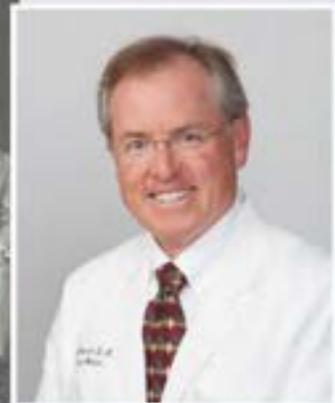
***From: Tom & Mary Iacovone***

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# Congratulations Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame Inductees!



Congratulations to the 1967 Undefeated Football Team, the 1972 State Championship Boys Basketball Team, Coach Tom Iacovone, and Dr. Jim Bonner on your induction into the 2025 HOF class!



**From: Steve Johnson  
Class of 1972**



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Joan Rofrano Durkin  
Karen Rossi Gatti**



# **Congratulations to All GCHS 2025 Hall of Fame Inductees!**

**With a Special Heartfelt Honor to The #1 Point Guard  
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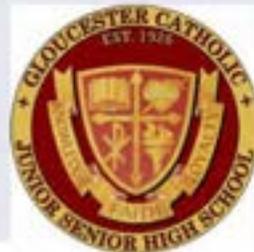
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1979 Girls Basketball  
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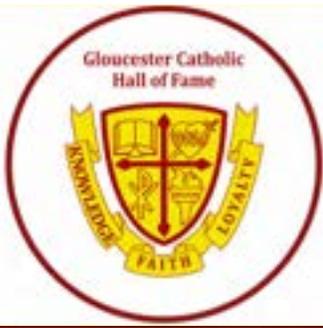


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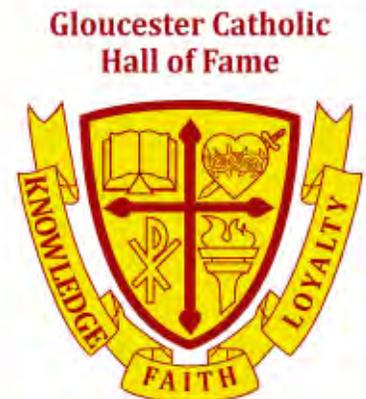


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# Rams did shine in '79!



“Forever grateful to every woman  
I coached at GCHS and Msgr.  
William Brennan for making me  
realize I was meant to be a  
coach.”

**-Deirdre Kane**

GCHS 1976-78

CCHS 1978-81

Salisbury 1981-85

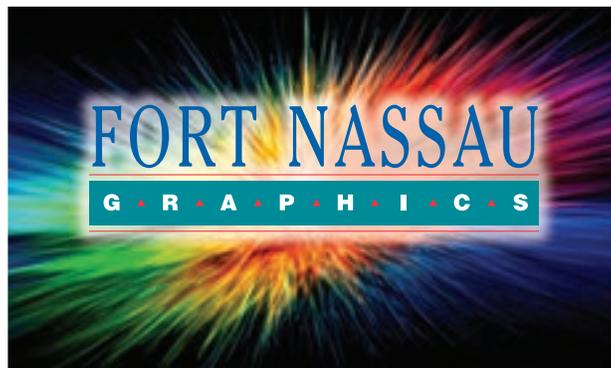
Penn. 1986-87

West Chester University 1987-2014

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OUT THERE WORKING HARDER THAN YOU,**



**SO YOU MUST WORK YOUR HARDEST  
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**Congrats Theresa McGlade  
and the 1979 Girls' Basketball Team!**



**Congrats Tee Tee and Team!  
We love you  
The Berenato Bunch**

**ONCE A RAM, ALWAYS A RAM!**

**Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame  
Class of 2025!**



**Congrats to the 1979 GCHS  
Girls' Basketball State Champion Team!  
From Lori DiPilla Currier**

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# Congratulations

*George Batavick*

## CLASS OF 2025

*Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame*



**Congratulations George -- Love, Frank & Dori Batavick '63**



### CONGRATULATIONS TO GLOUCESTER CATHOLIC'S 1979 GIRLS' BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM!



**THANK YOU GLOUCESTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, OUR PARENTS, COACHES, FANS AND TEAMMATES  
SENIOR CLASS OF 1979 MARYBETH, LORI, ANNETTE, THERESA, BERNIE, MARY, REENIE AND KATIE**

**From: Theresa, Tony, and your Backstreet Family!**



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



# Congratulations

*Dr. Jim Bonner*

**GLOUCESTER CATHOLIC  
HALL OF FAME**



**Congratulations Jim! From: Your Friends in the Class of 1972**



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**Congratulations Jim! From: MaryAnn Torino, Torino Inc.**



FLYING HIGH OVER OUR BASKETBALL HALL OF FAMERS

Dennis Calzonetti  
Paul Carlin  
Pete Carrera  
Edgar Chew  
Dennis Flaherty  
Frank Koehler  
Pat Tiedeken



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STATE CHAMPS



***Congratulations***

***1967 Football Team***

**CLASS OF 2025**

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**Congratulations to the 1967 GCHS Football Team ... We're So Proud of You!  
Your Cheerleaders ... and Your Biggest Fans!**

# ***Congratulations***

*Dr. Bill Somerset*

## **CLASS OF 2025**

*Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame*



**CONGRATULATIONS FROM CLAIRE AND BUD SHODDER!!**

**Congratulations Tom Iacovone and All GCHS Inductees!**

***Thank You Coach Iacovone  
For All You Do for GCHS!***

From Your Friends at:



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





# ***Congratulations***

***George Batavick***

**Upon Your Induction Into the  
GCHS Hall of Fame**

***The Class of 1966's Very Own  
King of Siam***



**With Respect and Admiration from  
Classmates Kathy DiCamillo and Paul Conlin**

## **Congratulations 1979 Girls' State Championship Basketball Team!**



*"Very grateful for the fantastic experience GCHS has provided my family and I. We have memories that will last a lifetime and are so proud to share. GO RAMS!"*

**Mary Fitzpatrick Elliott '79**



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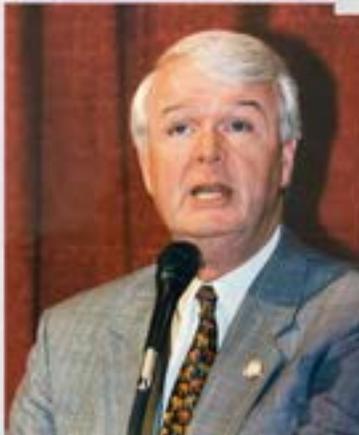


# We Salute the GCHS Hall of Fame Class of 2025 Inductees!

## *John '64 and Mary Smithson*



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





## **Congratulations to Kate McPeak and The 1979 Girls' Basketball State Championship Team!**



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**Owner: Joe McPeak, GCHS Class of 1978**

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

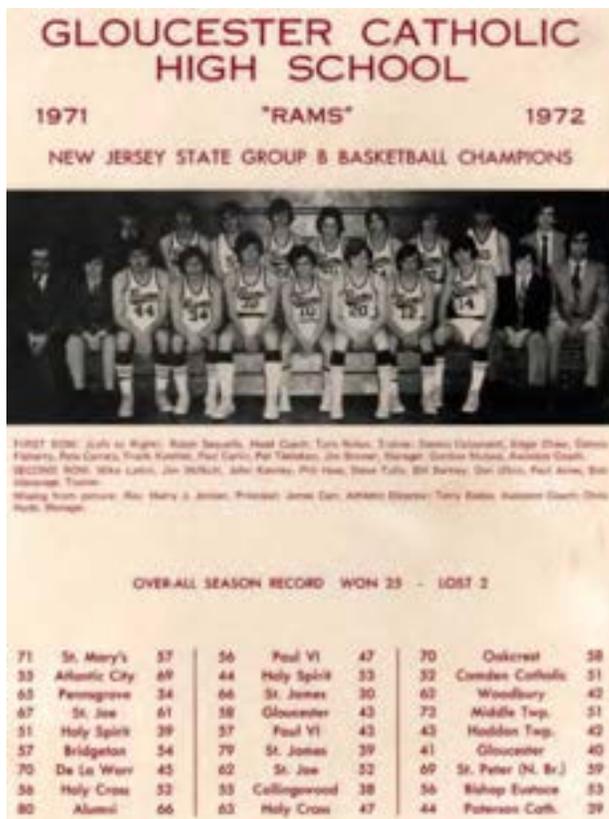
**And Are Especially Proud Of  
Our Own Classmates**

**Dr. James Bonner  
and  
The Class of 1972 State Championship  
Boys Basketball Team**



**Sponsored by Barbara Keenan Brown and Bob Brown**

***"Commit your works to the Lord, And your plans  
will be established." Proverbs 16:3***



***Congrats to Hall of Fame Inductees and our team manager, Dr. Jim Bonner***

***From the 1970 and 1972 State Champions***

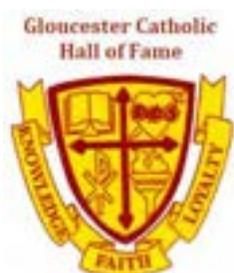
*In memory of two of the greatest point guards in Rams history:  
 Bill Ulbin ('70 State Champion)*

*Pete Carrera ('70 and '72 State Champion)*

*1972 Senior State Champions: Pete Carrera, Dennis Calzonetti, Paul Carlin, Edgar Chew, Dennis Flaherty, Frank Koehler, Pat Tiedeken*

*Coached by Hall of Famer Ralph Saquella and assistant Gordon Mulava*

*Complements of Frank Koehler ('70 and '72 state champion)*



**ONCE A RAM**  
**ALWAYS A RAM!**