

# ESSEX CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION



## *37th Annual Alumni Dinner and Hall of Fame Induction*

*November 17, 2018 • The Mansion at Mountain Lakes*

***Congratulations***  
***To All Our 2018 Honorees***



***Hall of Fame***

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*Don Hart '71*

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**Program**

**Cocktail Reception**

**Master of Ceremonies**

Keith Krauss '71

**Invocation**

**Welcome**

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**Dinner**

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Class of 1968, 50th Anniversary

Class of 1978, 40th Anniversary

Class of 1988, 30th Anniversary

Class of 1998, 20th Anniversary



**2018 Foundation Scholarship Presentations**

**50/50 Drawing**



*Bert Tobia '63*  
*Hall of Fame 1993*  
*and*  
*Dora Hillier*

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*Year's Inductees and Honorees*

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To my fellow Essex Catholic alumni, faculty and friends;

Welcome to the 37th annual Essex Catholic High School Foundation Alumni Dinner and Hall of Fame Induction.

I am pleased to report to you that 2018 has been another very active and successful year for the Foundation. Our Board of Trustees and Events Committee continue to meet monthly, and our Scholarship and Communications Committees meet regularly. Our website and Facebook page have been updated and modernized. In calendar year 2018, we have or will give out a total of \$12,000 in scholarships and funding support to the children and grandchildren of Essex Catholic graduates and to Christ the King Prep, now known as Christo Rey Newark, the current Archdiocesan Catholic Prep school in North Newark.

We remain dedicated to providing alumni, faculty and friends with opportunities to get together. We now sponsor and/or support, directly or indirectly, seven annual opportunities for such gatherings per year: The Alumni Dinner in November; 300 Broadway Reception and Tour, scheduled for January 25, 2019, December and June "Lunches at the Leaf"; the April All-Classes Reunion at McGovern's Tavern in Newark; the Eagle Open Golf Outing in May; and the ECHS Golf Challenge in August.

I want to again thank the members of the Board, the Officers and the Committees, especially the Events Committee and its chairman, Ed Chafart '84, for their commitment and hard work.

Congratulations to our 2018 Hall of Fame inductees, and our four scholarship winners and other honorees tonight.

*Keith Krauss*

Keith Krauss '71  
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## NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL

November 17, 2018

Dear Essex Catholic High School Alumni and Friends;

The great feast of Thanksgiving Day is less than one week away from this evening's festivities. Thanksgiving is a very special celebration for Americans from all walks of life. It is the one day when we pause in the course of our busy lives to say "Thank You."

We express our thanks first and foremost to God. As we look at the world around us, we see that we are blessed beyond anything we could ever imagine. The resources of our beautiful nation are more than any other people in the world enjoy. Even in our most abject need, we have more than others. We are grateful to God for this blessing.

We are grateful to those who guided and educated us for the wonderful lives we are able to lead. We are most grateful to our parents and guardians, who sacrificed in so many ways to provide us with opportunities for success. Along with our parents and guardians are the teachers and coaches, both Christian Brothers and lay, who invested so much in our formation as young adults and gave generously of themselves.

Along the way, others, too, have helped us to build and sustain a life that also added to the life of the community, both civil and religious. We have achieved all that we have accomplished because of the grace of our generous God and the help and support of others.

I am honored to be associated with the alumni of Essex Catholic because you now are doing for others what was done for you. Your amazing support of and commitment to the Foundation is the tangible way you share the blessing you have received with those who follow you.

The students who attend Cristo Rey Newark High School are the newest generation of Newark area residents who benefit from a Catholic college preparatory education. You are doing for them what was done for you.

In their name and in the name of their very grateful parents and family, I say to you: Thank You! We are grateful for all that you do for the young people at Cristo Rey Newark High School.

May you have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

Father Robert Sandoz, OFM  
President, Cristo Rey Newark High School

# *Congratulations*



*Hall of Fame Inductees  
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*and  
Scholarship Recipients*

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*Congratulations to Don Hart '71, Frank Choppy '71  
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**Professor, School of Public Affairs & Administration  
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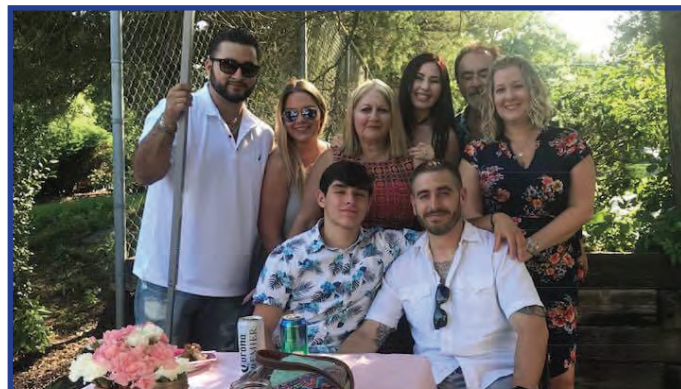
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# *Congratulations to Dr. Phil The **Original** Piano Man and Man from Space!!*

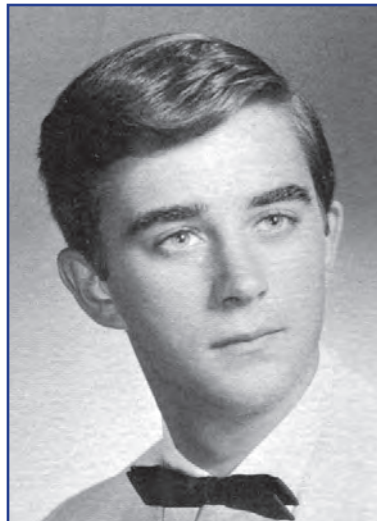
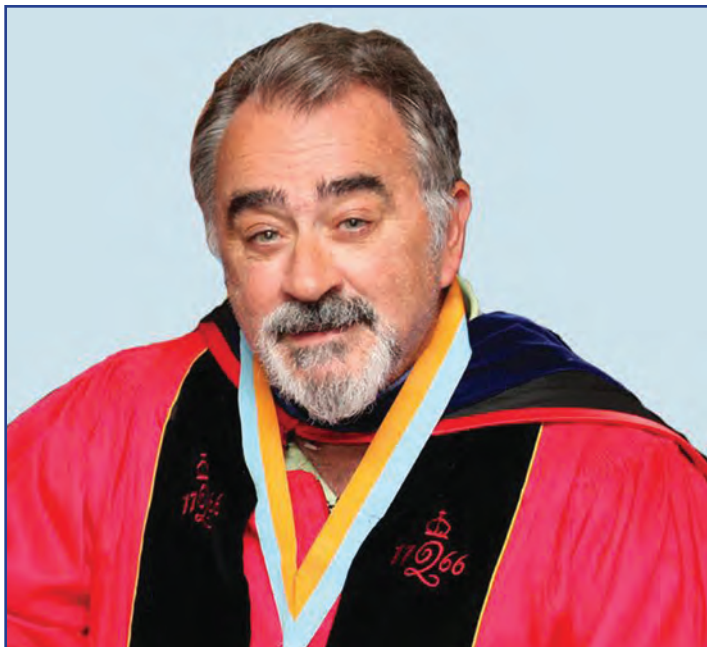


*With Much Love,  
**XOXOXOXOXO**  
**A-Wow, B.J., & R.K.***



2018 ESSEX CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

# Phil Nufrio '69



phi board for NASPAA—the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration, the global accreditor of MPA programs. In 2014, he was selected as Outstanding Pi Alpha Alpha National Faculty Adviser of the year. In 2016, Phil was given the Crystal Award for Outstanding Service to higher education by Metropolitan College of New York.

**D**r. Phil Nufrio '69 is a Professor of Public Administration at the Metropolitan College of New York. He has been an invaluable and essential member of ECHS Alumni Dinner Committee for the past 14 years. During his time at Essex, Phil served as a sophomore class officer, was a member of the French Honor Society, played four years of intramural sports, and was a leader and participant in the Battle of the Bands.

Phil is the founder of Metropolitan College of New York's chapter of Pi Alpha Alpha, the global honor society for Public Affairs and Administration. He also serves on the national Pi Alpha Al-

Phil is an international scholar in the field of public policy and administration and has been published in several professional journals. He is also the author of *Applied Statistics for Public Policy* and *Organizational Culture Change: A Study of the National Government*. He is a national leader in the development of Distance Learning education for the field of public administration. Since the late 1970s he has presented at the Annual National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration and the Teaching Public Administration Conferences, and has co-presented with MCNY students and alumni at the National ASPA Conference. He has organized and presented, with members of the U.S. Congress, on numerous Super Storm panels at the 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017 national ASPA conference.

During his 31 years of college service, Phil was a full-time faculty member at three major colleges and universities in business and public administration. He has held numerous leadership positions in the American Society of Public Administration. He has consulted for numerous business and non-profit organizations in the areas of organizational change and strategic planning. Before stepping into higher education, he worked for Kaiser Permanente Health Care and the U.S. Government as a management/policy analyst, including President Jimmy Carter's Presidential Reorganization Project.

Phil has a B.A. from Rutgers University, an M.P.A. in Public Administration from Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Public Affairs, and a Ph.D. in Public Administration from Rutgers University.



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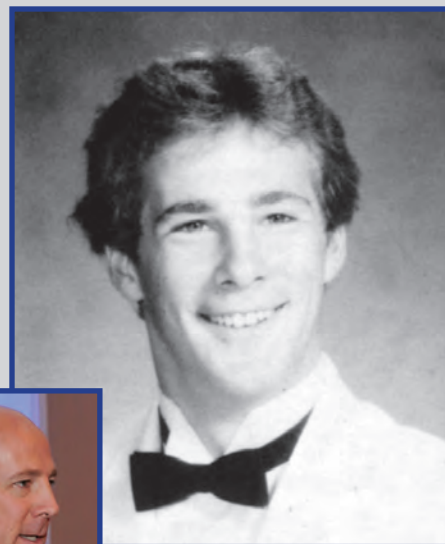
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## *Dennis Hall '86*



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*Congratulations  
Don Hart '71  
"Heartless Hart"*

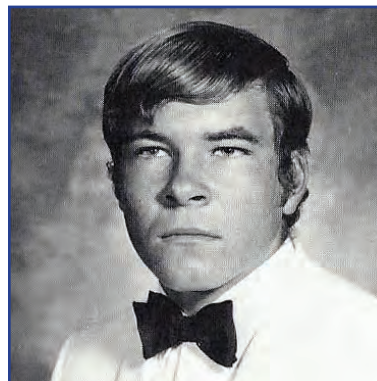


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family, friends and those in need,  
is an inspiration to us!*



## 2018 ESSEX CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

# Don Hart '71



champion, and placed second in the Seton Hall Tournament, Philipsburg Christmas Tournament and State AAU Championship Tournament. His 10-2 record helped ECHS record its best-ever state ranking of eighth. Don was also a member of the infamous *Wormann's Warriors* undefeated intramural football champions.

Don went on to wrestle for two more National Hall of Fame Coaches, John Allen and Al Reniso. At Seton Hall, he placed third at the Catholic Nationals in the heavyweight division and second in the Metropolitan Wrestling Tournament. Don graduated from Seton Hall with a record of 48-10-2, with 28 pins.

Don helped to start the wrestling team at Our Lady of the Valley High School while at SHU. After graduating SHU, he continued as a coach and official. He was an assistant coach at St. Benedict's Prep, and was involved with the Ridge Wrestling Club for approximately 20 years, serving as President and Head Coach.

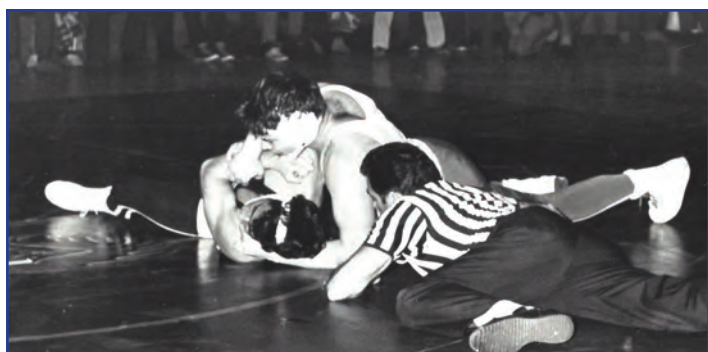
Don officiated wrestling for 44 years at the high school and college level, including numerous state high school and college regional championships. He worked the 1980 Eastern Olympic Qualifying Tournament, and was a marshal at the 2003 World Cup and 2016 NCAA Division I Championships. Don was the recipient of the Mirshak Award for Excellence in Officiating at the 2008 NJSIAA State Championships.

Don retired from Anheuser Busch in 2010. He was President of Teamster Local 153. He is an active EMT for Liberty Corner First Aid Squad. Don belongs to the Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling, N.J., volunteering for such activities as Family Promise.

Don and his wife Mary have been married for more than 37 years and have two sons, Michael and Mathew. In Don's spare time, he can be found taking care of his honeybees at his house in Basking Ridge and at English Farms, or on FaceTime with his granddaughter Madelyn.

**D**on Hart, son of Regina and Hubert Hart, was raised in the Valley section of West Orange with his sisters Darlene, Lynn and Sharon. Don attended Our Lady of the Valley grammar school in Orange before attending Essex Catholic.

During his freshman year at ECHS, Mr. Zarro, Don's PE teacher, encouraged him to go out for wrestling. Don started wrestling his sophomore year. Coach Gene D'Alessandro helped him acquire his love of wrestling, giving him the nickname "Heartless Hart." In his junior and senior year, Mr. D. let Don referee some of the wrestle-offs. In Don's senior year, he was district



**Don Hart wins the deciding match to help the Eagles defeat Seton Hall Prep in a dual meet.**

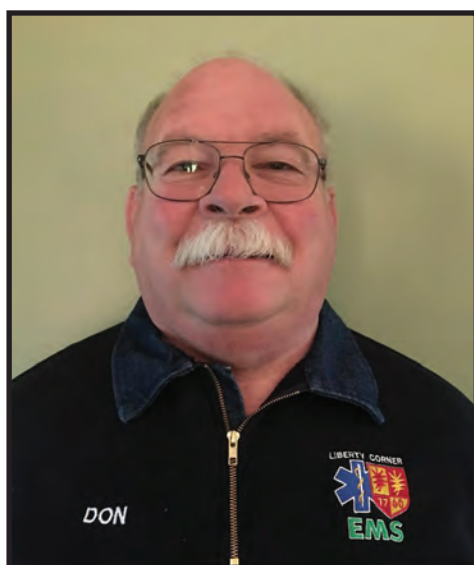
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KNEELING—S. Sherry, M. Lopreiato, G. Thunell, G. Bavero, M. Baldaccinni, B. Uricoli, STANDING—F. Pettocelli (mgr.), D. Zemenek, J. Decker, J. Thompson, R. Peterson, F. Vretenar, D. Hart.

## Don Hart, Hall of Fame 2018

*Don't mess with this guy!*



# *your 1971 CLASSMATES*

*Walt Boychick*

*Bill Cardone*

*Jack Decker*

*Ed DeVivo*

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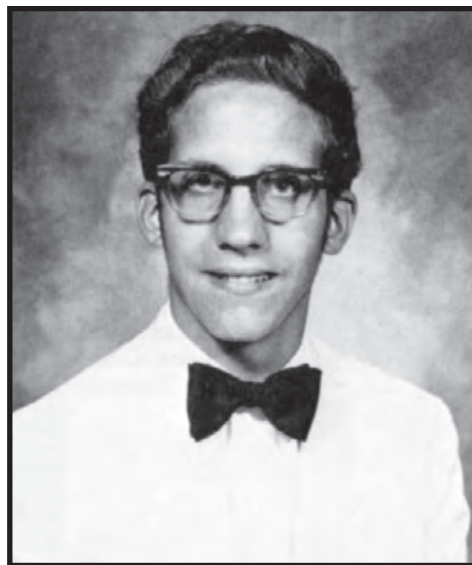
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## **Frank Choppy, Honoree**



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**Joe De Poto, Class of 1972**



## 2018 ESSEX CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

# Jim Swift '72



son. Fencing continued after Essex with a coaching position at Edison High School, where the team won the state championship in epee, Jim's weapon. He would also fence three years in college.

At Seton Hall University ('76), Jim was on the Dean's List all four years, a member

of the pre-med honor society, Alpha Epsilon Delta, and graduated *summa cum laude*. Upon graduation from medical school at SUNY Downstate in Brooklyn, Jim served his residency at Letterman Army Medical Center, with externships at Fort Belvoir in Virginia, Fort Dix in New Jersey and Walter Reed Army Medical Center. His first assignment was at Patterson Army Community Hospital at Fort Monmouth. While there he was Chief of Internal Medicine; Director of Respiratory Therapy and Director of the Observation Unit.

Upon honorable discharge with the rank of Major, Jim, with wife Barbara and girls Jaclyn and Christina, made Louisville, Ky., their home. A practicing internist, Jim has had director and advisory responsibilities. Since 1989, he has been a Fellow in the American College of Physicians. The State of Kentucky would not feel quite like home without a weapon in his right hand; Jim took the gold medal in epee at the Bluegrass Games that year.

At St. Patrick's Church, Jim has served in a variety of roles: parish council (including a term as chairman), lector and Eucharistic Minister. He has also been a volunteer physician at the community clinic at St. Joseph's Parish for several years. Another enjoyable calling has been football team physician at nationally ranked Trinity HS, a Catholic all-boys school.

While the Hippocratic Oath does not include but makes reference to the phrase "First, do no harm," its origin is unknown. What is known is that Dr. James Swift has done "the most good" in his family life, with his patients and in his community. It is not just a privilege that Jim be recognized with induction to the Hall of Fame, but it is a pleasure to know that such an honor is going to a great guy and true son of Essex.

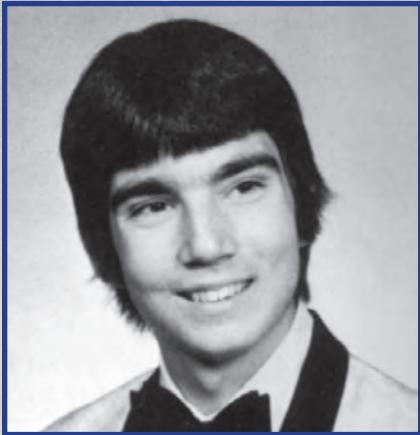
**A**nother St. Francis Xavier (SFX) graduate joins the select group in the Essex Catholic HS Hall of Fame. Dr. James F. Swift '72, the son of Marie and the late James Swift, has displayed the singleness of purpose that has served him well since a young age. While he was being shaped by the nuns at SFX and the brothers at Essex, the real work was done in the home. His parents and his Italian grandmother influenced his determination, achievement and excellence. No better was this illustrated than in the classroom. Jim was the valedictorian at Essex. It also carried over to the fencing mat. Jim, with fellow captains Paul Martino and Pat Arre, led the charge to another state championship sea-



# ***Congratulations!***

## **Essex Catholic 2018 Hall of Fame**

### **Ed Gibney, Class of 1975**



### **Your Fellow Classmates and Brothers**



*Dave Brown*



*Dan Buckley*



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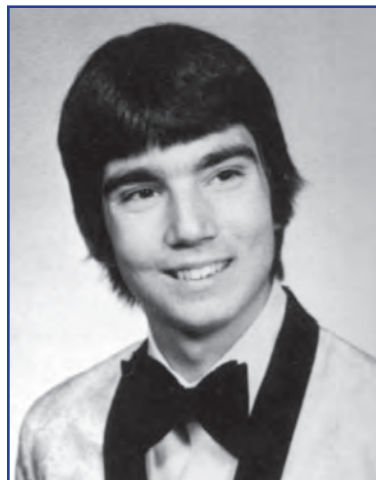
*Dom Tibaldo*

## **Thank You for Keeping the Essex Spirit and Tradition Alive!**



## 2018 ESSEX CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

# Ed Gibney '75



nior. He was most proud of being a pitcher on the baseball team for three years, earning varsity letters as a Junior and Senior. The '75 team is the only one in the history of Essex Catholic to capture the coveted Greater Newark Tournament Championship.

Ed went on from Essex Catholic to Seton Hall University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. He also played baseball for the Pirates for two seasons.

Ed took his first accounting position at Prudential Reinsurance Co. in Newark in 1979, which propelled him toward what has been an impactful 40-year career in the reinsurance field. A CFO for two different organizations early on in his career, Ed then found tremendous success in the area of commutations. Ed has successfully constructed and negotiated hundreds of settlements involving transfers of billions of dollars in liabilities. He has also been a key member of the Board of Directors of the AIRROC organization, serving the reinsurance industry worldwide, since 2004.

Ed and his wife Eileen married in 1985 and raised their three boys, Ryan, Sean and Kyle, in Hillsborough, N.J. There, Ed immersed himself into the youth sports programs. He coached and managed in the Hillsborough Little League for 10 years, and directed the Mary, Mother of God CYO organization, one of the largest in the state, for nearly 15 years.

**B**orn and raised in Nutley, Ed Gibney '75 is the oldest of six children. Tom '77, Michael '78, and Jim '84 also graduated from Essex Catholic. Robert '80 and Kathleen '82 graduated from Paul VI High School in Clifton. Their father, Joseph, and mother, Judith, were always encouraging and supportive.

From Day 1 at Essex, Ed immersed himself into the Essex Catholic experience. A manager on the football team as a freshman, Ed also threw the javelin that year. He was a huge contributor for four years as a vital part of the YCS organization as well as the Spirit Committee. Ed announced all of our home varsity football and basketball games and wrestling matches as a Junior and Se-



"The Essex Catholic experience taught us all how to be caring and loving human beings. It taught us how to go out into the world and make a difference. Essex Catholic helped to create in each one of us a foundation for life that was as strong as the foundation of the building at 300 Broadway. I am truly humbled by my induction into the Essex Catholic High School Hall of Fame," Ed says.

# Thank You Essex Catholic for the Memories

## *THE MULLIN FAMILY*



Jim, Class of 1973 (B.A. Columbia, M.B.A. Rutgers), Hall of Fame 2013  
Wife, Linda (B.A. Douglass, M.A. William Paterson)  
Daughters, Jessica (B.A. Columbia); Christen (B.A., M.A. St. Joseph's)

### Sisters

Pat, EOCHS Class of 1969, *Brigadoon* (B.A. St. Elizabeth's)  
Andrea, EOCHS Class of 1977, Essex Cheerleader (B.S. Montclair State)  
Liz, EOCHS Class of 1978, Essex Cheerleader (B.A. Centenary, Magna Cum Laude)

### In Memoriam

Parents, Jim and Anastasia (Nettie)

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Essex Catholic 1973 Varsity Wrestling Co-Captains, left to right: Jim Mullin, Baggio Uricoli, and Ken Villano.

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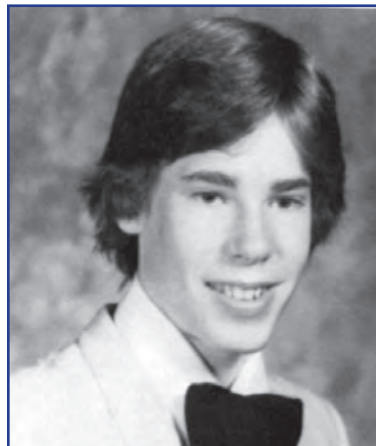
Frank Choppy '71





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# Mark Miller '78



Varsity indoor two-mile relay that ran the fifth-fastest time in the nation, with Stan Molinski, Pete Toal and the late Mike Murray, all '77. In the outdoor track season, Mark competed in the Varsity two-mile Relay at the Penn Relays, and qualified for the NJ All Group Varsity State Championship two-mile run.

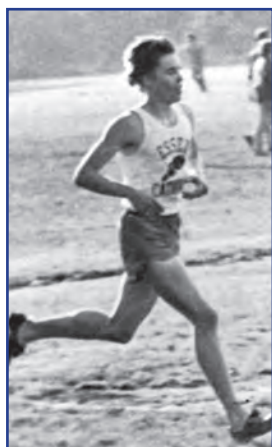
Senior year, Mark was captain of a team that posted another undefeated Big 10 Conference dual meet season. He finished 5th in the state in the NJ All Group Indoor Meet of Champions mile. He competed in the two-mile relay at the Penn Relays during outdoor season. Mark was Essex County mile champion and Herald News Meet mile champion, finishing 11th in NJ All Group Outdoor Meet of Champions mile. He was selected Herald News 1978 High School Track Athlete of the Year.

After Essex, Mark attended Iona College on a track and academic scholarships. He graduated with a BA in '82, and returned to Essex Catholic as a Religious Studies and English teacher and track coach for the distance runners. He married Monica and had Casey, the first of two sons. Mark left Essex after 1985, one of the toughest decisions he's ever had to make. He worked for AXA Equitable for nearly 30 years. He and Monica eventually moved to Old Bridge, N.J., to raise their sons Casey and Kevin. Mark coached multiple teams in multiple sports on which his sons competed. Once they were both in high school, Mark started and coached 8th grade CYO Boys Basketball at his parish for 16 years. He was honored by the school's Class of 2014, who dedicated their yearbook to him for his years of volunteering.

Today, Mark and Monica are empty-nesters enjoying their lakefront home in East Stroudsburg, Pa., where they moved two years ago. Mark now works in Retirement Services for ADP in Florham Park, N.J., and Monica provides remote CART reporting to hearing-impaired students at Montclair State University and County College of Morris.

**M**ark Miller '78 was born in Newark and raised in North Arlington and Montclair. He's the second of six children of Frank and Nancy Miller. He attended St. Cassian's in Montclair and was the only member of his class to attend Essex—one of the *best* decisions he ever made! Two of his brothers also went to ECHS: Chris '80 and Matt '83.

Running competitively became Mark's passion while at Essex. After a successful freshman year, he ran JV Cross Country on a squad that won multiple Catholic Conference and Invitational meets. Junior year highlights: Fourth man on the NJ Varsity Parochial-A Division State Championship Cross Country team that went on to compete in the All Group Cross Country State Meet of Champions. Essex joined the Big 10 Cross Country Conference, posting an undefeated Varsity dual meet season. This included handing Columbia HS its first loss in 58 straight home dual meets. Mark handily won the hilly three-mile race in the second-fastest time ever recorded at Cameron Field. The Eagles were Big 10 Cross Country Co-Champions with Columbia. Mark ran second leg of the





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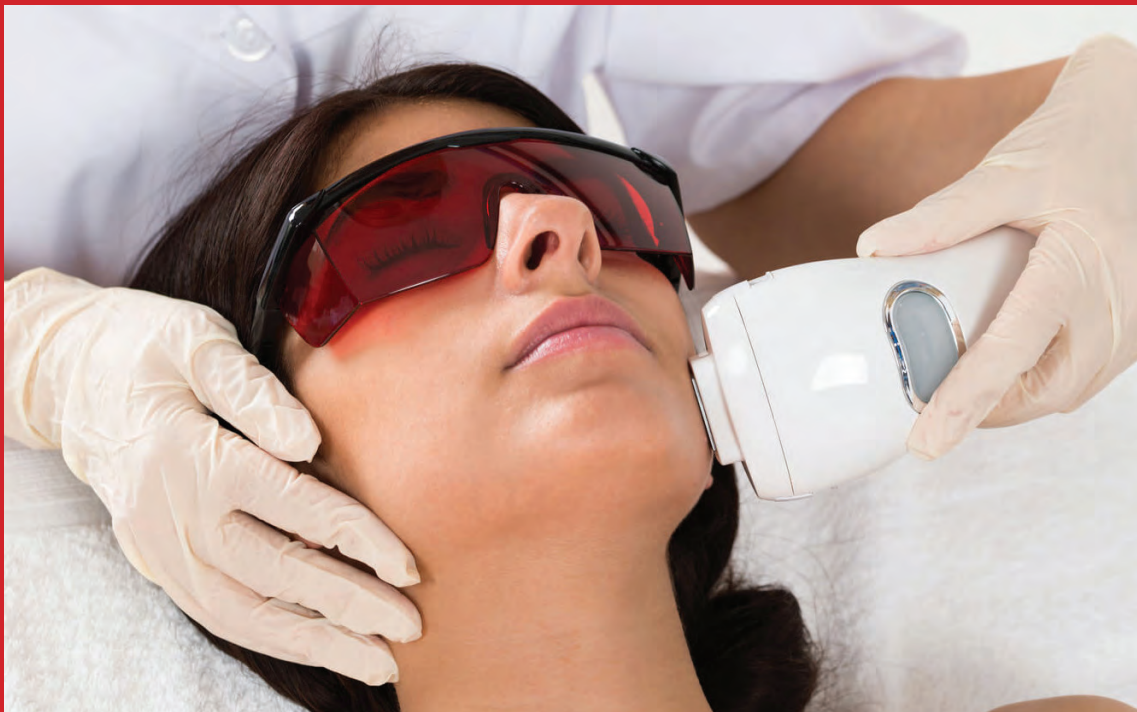
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# Jubba Seyyid '88



state titles along with his world-class teammates.

Jubba was recruited by the University of Notre Dame, where he went on to win an NCAA Championship and several other circuit and national events. He made several National teams and was on track to be an Olympian in 1996, but suffered a season-ending injury. He went on to

graduate with a B.A. in Communications & Film and continued to fence on the national circuit for many years.

Shortly after graduation from Notre Dame, Jubba put his degree to work and landed positions at NBC and ABC in New York City. Quickly moving up the ladder, Jubba, at age 23, was hired by NBC News as the youngest field producer ever hired by the network. As his career grew, he moved to Los Angeles and was hired by Quincy Jones to produce *Vibe*, a new late-night talk show. Since making his way West, Jubba has produced some of America's favorite shows, including *Big Brother*, NBC's *Celebrity Cooking Showdown*, *College Hill*, and *Trading Spouses*.

Jubba is currently Senior Director of Programming & Production at TV One, where he oversees network unscripted hits *Unsung* and *Uncensored*. He is at the helm of several of the network's successful original TV films, including the highly rated and acclaimed original film, *Love Under New Management: The Miki Howard Story*, *White Water*, and *Down For Whatever*, the network's first action film.

**A**n overachiever by nature, Jubba Seyyid '88 excelled in academics and athletics. Intending to play basketball as a freshman, Jubba was called to a different sport on the day of his arrival at Essex—fencing. Jubba describes it as a “divine calling” because after one team demonstration, he was hooked.

Under the tutelage of Coach George LaTorre '74, Jubba went on to win the Épée Freshman state title that year. More individual titles would follow, along with multiple team





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## *Honorees*



# *1973 Varsity Wrestling*

**T**he 1973 Essex Catholic Varsity wrestling team finished the season ranked #10 in New Jersey out of more than 250 schools. Coaches across the state awarded the 1973 8-3 squad that high ranking recognizing that the three losses were to other teams in the top ten: Millburn, Seton Hall and Newton.

Essex captured the District 7 championship with six champions—Kevin Roach, Frank Stelatella, Vince Bellaran, Tom Hall, Jim Mullin, Ken Villano; one runner-up—Charlie Reiner; and three third-place finishers—Biaggio Uricoli, Kevin Van Riper, Rich Genervino, out of the twelve weight classes.

In Region 2, the Eagles finished ranked #1 with two champions, Mullin and Villano, one runner-up, Stelatella, and three third-place finishers, Bellaran, Hall and Reiner. The 1973 District championship was the 6th in the past 7 years under Coach Gene D'Alessandro. Assistant Coach Al Mattia supervised strength training and conditioning.

Full Varsity Roster: Al Alvaro, Vince Bellaran, Rich Budenas, Guy Casale, Tom Cox, Jim Foti, Rich Genevrino, Tom Hall, Joe Inneo, Kevin Kearns, Jim Mullin, Charlie Reiner, Kevin Roach, John Scioscia, Frank Stelatella, Biaggio Uricoli, Kevin Van Riper, Harry Veni, Ken Villano.

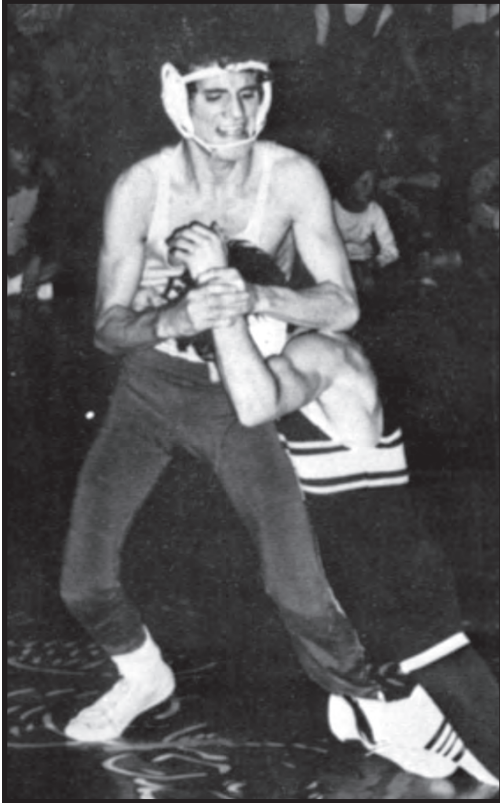


**VARSITY WRESTLING.** LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW 1: Kevin Roach, Al Alvaro, Biaggio Uricoli, Jim Foti. ROW 2: Frank Stelatella, Harry Veni, Joe Inneo, Rich Budenas, Vinny Bellaran. ROW 3: Charlie Reiner, Ken Villano, Kevin Kearns, Kevin Van Riper, Rich Genervino, Tom Hall, Jim Mullin.

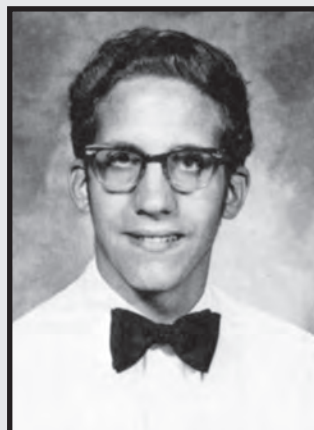


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# *Honorees*



## *Frank Choppy '71*



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 Arcadia University, PA  
 Art Institute of Philadelphia, PA  
 Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines  
 Barry University, FL  
 Becker College, MA  
 Benedict College, SC  
 Bentley University, MA  
 Berkeley College, NJ  
 Bethune-Cookman University, FL  
 Bloomfield College, NJ  
 Boston College, MA  
 Bowie State University, MD  
 Bradford School, PA  
 Bryant University, RI  
 Burlington County College, NJ  
 Cabrini College, PA  
 Caldwell University, NJ  
 California University of Pennsylvania  
 Cazenovia College, NY  
 Centenary University, NJ  
 Central State University, OH  
 Chestnut Hill College, PA  
 Cheyney University, PA  
 Clark Atlanta University, GA  
 Colby College, ME  
 College of Mount Saint Vincent, NY  
 College of New Rochelle, NY  
 College of Saint Elizabeth, NJ  
 College of the Holy Cross, MA  
 The College of New Jersey  
 The College of Saint Rose, NY  
 Colorado State University, CO  
 Columbia University, NY  
 Connecticut College  
 Coppin University, MD  
 County College of Morris, NJ  
 Curry College, MA  
 Davenport University, MI  
 Dean College, MA  
 Delaware State University  
 DePaul University, IL  
 Dillard University, LA  
 Dominican College, NY  
 Dowling College, NY  
 Drew University, NJ  
 Drexel University, PA  
 Earlham College, IN  
 Eastern Connecticut State University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, AZ

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, FL  
 Essex County College, NJ  
 Fairfield University, CT  
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ  
 Felician University, NJ  
 Ferrum College, VA  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Florida Southern College  
 Gannon University, PA  
 Georgetown University, DC  
 Georgian Court University, NJ  
 Gordon College, MA  
 Green Mountain College, VT  
 Hampton University, VA  
 Harris-Stowe State University, MO  
 Hartwick College, NY  
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 Keystone College, PA  
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 Lawrence University, WI  
 Le Moyne College, NY  
 Lincoln University, PA  
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 Loyola University, LA  
 Loyola University, MD  
 Manhattan College, NY  
 Manhattanville College, NY  
 Marist College, NY  
 Marquette University, WI  
 Marshall University, WVA  
 Marymount Manhattan, NY  
 Marymount University, NY  
 Mercy College, NY  
 Monmouth University, NJ  
 Montclair State University, NJ  
 Moravian College, PA  
 Morehouse College, GA  
 Morgan State University, MD  
 Morris College, SC  
 Mount Saint Mary College, NY  
 Nazareth College, NY

Neumann University, PA  
 New England College, NH  
 New Jersey City University  
 The New School, NY  
 New York Institute of Technology  
 New York University  
 Newbury College, MA  
 Norfolk State University, VA  
 North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University  
 Northern Carolina State University  
 North Idaho College  
 Northern Arizona University, AZ  
 Nova Southeastern University, FL  
 Nyack College, NY  
 Oakwood University, AL  
 Pace University, NY  
 Paine College, GA  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Post University, CT  
 Pratt Institute, NY  
 Princeton University, NJ  
 Providence College, RI  
 Purdue University, IN  
 Quinnipiac University, CT  
 Ramapo College of New Jersey  
 Regis College, MA  
 Richard Stockton College of New Jersey  
 Rider University, NJ  
 Robert Morris University, NY  
 Rochester Institute of Technology, NY  
 Roger Williams University, RI  
 Rowan University, NY  
 Rutgers -The State University of New Jersey  
 Sacred Heart University, CT  
 Saint Anselm College, NH  
 Saint Benedict & Saint John's University, MN  
 Saint John's University, MN  
 Saint Joseph's College, ME  
 Saint Joseph's University, PA  
 Saint Leo University, FL  
 Saint Louis University, MO  
 Saint Michael's College, VT  
 Saint Peter's University, NJ  
 Seton Hall University, NJ  
 Shaw University, NC  
 Siena College, NY  
 Southern New Hampshire University  
 Spelman College, GA  
 St. John's University, NY  
 St. Thomas State University, NJ  
 St. Thomas University, FL  
 St. Thomas University, MN  
 State University of New York, Westbury  
 Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ  
 Stockton University, NJ  
 Suffolk University, MA

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 SUNY Oswego, NY  
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 United States Navy  
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 University of Miami, FL  
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 University of New England, ME  
 University of New Hampshire at Durham  
 University of New Haven, CT  
 University of North Carolina Wilmington  
 University of Notre Dame, IN  
 University of Puerto Rico  
 University of Rhode Island  
 University of Richmond, VA  
 University of San Francisco, CA  
 University of Scranton, PA  
 University of Tampa, FL  
 University of Toledo, OH  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Wyoming  
 Utica College, NY  
 Vassar College, NY  
 Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology, NY  
 Villanova University, PA  
 Virginia Tech University  
 Virginia Union University, VA  
 Virginia Wesleyan College, VA  
 Wells College, NY  
 West Virginia University  
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 Westminster College, PA  
 Wheeling Jesuit University, WV  
 Wiley College, TX  
 William Paterson University, NJ  
 Wilmington University, DE  
 Xavier University of Louisiana  
 Xavier University, OH

# Essex Catholic High School

## 1981

Louis P. Allora '61  
Marty McNish '61  
Ron Del Mauro '62  
Jack O'Leary '64  
Joe Mastracchio '65  
John Suminski '65  
Arthur Martin '66  
Mark Murro '67  
Phil Reilly '69  
Peter Westbrook '70  
Rick Cerone '72  
Bro. Francis I. Offer, CFC

## 1982

Jerry Krumeich '62  
Joe O'Dowd '63  
Rich Reinhardt '64  
Barry Washington '65  
Larry Schumacher '66  
Marty Liquori '67  
Jim Hickey '68  
Bob Tortoriello '68  
Eddie Austin '70  
John McCree '71  
Rocco Ferrante '74  
Anthony "Brother Nick" Naclerio

## 1983

Steve Sullivan '63  
Mike Shannon '64  
Mike Keogh '68  
Bob Molinaro '68  
Gary Mulligan '68  
Al Wujciak '72  
Joe Reto '79  
Samuel D'Ambola M.D. (Fencing Coach)

## 1984

Mike Williams '62  
Jerry Otskey '63  
Dennis Sasso '65  
Dr. Frank Pasciuti '69  
Hugh O'Neill '72  
Ed Hogan '73  
Stan Waldemore '73  
Dave Brown '75  
Joe Garvey (Faculty/Coach)

## 1985

Hugh Mahoney '62  
Dr. John Petillo '64  
Jim LePore '65  
Craig Courter '66  
Vic Collucci '67  
Charlie McLoughlin '69  
Ken Cubelli '71  
Brian McIntee '75  
Bill Valente (Faculty)

## 1986

Dr. William Gutsch '63  
Walter Krause '65  
Lonnie Moncelsi '66  
Tom Mount '66  
Greg Ryan '65  
Jim Harrison '71  
Jim Clark '76

## 1987

Robert Coppola '67  
Milton Irvin '67  
Joseph Semler '69  
Tom Reilly '71  
Rocco Collucci '72  
George LaTorre '74  
Dr. James Maguire (Faculty)  
James McKeon (Faculty)

## 1988

Tom Dubrosky '63  
Al Cifelli '65  
Ed Kwasnik '67  
Bob Jones '72  
Greg Liddell '73  
Joe Re '80  
Bro. Paul B. Whalen, CFC

## 1989

Dr. George Bauer '64  
Lou Constantinople '65  
Jim Doherty '69  
Rudy Guevara '71  
Steve Miller '73  
Joe Furnari '77

## 1990

Charles Provini '64  
Alfonse Tobia '67  
Ernest Dickerson '69  
Tom DePoto '70  
James Kirby '73  
Al Uricoli '77

## 1991

Harry McLaughlin '63  
Fred Lane '66  
John Lennon '67  
Bruce Soriano '68  
Ray Bauer '71  
Bro. Martin E. Germain, CFC

## 1992

Tom Fuchs '65  
Peter Flannery '67  
Richard Zatorski '69  
Alex DiMeo '72  
Tom McLaughlin '73  
Steve Coppola '82  
Bro. Patrick Duffy, CFC

## 1993

Bert Tobia '63  
Joseph P. La Sala '65  
Wallace W. Hutton '73  
Bro. Arthur A. Loftus, CFC

## 1994

Jack Decker '71  
Cliff Anderson '75  
Robert Taglieri (Faculty/Coach)

## 1995

Michael Critchley, Esq. '62  
Marcelo Moyano '76  
Bishop Joseph Francis

## 1996

John Cassese '62  
Frank Norton '67  
Alan Knight '79

## 1997

ECHS 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance

## 1998

Joseph M. Fowlkes, Jr. '67  
Paul Schetelick '67  
Stephen N. Adubato '75  
Fred Dwyer (Faculty/Coach)

## 1999

Rev. Robert LaFerrera '67  
Dr. Frank Hall '74  
Bro. James R. Kelly, CFC

## 2000

All Hall of Fame Inductees Honored



# All-Time Hall of Fame Roster

## 2001

James D. Smith '61  
Martin F. Gleason '63  
Tom Boutsikaris '65  
Louis R. Tomasetta '66  
William T. Connell '67  
Tyrone Garrett '88

## 2002

Joseph Romano '62  
Edward Santiago '68  
Duane Dyson '77  
Benson Goodwyn '87  
Mark Dufresne '95

## 2003

Henry Prata '63  
Bro. Stephen J. Johnsen, CFC '69  
Nick Grosch '71  
Jay Messina '73  
Bro. Howard A. McKenzie, CFC  
Gloria Pellegrino (Staff)  
Donald Sullivan (Faculty)  
Joe Walsh (Trustee)

## 2004

Marc Verzatt '66  
Homer Mosley '68  
Sal Federico '69  
Vick Silva '70  
Ed DeVivo '71  
Bro. Francis I. Offer Lifetime  
Achievement in Education Award:  
Thomas C. Murray (Faculty)  
Honored: Anthony "Brother Nick"  
Naclerio

## 2005

Michael Witsch '68  
Rick Petersen '71  
Dwayne Reeves '88 (posthumously)  
1975 Varsity Baseball Team  
John Ennis (Faculty)

## 2006

Joseph Thunell '66  
Roger Desiderio '67  
Larry Iovino '67  
Thomas Miller '70  
1974-1975 Varsity Basketball Team  
Bro. Francis I. Offer Lifetime  
Achievement in Education Award:  
Bro. Kevin Cawley, CFC; Richard  
Gray (Faculty)

## 2008

Honored: 1964, 1971, and 1972  
Varsity Football Teams

## 2009

John Nunn '68  
Honored: ECHS National Merit Scholars  
Celebrating: Publication of *Spirit of '69*,  
Thomas C. Murray's literary work

## 2010

Sean (John) McGovern '84

## 2011

Bill Cardone '71  
Rick Fontana '71  
Peter Varsanyi '71  
Tim Walsh '80  
1976-1977 Varsity Basketball Team  
Gene D'Alessandro (Faculty/Coach)  
Honored: Nick Grosch '71

## 2012

Eugene Stefanelli '62  
Tim Reilly '69  
Tim Lee '71  
John Owen Melody '72  
Larry Melillo '77  
Honored: 1961 Penn Relay Team

## 2013

Rich Liebler '63  
Vince Otskey '66  
Keith Krauss '71  
Jim Mullin '73  
James Powers '73  
Steve Zirpoli '76  
Bro. Francis I. Offer Lifetime  
Achievement in Education Award:  
Bro. Robert Novak, CFC, Ph.D '67  
Essex Catholic Distinguished Service  
Award: Karen Marano-McGinley  
Alumnus Principal of ECHS: Bro. Richard  
K. Grondin '63 (posthumously)

## 2014

Steven McCabe '64  
Charles J. Dowd '67 (posthumously)  
Kevin McGrath '72  
Jim Foti '74  
Colonel Walter L. Alvarado '81  
Honored: 1964 State Champion Cross  
Country Team; 1964 *Project 300*, Essex  
Catholic's Salute to New Jersey's  
Tercentenary; State Champion  
Fencing Teams and Coach Samuel  
"Doc" D'Ambola

## 2015

Richard Angowski '65  
Msgr. Robert J. Harahan '66  
Daniel Zeiser '72  
Tim Hogan '75  
Robert "Brother Mac"  
McNamara (Faculty/Coach)  
Honored: Essex Catholic's Original  
Physical Education Instructors:  
Salvatore Zarro, Leonard Watson  
and Nicholas Guarino;  
Essex-Graduate Law Enforcement

## 2016

Sebastian Palmeri '66  
Keith Royster '75  
Chuck Colaiacovo (Faculty/Coach)  
Ralph Vreeland '67 (Posthumously)  
Jerry Bavero '69 (Posthumously)  
Timothy R. Long '92 (Posthumously)  
Honored: 1966 Varsity Baseball  
State Champions; 1976 Varsity Baseball  
State Champions; The Semler Family;  
Essex-Graduate Firefighters and  
First Responders

## 2017

Wayne Krause '67  
Vincent Castellano '69  
Robert Heugle '71  
Kevin Banks '75  
Larry Johnson '75  
Nicholas Frannicola '76 (Posthumously)  
Al Matos '76  
Robert Palestina '77  
Kesner Dufresne '92 (Posthumously)  
Honored: 1977 Varsity Cross Country  
State Champions; 1977 Varsity Indoor  
Two-Mile Relay Squad

## 2018

Phil Nufrio '69  
Don Hart '71  
Jim Swift '72  
Ed Gibney '75  
Mark Miller '78  
Jubba Seyyid '88  
Honored: 1973 Varsity Wrestling Team;  
Frank Choppy '71

## The Essex Catholic Crest



**The crest of Essex Catholic High School is rich in meaning and idealism.** The overall shape of the shield is a buckler of faith, the Christian's defense against the arrows of temptation, and a sure protection against the wiles of Satan in the strife of life's daily battle for salvation.

The **Strip d'Argent**, on field azure, indicating the school colors (blue and silver), favorites of Our Lady, and the **Fleur-di-Lis** on the center strip, symbolic of the lily of purity, are from the crest of the Archbishop of Newark. The Fleur-di-Lis also symbolizes the double unity of the Holy Trinity. The three petals on the heraldic design reflect the widespread association with the Holy Trinity, with the horizontal band symbolizing Mary. The tradition says that without Mary, you cannot understand the Trinity, since it was she who bore the Son.

The **Crown and Sword** at the upper left of the crest represent the patroness of the school, Our Lady of Sorrows, "whose own soul and sword hath pierced." The crown represents the crown of thorns Jesus wore at his crucifixion. The sword is symbolic of the sword that pierced Mary's heart as she watched Jesus die on the cross.

The intertwined **XPM** at the upper right, also known as the **Chi-Rho Cross**, repeats the goal of devotion to Our Lady set forth in the school's motto, "Ad Jesum per Mariam" (to Jesus through Mary). The letters X and P are often used as another symbol for "Christ." The first two letters of Christ's name in Greek are X and P. In the Greek alphabet, X equals CH and P equals R. The letters are usually inscribed one over the other, sometimes enclosed within a circle, becoming both a cosmic and a solar symbol.

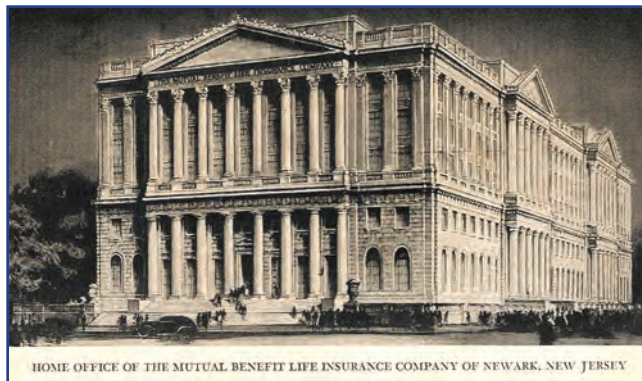
The two **Stars** symbolize the New Testament promise, "Those who instruct others unto justice shall shine as stars for all eternity." This promise is hope of the Christian Brothers of Ireland who taught in Essex Catholic High School and the hope of the boys who will instruct others by the example of their Christian lives. The stars also signify enlightenment, guidance, and instruction.

The **Celtic Cross**, a cross with Celtic rope work decoration, represents the beacon of faith and harmony of lives well spent for Christ. The traditional crest of the Christian Brothers of Ireland, it notes the origin of the order from the famed "Isle of Saints and Scholars."

**Ad Jesum per Mariam**, Latin for "To Jesus through Mary," the Essex Catholic motto. Mary leads us to Jesus, our Lord and Savior. This belief is taken from the first miracle of Jesus at Cana.

The date of the school's founding, **1957**, anchors our school's crest.

## History of 300 Broadway



**E**ssex Catholic High School was originally located in the former headquarters building of The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, at 300 Broadway in Newark, N.J., at the corner of 2nd Avenue. The architecturally rich building (depicted above in a 1947 postcard), constructed in 1927, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in November 1983 and is also listed by the Newark Preservation & Landmarks Committee and the New Jersey Register of Historic Places. The building was sold to the Archdiocese of Newark and served as home to Essex Catholic from 1957 until the spring of 1980, when the school relocated to East Orange.

300 Broadway was vacant for years, and the Archdiocese of Newark eventually sold the historic structure. Today it serves as the location for Broadway House Continuing Care and New Vista Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Broadway House, an affiliate of Rowan University School of Medicine and Dentistry, is the state's only specialized, long-term care facility for the care and treatment of people living with HIV and AIDS. New Vista provides outcome-oriented treatment techniques, for long- and short-term residents.

300 Broadway, though significantly altered internally from the school that most Essex Catholic alumni knew and loved, retains some of its most impressive features. The massive Greek columns on the building's exterior are as majestic as ever, an architectural gem that stands out in sharp contrast to much of the surrounding area. Inside, the beautiful rotunda retains its original appearance. The third-floor ballroom, now a dining room for nursing home residents, retains its original aura of grandeur. The theater, in its day probably the only professionally equipped facility in the country ever used by a high school drama club, stands silent and dark, an almost ghost-like reminder of the plays and musicals that once packed the house.

Fortunately, this beautiful building, home of so many Essex Catholic memories, can still be enjoyed through various Essex Catholic High School Foundation events hosted there. Indeed, 300 Broadway lives on.

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***Editor-In-Chief***





ESSEX CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

# *Foundation Activities*



## **Save the Dates!**

### **Don't Miss These Essex Catholic High School Foundation Events in 2019**

#### ***300 Broadway Reception and Tour***

**Friday, January 25, 2019**

*Wine Sponsored by McGovern's Tavern*

*Beer Sponsored by Jersey Girl Brewery*

#### ***All-Classes Reunion***

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

McGovern's Tavern, 58 New Street, Newark

#### ***Fifth Annual Eagles Open Alumni Golf Outing to Benefit the***

#### ***Cristo Rey Newark High School Athletic Program***

**Friday, May 10, 2019**

Ashbrook Golf Club, Scotch Plains, N.J.

\$150 per golfer. Contact Nick Grosch '71, (973) 224-4918; [ngrosch@cristoreynewark.org](mailto:ngrosch@cristoreynewark.org)

Cristo Rey Newark High School Athletic Director Bob Kearns, (973) 483-0033 x306

Payment to Chris Paterek, (973) 483-0033 x316; [cpaterek@cristorey.org](mailto:cpaterek@cristorey.org)

#### ***38th Annual Alumni Dinner and Hall of Fame Induction***

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**

The Mansion at Mountain Lakes



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**Congratulations to Don Hart and Frank Choppy, Class of '71**  
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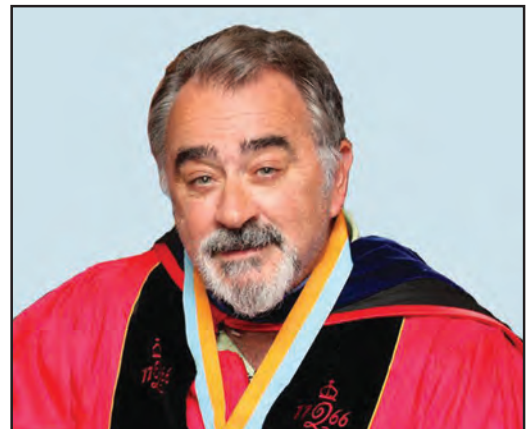
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As a professor at Metropolitan College of New York, Dr. Philip Nufrio has helped develop and nurture students in the Public Service field. His contributions to student growth and empowerment are greatly appreciated by those who have crossed his path. On behalf of the MCNY Community and the students of Pi Alpha Alpha, we congratulate Dr. Nufrio on this recognition as an Essex Catholic Hall of Fame inductee!



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## *Congratulations to Dr. Phil Nufrio*

and to all the

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***Karen Notare***  
*Internationally Recognized and  
Award-Winning Classical  
Artist/Opera Singer*

Hailed by international critics from London to New York for her “compelling stage presence, formidable technique, tireless energy and gorgeous, expressive tone” (*The New York Times*). Recipient, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts Martin E. Segal Award. Gold Medalist at the Puccini International Concorso. Semi-Finalist at the Maria Callas and Pavarotti International Vocal Competitions. National Richard Gold Award, among others. Now sharing her experience in the teaching of voice and dramatic theatre, Karen has incorporated her years of experience on the stages of the world with her passion for working tirelessly toward the achievement by others. She is on the Conservatory and Theatre Faculty of the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, N.J. Lessons are conducted in her Flanders, N.J. studio.

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1975-76 Varsity Wrestling. Left to right, kneeling: Mike Pellegrino, Ed Camuso, Bob Mautone, John Scioscia, Bob Zecca, Bobby Hall. Middle row: The late Al Uricoli, Mark Lawrence, Tom Foti, Jim James DiGiacomo, Pete Caggiano. Back row: Ron Dellisanti, the late Lou LaTorre, Al Matos, John Thomas, Justin Coughlin.



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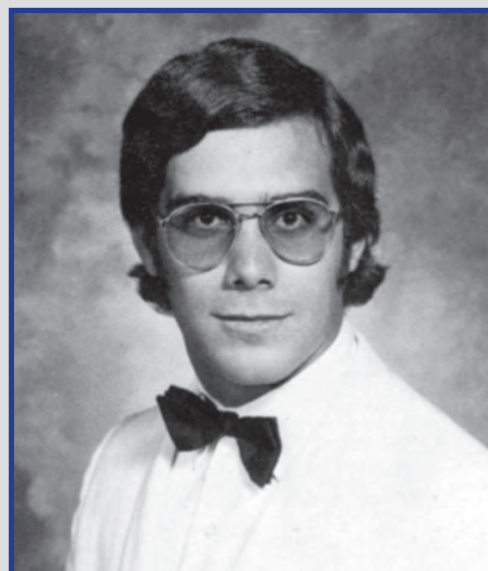
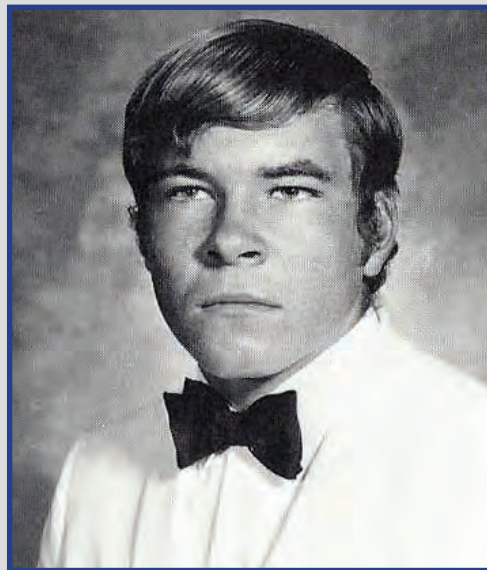
*Judgement Under God!*



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*Congratulations  
to all the  
2018 Essex Catholic High School  
Hall of Fame Inductees and Honorees,  
especially Don Hart '71  
God Bless!*



**Stephen J. Tobia '71**