



Essex Catholic High School Hall of Fame



In Alphabetical Order

Adubato, Stephen N. '75
Inducted 1998

Allora, Louis P. '61
Inducted 1981

Alvarado, Colonel Walter L. '81
Inducted 2014

Anderson, Cliff '75
Inducted 1994

Angowski, Richard '65
Inducted 2015

Austin, Eddie '70
Inducted 1982

Bakes, Joe '67
Inducted 2022

Banks, Kevin '75
Inducted 2017

Battershall, Bill (Faculty/Coach)*
Inducted 2022

Bauer, Dr. George '64
Inducted 1989

Bauer, Ray '71
Inducted 1991

Bavero, Jerry '69*
Inducted 2016

Bazo, Carlos '73*
Inducted 2023

Boutsikaris, Tom '65
Inducted 2001

Brown, Dave '75
Inducted 1984

Cardone, Bill '71
Inducted 2011

Casale, Guy '73
Inducted 2020

Cassese, John '62
Inducted 1996

Castellano, Vincent '69
Inducted 2017

Cavanaugh, Mark '72
Inducted 2023

Cerone, Rick '72
Inducted 1981

Christy, Dan '64*
Inducted 2023

Cifelli, Al '65
Inducted 1988

Clark, Jim '76
Inducted 1986

Colaiacovo, Chuck (Faculty/
Coach)
Inducted 2016

Collucci, Rocco '72
Inducted 1987

Collucci, Vic '67
Inducted 1985

Connell, William T. '67
Inducted 2001

Constantinople, Lou '65
Inducted 1989

Cook, Akbar '94
Inducted 2021

Coppola, Robert '67
Inducted 1987

Coppola, Steve '82
Inducted 1992

Courter, Craig '66
Inducted 1985

Critchley, Michael Esq. '62
Inducted 1995

Cubelli, Ken '71
Inducted 1985

D'Alessandro, Gene
(Faculty/Coach)
Inducted 2011

D'Ambola, Samuel M.D.
(Fencing Coach)
Inducted 1983

Decker, Jack '71
Inducted 1994

Del Mauro, Ron '62
Inducted 1981

*Posthumously



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Dent, Robert '62
Inducted 2022

DePoto, Tom '70
Inducted 1990
Desiderio, Roger '67
Inducted 2006

DeVivo, Ed '71
Inducted 2004

DiCicco, Salvatore '75
Inducted 2020

Dickerson, Ernest '69
Inducted 1990

DiMeo, Alex '72
Inducted 1992

Doherty, Jim '69
Inducted 1989

Dowd, Charles J. '67*
Inducted 2014

Dubrosky, Tom '63
Inducted 1988

Duffy, Bro. Patrick CFC
(Faculty/Coach)
Inducted 1992

Dufresne, Kesner '92*
Inducted 2017

Dufresne, Mark '95
Inducted 2002

Dwyer, Fred (Faculty/Coach)
Inducted 1998

Dyson, Duane '77
Inducted 2002

Ennis, John (Faculty)
Inducted 2005

Federico, Phil '68
Inducted 2022

Federico, Sal '69
Inducted 2004

Ferrante, Rocco '74
Inducted 1982

Flannery, Mike '68
Inducted 2023

Flannery, Peter '67
Inducted 1992

Fontana, Rick '71
Inducted 2011

Foti, Jim '74
Inducted 2014

Fowlkes, Jr., Joseph M. '67
Inducted 1998

Francis, Bishop Joseph (Patron)
Inducted 1995

Frannicola, Nicholas '76*
Inducted 2017

Fuchs, Tom '65
Inducted 1992

Furnari, Joe '77
Inducted 1989

Garrett, Tyrone '88
Inducted 2001

Garvey, Joe (Faculty/Coach)
Inducted 1984

Germain, Bro. Martin E. CFC
(Faculty/Coach)
Inducted 1991

Gibney, Ed '75
Inducted 2018

Gleason, Martin F. '63
Inducted 2001

Goodwyn, Benson '87
Inducted 2002

Grosch, Nick '71
Inducted 2003

Guevara, Rudy '71
Inducted 1989

Gutsch, Dr. William '63
Inducted 1986

Hall, Dr. Frank '74
Inducted 1999

Harahan, Msgr. Robert J. '66
Inducted 2015

Harrison, Jim '71
Inducted 1986

Hart, Don '71
Inducted 2018

Heugle, Robert '71
Inducted 2017



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Hickey, Jim '68
Inducted 1982

Hoatson, Robert '70
Inducted 2020

Hogan, Ed '73
Inducted 1984

Hogan, Tim '75
Inducted 2015

Hutton, Wallace W. '73
Inducted 1993

Iovino, Larry '67
Inducted 2006

Irvin, Milton '67
Inducted 1987

Jarvis, Keith '69
Inducted 2023

Jones, Bob '72
Inducted 1988

Johnsen, Bro. Stephen J. CFC '69
Inducted 2003

Johnson, Larry '75
Inducted 2017

Kelly, Bro. James R. CFC
(Faculty/Coach)
Inducted 1999

Keogh, Mike '68
Inducted 1983

Kirby, James '73
Inducted 1990

Kitts, Richard '69
Inducted 2019

Knight, Alan '79
Inducted 1996

Komorowski, Mark '77
Inducted 2020

Krause, Walter '65
Inducted 1986

Krause, Wayne '67
Inducted 2017

Krauss, Keith '71
Inducted 2013

Krumeich, Jerry '62
Inducted 1982

Kwasnik, Ed '67
Inducted 1988

LaFerrera, Rev. Robert '67
Inducted 1999

Lane, Fred '66
Inducted 1991

LaTorre, George '74
Inducted 1987

La Sala, Joseph P. '65
Inducted 1993

Lee, Tim '71
Inducted 2012

Lennon, John '67
Inducted 1991

LePore, Jim '65
Inducted 1985

Liddell, Greg '73
Inducted 1988

Liebler, Rich '63
Inducted 2013

Liquori, Marty '67
Inducted 1982

Loftus, Bro. Arthur A. CFC
(Faculty/Coach)
Inducted 1993

Long, Timothy R. '92*
Inducted 2016

Maguire, Dr. James (Faculty)
Inducted 1987

Mahoney, Hugh '62
Inducted 1985

Marchese, Sam '75
Inducted 2023

Martin, Arthur '66
Inducted 1981

Martino, Paul '72
Inducted 2023

Mastracchio, Joe '65
Inducted 1981

Mateo, Arnaldo '99
Inducted 2023

Matos, Al '76
Inducted 2017



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Mattia, Al (Faculty/Coach)
Inducted 2019

Mays, Tracy '96
Inducted 2021

McCabe, Steven '64
Inducted 2014

McCree, John '71
Inducted 1982

McGovern, Sean '84
Inducted 2010

McGrath, Kevin '72
Inducted 2014

McIntee, Brian '75
Inducted 1985

McKenzie, Bro. Howard A. CFC
Inducted 2003

McKeon, James (Faculty)
Inducted 1987

McLaughlin, Harry '63
Inducted 1991

McLaughlin, Tom '73
Inducted 1992

McLoughlin, Charlie '69
Inducted 1985

McNamara, Robert "Brother Mac"
(Faculty/Coach)
Inducted 2015

McNish, Marty '61
Inducted 1981

McStay, Pat '68*
Inducted 2021
Melillo, Larry '77
Inducted 2012

Melody, John Owen '72
Inducted 2012

Messina, Jay '73
Inducted 2003

Miller, Mark '78 (Faculty/Coach)
Inducted 2018

Miller, Steve '73
Inducted 1989

Miller, Thomas '70
Inducted 2006

Molinaro, Bob '68
Inducted 1983
Moncelsi, Lonnie '66
Inducted 1986

Morris, Bill '75
Inducted 2022

Mosley, Homer '68
Inducted 2004

Mount, Tom '66
Inducted 1986

Moyano, Marcelo '76
Inducted 1995

Mulligan, Gary '68
Inducted 1983

Mullin, Jim '73
Inducted 2013

Murro, Mark '67
Inducted 1981
Naclerio, Anthony "Brother Nick"
(Faculty/Coach)
Inducted 1982

Noonan, John '74
Inducted 2019

Norton, Frank '67
Inducted 1996

Nufrio, Phil '69
Inducted 2018

Nunn, John '68
Inducted 2009

O'Dowd, Joe '63
Inducted 1982

Offer, Bro. Francis I. CFC
(Faculty)
Inducted 1981

O'Leary, Jack '64
Inducted 1981

O'Neill, Hugh '72
Inducted 1984

Otskey, Jerry '63
Inducted 1984

Otskey, Vince '66
Inducted 2013

Palestina, Robert '77
Inducted 2017

Palmer, Rashaan '94
Inducted 2021



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Palmeri, Sebastian '66
Inducted 2016

Pasciuti, Dr. Frank '69
Inducted 1984

Pellegrino, Gloria (Staff)
Inducted 2003

Petersen, Rick '71
Inducted 2005

Petillo, Dr. John '64
Inducted 1985

Powers, Jim '73
Inducted 2013

Prata, Henry '63
Inducted 2003

Provini, Charles '64
Inducted 1990

Rapp, Bob '71
Inducted 2021

Re, Joe '80
Inducted 1988

Reeves, Dwayne '88*
Inducted 2005

Reilly, Phil '69
Inducted 1981

Reilly, Tim '69
Inducted 2012

Reilly, Tom '71
Inducted 1987

Reinhardt, Rich '64
Inducted 1982

Reto, Joe '79
Inducted 1983

Ricciardi, Walt '71
Inducted 2021

Romano, Joseph '62
Inducted 2002

Royster, Keith '75
Inducted 2016

Ryan, Greg '65
Inducted 1986

Santiago, Edward '68
Inducted 2002

Sasso, Dennis '65 (Faculty/Coach)
Inducted 1984

Saxon, Damon '97
Inducted 2022

Schaafsma, Charlie '75
Inducted 2019

Schetelick, Paul '67
Inducted 1998

Schumacher, Larry '66
Inducted 1982

Semler, Joe '69
Inducted 1987

Semler, Stephen '78
Inducted 2020

Seyyid, Jubba '88
Inducted 2018

Shannon, Mike '64 (Faculty/
Coach)
Inducted 1983

Sharkey, Tom '71
Inducted 2021

Silva, Vick '70
Inducted 2004

Smith, Brian '72
Inducted 2022

Smith, James D. '61
Inducted 2001

Spagnuolo, Ron '75
Inducted 2022

Soriano, Bruce '68
Inducted 1991

Stefanelli, Eugene '62
Inducted 2012

Stewart, Greg '71
Inducted 2021

Sullivan, Donald (Faculty)
Inducted 2003

Sullivan, Danny '69
Inducted 2023

Sullivan, Steve '63
Inducted 1983

Suminski, John '65
Inducted 1981



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Swift, Jim '72
Inducted 2018

Taglieri, Bob (Faculty/Coach)
Inducted 1994

Thunell, Joseph '66
Inducted 2006

Tobia, Alfonse '67
Inducted 1990

Tobia, Albert '63
Inducted 1993

Tomasetta, Louis R. '66
Inducted 2001

Tortoriello, Bob '68
Inducted 1982

Uricoli, Alfonse '77
Inducted 1990

Valente, William T. (Faculty)
Inducted 1985

Vantuono, Bill '77
Inducted 2019

Varsanyi, Peter '71
Inducted 2011

Verzatt, Marc '66
Inducted 2004

Villano, Ken '73
Inducted 2023

Vreeland, Ralph '67*
Inducted 2016

Waldemore, Stan '73
Inducted 1984

Walsh, Joe
Inducted 2003

Walsh Tim '80
Inducted 2011

Washington, Barry '65
Inducted 1982

Westbrook, Peter '70
Inducted 1981

Whalen, Bro. Paul B. CFC
(Faculty/Coach)
Inducted 1988

Williams, Mike '62
Inducted 1984

Witsch, Michael '65
Inducted 2005

Wujciak, Al '72
Inducted 1983
Zatorski, Richard '69
Inducted 1992

Zeiser, Daniel '72
Inducted 2015

Zirpoli, Steve '76
Inducted 2013

ATHLETIC TEAMS

1972 Varsity Wrestling Region 2
and Distric 7 Champions
Inducted 2022

1975 Varsity Baseball Greater
Newark Tournament Champions
Inducted 2005

1975 Varsity Basketball State
Champions
Inducted 2006

1977 Varsity Basketball State
Champions
Inducted 2011

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

1961 Penn Relay Team
Honored 2012

1964 Project 300,
Essex Catholic's Salute to
New Jersey's Tercentenary
Honored 2014

1964 Varsity Cross Country State
Champions
Honored 2014

1964, 1971, and 1972
Varsity Football Teams
Honored 2008

1966 Varsity Baseball
State Champions
Honored 2016

1966 Varsity Indoor Two-Mile
Relay and Varsity Outdoor
4 X 1-Mile Relay Squads
Honored 2020

1969 and 1970 Varsity Soccer
State Champions
Honored 2019



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1970-71 Indoor and Outdoor
Shot Put Relay National Record
Holders: Rudy Guevara '71, John
McCree '71, Tom Flannery '72,
Alan Wujciak '72, Coach Anthony
"Brother Nick" Naclerio

1973 Varsity Wrestling Team
Honored 2018

1976 Varsity Baseball
State Champions
Honored 2016

1977 Varsity Cross
Country State Champions and
Varsity Indoor Two-Mile
Relay Squad
Honored 2017

Drama Club (All Years)
Honored 2020

ECHS-Graduate Firefighters
and First Responders
Honored 2016

ECHS-Graduate Law
Enforcement Officers
Honored 2015

ECHS Journalism Alumni
Honored 2022

ECHS National Merit Scholars
Honored 2009

ECHS's Original Physical
Education Instructors: Salvatore
Zarro, Leonard Watson and
Nicholas Guarino
Honored 2015

Publication of Spirit of '69,
Thomas C. Murray's Literary Work
Honored 2009

Cawley, Bro. Kevin CFC '65. Bro.
Francis I. Offer Lifetime Achieve-
ment in Education Award
Honored 2006

Choppy, Frank '71
Honored 2018

Fencing State Champion Teams
and Coach Samuel "Doc"
D'Ambola
Honored 2014

Gray, Richard (Faculty). Bro.
Francis I. Offer Lifetime
Achievement in Education Award
Honored 2006

Grondin, Bro. Richard K. '63*
ECHS Alumnus Principal
Honored 2013

Grosch, Nick '71
Honored 2011

Marano-McGinley, Karen. Essex
Catholic Distinguished Service
Award (Drama Club, Cheerleaders)
Honored 2013

Murray, Thomas C. (Faculty). Bro.
Francis I. Offer Lifetime Achieve-
ment in Education Award
Honored 2004

Naclerio, Anthony "Brother Nick"
Honored 2004

Novak, Bro. Robert CFC, Ph.D
'67 (Faculty/Coach). Bro. Francis
I. Offer Lifetime Achievement in
Education Award
Honored 2013

Semler Family
Honored 2016



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By Class Year

Class of 1961

Louis P. Allora
Marty McNish
James D. Smith
John N. Reilly Jr.

Class of 1962

John Cassese
Michael Critchley
Ron Del Mauro
Robert Dent
Jerry Krumeich
Hugh Mahoney
Joseph Romano
Eugene Stefanelli
Mike Williams

Class of 1963

Tom Dubrosky
Martin F. Gleason
Richard K. Grondin*
William Gutsch
Rich Liebler
Harry McLaughlin
Joe O'Dowd
Jerry Otskey
Henry Prata
Steve Sullivan
Albert Tobia

Class of 1964

George Bauer
Dan Christy
Steven McCabe

Jack O'Leary
John Petillo
Charles Provini
Rich Reinhardt
Mike Shannon

Class of 1965

Richard Angowski
Tom Boutsikaris
Kevin Cawley*
Al Cifelli
Lou Constantinople
Tom Fuchs
Walter Krause
Joseph P. La Sala
Jim LePore
Joe Mastracchio
Greg Ryan
Dennis Sasso
John Suminski
Barry Washington
Michael Witsch

Class of 1966

Craig Courter
Robert J. Harahan
Fred Lane
Arthur Martin
Lonnie Moncelsi
Tom Mount
Vince Otskey
Sebastian Palmeri
Larry Schumacher
Joseph Thunell

Louis R. Tomasetta
Marc Verzatt

Class of 1967

Vic Collucci
William T. Connell
Robert Coppola
Roger Desiderio
Charles J. Dowd
Peter Flannery
Joseph M. Fowlkes, Jr.
Larry Iovino
Milton Irvin
Wayne Krause
Ed Kwasnik
Robert LaFerrera
John Lennon
Marty Liquori
Mark Murro
Frank Norton
Robert Novak
Paul Schetelick
Alfonse Tobia
Ralph Vreeland

Class of 1968

Phil Federico
Mike Flannery
Jim Hickey
Mike Keogh
Michael P. McStay
Bob Molinaro
Homer Mosley
Gary Mulligan

*Special Recognition



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John Nunn
Edward Santiago
Bruce Soriano
Bob Tortoriello

Class of 1969

Jerry Bavero
Vincent Castellano
Ernest Dickerson
Jim Doherty
Sal Federico
Keith Jarvis
Stephen J. Johnsen
Richard G. Kitts
Charlie McLoughlin
Phil Nufrio
Frank Pasciuti
Phil Reilly
Tim Reilly
Joseph Semler
Danny Sullivan
Richard Zatorski

Class of 1970

Eddie Austin
Tom DePoto
Robert Hoatson
Thomas Miller
Vick Silva
Peter Westbrook

Class of 1971

Ray Bauer
Bill Cardone
Frank Choppy*
Ken Cubelli
Jack Decker

Ed DeVivo
Rick Fontana
Nick Grosch
Rudy Guevara
Jim Harrison
Don Hart
Robert Heugle
Keith Krauss
Tim Lee
John McCree
Rick Petersen
Bob Rapp
Tom Reilly
Walt Ricciardi
Tom Sharkey
Greg Stewart
Peter Varsanyi

Class of 1972

Rick Cerone
Rocco Collucci
Alex DiMelo
Bob Jones
Kevin McGrath
Paul Martino
John Owen Melody
Hugh O'Neill
Brian Smith
Jim Swift
Al Wujciak
Daniel Zeiser

Class of 1973

Guy Casale
Ed Hogan
Wallace W. Hutton
James Kirby

Greg Liddell
Tom McLaughlin
Jay Messina
Jim Mullin
Steve Miller
Jim Powers
Ken Villano
Stan Waldemore

Class of 1974

Rocco Ferrante
Jim Foti
Frank Hall
George LaTorre
John D. Noonan

Class of 1975

Stephen N. Adubato
Cliff Anderson
Kevin Banks
Dave Brown
Salvatore DiCicco
Ed Gibney
Tim Hogan
Larry Johnson
Sam Marchese
Brian McIntee
Bill Morris
Keith Royster
Charles L. Schaafsma
Ron Spagnuolo

Class of 1976

Jim Clark
Nicholas Frannicola
Al Matos
Marcelo Moyano

* Special Recognition



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Steve Zirpoli

Class of 1977

Duane Dyson
Joseph G. Furnari
Mark Komorowski
Larry Melillo
Robert Palestina
Alfonse Uricoli
Bill Vantuono

Class of 1978

Mark Miller
Stephen Semler

Class of 1979

Alan Knight
Joe Reto

Class of 1980

Joe Re
Tim Walsh

Class of 1981

Walter L. Alvarado

Class of 1982

Steve Coppola

Class of 1984

Sean (John) McGovern

Class of 1987

Benson Goodwyn

Class of 1988

Tyrone Garrett
Dwayne Reeves

Class of 1992

Kesner Dufresne
Timothy R. Long

Class of 1994

Akbar Cook
Rashaan Palmer

Class of 1995

Mark Dufresne

Class of 1996

Tracy Mays

Class of 1997

Damon Saxon

Class of 1999

Arnaldo Mateo

By Year Inducted/Honored

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
(Faculty/Coach)

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 (Faculty/Coach)

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



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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
(Faculty/Coach)

1992

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

1993

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

1994

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

1995

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

1996

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

1998

Joseph M. Fowlkes, Jr. '67
Paul Schetelick '67
Stephen N. Adubato '75

*Posthumously



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Fred Dwyer (Faculty/Coach)

1999

Rev. Robert LaFerrera '67

Dr. Frank Hall '74

Bro. James R. Kelly,
CFC (Faculty/Coach)

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

Thomas C. Murray (Faculty):

Bro. Francis I. Offer Lifetime
Achievement in Education
Award

Honored: Anthony "Brother
Nick" Naclerio

2005

Michael Witsch '65

Rick Petersen '71

Dwayne Reeves '88*

John Ennis (Faculty)

1975 Varsity Baseball Greater
Newark Tournament
Champions

2006

Joseph Thunell '66

Roger Desiderio '67

Larry Iovino '67

Thomas Miller '70

1975 Varsity Basketball
State Champions

Bro. Kevin Cawley, CFC:

Bro. Francis I. Offer Lifetime
Achievement in Education
Award

Honored: 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

1977 Varsity Basketball
State Champions

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



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2013

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

2014

Steven McCabe '64
Charles J. Dowd '67*
Kevin McGrath '72
Jim Foti '74
Colonel Walter L. Alvarado '81
Honored: 1964 Varsity Cross
Country State Champions
Honored: 1964 Project 300,
Essex Catholic's Salute to
New Jersey's Tercentenary
Honored: 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
Honored: Essex-Graduate
Law Enforcement

2016

Sebastian Palmeri '66
Keith Royster '75
Chuck Colaiacovo
(Faculty/Coach)
Ralph Vreeland '67*
Jerry Bavero '69*
Timothy R. Long '92*
Honored: 1966 Varsity
Baseball State Champions
Honored: 1976 Varsity
Baseball State Champions
Honored: The Semler Family
Honored: 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*
Al Matos '76

Robert Palestina '77
Kesner Dufresne '92*
Honored: 1977 Varsity Cross
Country State Champions
Honored: 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
Honored: Frank Choppy '71

2019

Richard G. Kitts '69
John D. Noonan '74
Charles L. Schaafsma '75
William C. Vantuono '77
Albert A. Mattia
(Faculty/Coach)
Honored: 1969 Varsity Soccer
State Champions

2020

Robert Hoatson '70
Guy Casale '73
Salvatore DiCicco '75
Mark Komorowski '77
Stephen Semler '78
2020 Honorees:
Drama Club (all years)

*Posthumously



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1966 Varsity Indoor Two-Mile

Relay Squad

1966 Varsity Outdoor

4 X 1-Mile Relay Squad

2021

John N. Reilly Jr. '61*

Michael P. McStay '68*

Robert A. Rapp '71

Walter G. Ricciardi '71

Thomas M. Sharkey '71

Gregory W. Stewart '71

Akbar H. Cook '94

Rashaan Palmer '94

Tracy G. Mays '96

Honored: 1970-71 Indoor and

Outdoor Shot Put Relay

National Record Holders:

Rudy Guevara '71*, John

McCree '71, Tom

Flannery '72*, Alan

Wujciak '72, Coach

Anthony "Brother Nick"

Naclerio

2022

Robert Dent '62

Joe Bakes '67

Phil Federico '68

Brian Smith '72

Bill Morris '75

Ron Spagnuolo '75

Damon Saxon '97

Bill Battershall (Faculty/
Coach)*

1972 Varsity Wrestling

Honored: Journalism Alumni

2023

Dan Christy '64*

Mike Flannery '68

Keith Jarvis '69

Danny Sullivan '69

Mark Cavanaugh '72

Paul Martino '72

Carlos Bazo '73*

Ken Villano '73

Sam Marchese '75

Arnaldo Mateo '99