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57th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Banquet



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2018 Hall of Fame Program

Master of Ceremonies

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Acknowledgement of Inductees

James Prunty

Induction Ceremony

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2018 Hall of Fame Inductees

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| Mr. Chris Boskey – St. Francis de Sales |
| Mr. Jim Harrington – Weber |
| Mr. Tim McAvoy – Gordon Tech |
| Mr. Jay McDonagh – Gordon Tech |
| Mr. Dan McGrath – Leo |
| Mr. Bill Nolan – Mount Carmel |
| Mr. Joe Porrevecchio – St. Rita |
| Mr. Richard Stelmaszek – Mendel Catholic |
| Darrin Trieb – Weber |
| Mr. Larry Wert – Fenwick |
| Dr. Preston Wolin |
| Man of the Year |
| Mr. Frank Lenti |



Chris Boskey



Chris Boskey is a 1978 graduate of St. Francis de Sales and one of the most fierce linemen to ever play in the Catholic League. Many compared his ferocious play to CVS star, Illinois standout and Bears legend Dick Butkus! The News-Gazette named him an All-State selection, as well as, The Prep Player of the year for the 1977 season. In addition to his All-State recognition, Chris was an All-Catholic League performer and the recipient of the very prestigious Tony Lawless Award!

Chris could have gone to a number of collegiate football powerhouses, but decided to continue his football career at Iowa State, where his older brother Tom attended and was also a defensive lineman for the Cyclones. Chris made an immediate impact for Iowa State recording 131 tackles as a freshman, which lead the entire Big 8. This earned him Big 8 Defensive newcomer of the year recognition. His 131 tackles his freshmen year still stands as Cyclone record for most tackles in a season by an interior lineman. He also holds the record for most tackles in a single game by an interior lineman when he recorded 23 against Nebraska in 1978.

Chris injured his knee after his freshman year and was unable to regain his original form. Despite his injury he was still a four year letterman for Iowa State.

In 2012, Boskey was named to the CSN Chicago list of all-time greatest high school players from the state of Illinois, joining such players as Red Grange, Otto Graham, Mike Alstott, Dick Butkus and Clay Matthews.



Jim Harrington



Jim was formally introduced to the Catholic League when he began to work at Weber High School in 1973. He coach's lower-level basketball and baseball until 1978 when he was elevated to Head Varsity Basketball Coach for the Red Horde. Coach Harrington lead the Red Horde from '78-'85 and during his tenure he compiled a record of 112-72, won one Sectional Championship, three Regional Championships, and two Catholic League titles!

He later moved to Elgin High School where he served as their head basketball coach from '85 to '00. There he compiled a record of 290-139, three-time Elite Eight qualifier, three Super-Sectional Championships, three Sectional Championships, ten Regional Championships and six Upstate Eight Conference Championships!

Some other achievements of Coach Harrington include:

- 2002 inductee of the Elgin Sports Hall of Fame
- 2001 inductee of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame
- President and Director of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association
- President and Director of the Elgin Sports Hall of Fame
- Four-time Daily Courier News Coach of the Year
- One-time Chicago Catholic League Coach of the Year (Lawless Recipient)
- Eight-time IBCA District Coach of the Year
- Coached ten players who received Division I scholarships

What might be an even more impressive feat than his basketball career is the coaching tree that spawned from the most impressive group of assistant coaches. Among others, these four Hall of Fame coaches were one time assistants for Coach Harrington: Mike Bailey, Al Biancalana, John Bonk, and Paul Maggiore. His guidance and mentorship inspired confidence and provided a foundation for many coaches who desired to lead their own programs.

Jim and his wife, Carol, have been happily married for 42 years. They love spending time with their sons Dusty and Sean, their daughter-in-law Christine and three grandchildren James, Charlotte, and Andrew.



Tim McAvoy



Tim McAvoy

- Son of Alice R. McAvoy and the late James E. McAvoy
- Father of Four: Meghan (UIC), Timothy (MICH), Luke (MINN) and Kyle (MINN)
- Brother to James, Mary, Patrick, Allie and Bridget

At Gordon Tech:

- Class of 1977
- Played Varsity Football and Varsity Basketball during Sophomore, Junior and Senior years
- Started in both sports during Junior and Senior Years
- Voted Captain (Football and Basketball) in his senior year

Tim was fortunate to be part of Gordon Tech athletics. The GT Athletic programs were filled with coaches that were tough, talented, passionate and caring and the halls were filled with hard-working, motivated athletes. Through interactions with the Coaches, his fellow athletes, the school's faculty and his fellow students Tim achieved the following results and won the following recognition:

During his Senior year:

- Accounted for 1,500 yards of total offense
- Passed for 1,003 yards and 7 TDs. Had 71 completions on 148 attempts
- Rushed 110 times for 600 yards and 10 TD
- Lead the Chicago Catholic League in scoring
- Finished 3rd all-time at GT in scoring and passing
- All Conference, All- Area, All-State
- Tony Lawless Award recipient
- Played in the Catholic League vs. Public League All-Star Game
- Earned a scholarship to play at the University of Illinois
- Played Quarterback, Defensive Back, Full Back & Tight End for the Illini
- Lettered 3 years
- Won numerous scholar athlete awards



Jay McDonagh



Jay McDonagh was born and raised on the Northwest side of Chicago. A parishioner of Immaculate Heart of Mary, he arrived at Gordon Tech in 1988. Jay was a ferocious competitor and a natural leader. As a senior at Gordon Tech, he led the Rams to the Prep Bowl. After graduation, Jay earned a football scholarship to Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo Michigan where he received a degree in Education upon his graduation in 1996. He continued his education at Concordia University where he earned his master's degree in educational leadership. Jay is most appreciative of his mother, Moira, and Coach Kenny Kendal for being his biggest supporters. He currently resides at St. Thecla Parish in Chicago with his wife Sara, and two children Coley Joe and Maddy. Jay is most proud of the fact that he gets to be a part of the prestigious Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame, an award he feels is as meaningful as any accolade a person can receive.

High School

- 1991 Graduate of Gordon Tech
- 1990 All Catholic League Selection Quarterback and Punter
- 1990 Prep Bowl Runner Up
- Captain

College

- 3 year starting QB at Western Michigan University
- 3 time team MVP
- 2 Time Captain
- 3 Time Vern Smith award nominee
- 2 time all - conference selection
- 2005 Named to WMU All Century Football Team

Professional Experience

- 1997 Bologna Phoenix Italy European American Football League **Champions**, voted league MVP
- 1998 PIFL Voted League MVP
- 2001 Arena Football League 2 **Champions**, Quad City Steamwheelers, Voted League MVP
- 2002 Arena Football League Newcomer of the Year, New Jersey Gladiators
- Overall 10 years of professional experience

Head Football Coaching Experience

- 2004 Roosevelt High School Conference Champions 7 - 2 (.777)
- 2008 - 2011 Chicago Hope Academy, 3 State Playoffs appearances, overall; record 24 - 14 (.641)
- 2012 - 2017 Curie High School, 4 State Playoffs appearances, 4 Consecutive City Championship appearances, 2 Time City Champion, 2 Prep Bowl Appearances, 2 City Championships runner- ups, 2 time conference Champion, Overall Record 49 -21 (.700)
- Assistant Coach at Gordon Tech High School and Naperville Central High School



Dan McGrath



Dan McGrath is a 1968 graduate of Leo High School, where he played for Catholic League Hall of Famers Tom O'Malley and Ed Manzke and with Catholic League Hall of Famer Jack Fitzgerald. None of it rubbed off---he was a mediocre lightweight player at best for two years. Brother Jackson, his flyweight coach, had a more direct impact when he told Dan he did better writing about sports than playing them. That reality pushed him toward sports journalism, which he practiced as a professional for 35 years, the last 13 as sports editor of the Chicago Tribune.

Since 2010, Dan has served as president of Leo, succeeding another Catholic League Hall of Famer, Bob Foster. He lives in Chicago with his wife, Queen of Peace graduate Jo-Anna Grannon McGrath. They have two grown children, Megan and Matt. Dan's journalism career took him all over the country, but he has always been proud of his Catholic League background. He is humbled by and grateful for this honor.



Bill Nolan



Coach Nolan has been a member of the Mount Carmel faculty and coaching staff since 1992. He is currently teaching History, serves as the School Enrollment Coordinator, and is an assistant varsity football coach. He is a proud graduate of St. Cajetan grammar school.

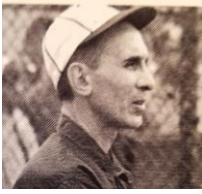
Bill was a varsity assistant in baseball for four years. He coached the sophomore baseball team to a league title in 1996 with a record of 23-5. Bill compiled a 60-22 mark as the head freshman baseball coach over a three year period. His 23 wins in 1993 set a freshman school record for most victories in a season. His 1994 team won both the regular season championship and the league playoffs.

A 1987 graduate of Mount Carmel, Bill was a two-sport standout during his Mount Carmel career. He started at defensive back for the varsity football team for two years. His performance in the 1986 state championship game earned him a reputation as one of Mount Carmel's most physical tacklers. For years, his #27 jersey has awarded to a stand-out player on the team. Bill was the starting catcher for the varsity baseball team for three years. He was an All-Catholic League selection as a senior. He was a member of the varsity wrestling team for two years.

He has been a varsity football coach for 23 years. During that time he coach defense for 7 state championships. He has been a key member of the Mount Carmel defensive staff that has gained a reputation as one of the best staffs in Illinois High School history.

Bill has made teaching and coaching in the Chicago Catholic League a lifetime vocation. He follows generations of men and women who after graduation from college, return to their alma mater and dedicate their lives to service in the Catholic League. His commitment to the generations of Carmel men in the classroom, in the dugout, and on the sidelines distinguishes him as a leader among men.

Bill resides in Christ the King parish with his wife Rosie and twin daughters Maggie and Rosie.



Joe Porrevecchio



Mr. Joe was instrumental in reintroducing baseball to the Chicago Catholic League, along with Father Joseph O'Malley (CCL HOF), in 1958.

When he coached at St. Rita the school did not have its own baseball diamond. He worked with the Chicago Park District to allow the school to use diamonds at Marquette, McKinley and Lindblom parks to play their "home" games. If the weather was not conducive to play on the actual diamonds, he would arrive early enough to pace out the dimensions of a baseball diamond in the grassy areas of the park, so the game could still be played.

After a few years he was able to convince a private business to convert a square block of land they owned into two baseball diamonds for St. Rita to use. This "state of the art" facility set the standard for those constructed at many CCL schools.

In 1963, decades before CCL schools offered summer baseball programs, Mr. Joe founded the "Pequods", a Connie Mack Division team. This team provided an opportunity for Southside high schoolers, including many Catholic Leaguers, to further their baseball skills after their school league seasons had ended.

He loved baseball so much that he coached solely on a voluntary basis after working his regular night job. Consequently, he was a role model of a dedicated work ethic and helped to instill honesty and integrity in his players. In addition to providing baseball opportunities, he helped find summer employment for many of his players who otherwise would not find a job to further develop them. He helped impossible young men and not just teenage baseball players.



Richard Stelmaszek



Stelly, as Richard was affectionately referred to by folks who knew him, was a man of great character and faith. A 1967 Mendel Catholic graduate Richard was the captain of both the football and baseball teams his senior year. He was an All-Catholic league selection in baseball and was an All-Star selection by the Chicago Tribune.

The Washington Senators drafted Richard in 1967. Richard was fortunate to play 60 games in the major leagues. His first hit was against Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan and his lone career home run was when he played for the Cubs in 1974 against another Hall of Fame pitcher - Don Sutton.

Richard was a baseball lifer. When his playing career ended he hopped into coaching. He was given an opportunity to be the skipper of the Wisconsin Rapids in the Minnesota system and was the Manager of the Year in 1980.

He was later promoted to the majors where he spent 32 years coaching in the majors for the Twins organization. He played pivotal roles in helping the Twins win the 1987 & 1991 World Series. He was the bullpen coach for the 1992 and 1998 MLB All-Star game.

He is the third longest tenured coach in MLB history. He assisted in the mentoring and development of Twins greats: Kirby Puckett, Kent Hrbek, and AJ Pierzynski along with many others.



Darrin Trieb



Darrin Trieb was the epitome of the athlete who by his former Weber classmates said it best, "Darrin Trieb had it all." Darrin grew up around the Portage Park neighborhood and in 1982, enrolled at Weber High School. In his four years at Weber, he lettered in football and basketball. Darrin was well respected by his former coaches, players, teachers and student body at Weber. When playing football, Darrin, was a fierce competitor. He was a Catholic Laeue All-Conference linebacker and an All North Section fullback. Darrin was just as fierce playing basketball. He had the "Never give up" attitude which served him well into his collegiate career.

In 1986, Darrin played football at Iowa State. Darrin was named the Big Eight newcomer of the year in 1986. Darrin totaled 80 tackles including 10 tackles for loss. Darrin later transferred to Purdue to play for legendary coach, Fred Akers. After having to sit out the 1987 season, Darrin returned with vengeance and was named to the second teams of the All-BIG TEN, Associated Press and the United Press International and was AP honorable mention All-American in 1988. He led the conference in solo tackles for the next two years with 110 and 104. More importantly, Trieb emerged as a team leader for Purdue always leading with his actions. Coach Fred Akers from Purdue said, "He is a great linebacker, I mean he is as good as any linebacker around anywhere."

Darrin graduated from Purdue and has signed with the Indianapolis Colts in 1991; however, due to injuries, Darrin's NFL career was cut short. He never gave up, Darrin played for the World League of American Football for the Barcelona Dragons. Unfortunately his WLAF career was again, cut short by injuries.

Darrin had a great career in sales for AT&T, but his greatest accomplishments in life were his two sons, Tommy & Jimmy, who brought him true happiness.

Sadly, Darrin was taken from us on May 7, 2017 at the age of 49. He is missed by his family and friends who loved him dearly and still miss him. Darrin made an impact on everyone he met, and will forever be a champion!



Larry Wert



Larry is one of the most decorated swimmers in Chicago Catholic League history. During his years at Fenwick he was a two time Catholic league diving champion, a two-time National Catholic diving champion. He was an All-state and All-American diver and water polo player. He was the captain of both the dive and swim teams at Fenwick, as well as, the water polo teams – all of which won state championships.

He continued his athletic excellence at the University of Wisconsin, Madison where he captained the Swim and Dive teams in 1977.

Larry broke Ken Stizberger (the 1964 Olympic Gold Metalist 3 Meter dive – Friar) and the record still stands to this day.

In 1993 Larry was became the National Masters Champion – 3 meter

Larry Wert was appointed President/Broadcast Media in February 2013. He is responsible for overseeing the strategy and day-to-day activities of Tribune Media Company's 42 owned or operated television stations, their related websites, and the company's Chicago radio station WGN-AM. Wert currently serves on the NAB TV Board of Directors and the CBS Board of Governors. In 2017, he was named "Broadcaster of the Year" by the Illinois Broadcaster's Association.

A Chicago-area native, Wert has spent nearly 40 years in broadcasting. He started at Leo Burnett Advertising in Chicago in 1978, and moved on to television sales with ABC, working in Los Angeles, New York and Chicago, where he became local sales manager at WLS-Ch. 7.

Wert is very involved in the community. He is the Chairman of the Museum of Broadcast Communications in Chicago, and serves on the Board of Directors for several charities the Children's Brittle Bone Foundation, Catholic Charities, the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce and the 100 Club. He is a member of the Governing Board of Gilda's Club of Chicago, an advisor the Chicago Chapter of Make-A-Wish Foundation and honorary board member of RAINBOWS, an organization that helps children cope with loss. Wert also sits on Board of Trustees for Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill.

Wert holds a BA degree in Journalism from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He is married with four children and resides in his hometown of Riverside, Ill.



Dr. Preston Wolin



Dr. Preston Wolin is the director and founder of the Center for Athletic Medicine. Dr. Wolin earned his M.D. degree from the University of Illinois and completed his residency at Northwestern University Medical Center. He completed 2 fellowships: Sports Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital/Harvard University and Arthroscopic and Reconstructive Knee surgery at Newton-Wesley Hospital/Tufts University.

Board Certified by the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons with specialization in the shoulder, knee, ankle, and elbow, Dr. Wolin is also subspecialty certified in the Sports Medicine and serves as an Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago and Director of the Sportsmedicine Fellowship.

Dr. Wolin has served as a team physician for DePaul University, Loyola University, University of Illinois-Chicago, The Chicago Fire (Major League Soccer), United States Soccer National Men's and Women's Teams, The Chicago Red Stars (Women's Professional Soccer), and The Windy City Thunderbolts. He is currently the team physician for Robert Morris University, St. Rita High School and Saint Ignatius College Prep. A founding member of the Illinois State High School Sportsmedicine Advisory Committee, Dr. Wolin was also Vice President of the Conference USA Medical Committee and a consultant to the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Dr. Wolin has served as team physician for many Catholic League schools and has assisted many athletes of the league over his time. Following the footsteps of his mentor and Catholic League Hall of Famer, Dr. Robert Hamilton, he has always generously given of his time and talents to the athletes of the Chicago Catholic League.



Frank Lenti



Frank Lenti's interest in coaching began while attending Mount Carmel ('69) when he led the 5th/6th grade football team at his alma mater, St Ailbe. Loyola University ended its two years of football after Frank's junior year, he, along with his Loyola teammates, helped start 5th/6th grade football at St Barnabas. Upon graduating from Loyola, Frank coached sophomore football at St Francis de Sales for three years and served as varsity assistant at Thornton for five years.

Frank returned to Mount Carmel in 1982 as a varsity assistant, became head coach in 1984 and asked his brother David to join his staff (defensive coordinator since 1989). The career record of 374 wins/77 losses is the state's record for number of wins by a head coach in one school. In a twenty-eight year span, they led the Caravan to sixteen state title appearances, winning eleven of them. In addition, they led the Caravan to six Prep Bowl Championships and 17 Catholic League titles. At the decade's end, the Chicago Tribune named Frank the 'High School Football Coach of the Century'. Mount Carmel won state championships in four different classes in addition to being the first Catholic school to win the Class 8A football championship in 2012.

Frank Jr. Mount Carmel Class of 2003, was a captain of the 2002 football state championship team and 2003 state quarter-final baseball team. After playing wide receiver at U of I, Frank Jr. served as a video producer. In 2012, the U of I Athletic Dept nominated his production on Pre-Season Football and Frank Jr. won the Emmy for his one-time sports special.

Frank's daughter Lauren, Marian Catholic Class of 2005, served Mount Carmel football for eight years as an assistant trainer which led to her interest in medicine. Today she is a dedicated nurse at Mercy and Lurie Children's Hospitals.

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| Eric | Andersoin |
| Elmer | Angsman* |
| Jim | Angsten* |
| Mark | Antonietti |
| Rev. James | Arimond S.J.* |
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| Jamie | Baisley |
| Bob | Baggot* |
| Dan | Bagley* |
| William | Bamrick* |
| Cas | Banaszek |
| Andre | Banks |
| Henry "Babe" | Baranowski* |
| Walt | Barnes |
| Tony | Barone |
| Bill | Barrett* |
| Judge Norman | Barry* |
| Mike | Barry |
| Taylor | Bell |
| George | Benigni |
| Rich | Bertoni |
| Joe | Bertrand* |
| Thomas | Bettis |
| Paul | Biebel* |
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| Eddie | Bohan |
| John | Boles |
| Brad | Bomba |
| George | Bon Salle |
| Steve | Borowski |
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| Phil | Bouzeos |
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| Roger | Brown* |
| Warren | Brown* |
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| Jim | Caliendo |
| Bob | Calihan* |
| Bill | Calkins |
| John | Calkins* |
| Rev. Lawrence | Calkins O.S.M.* |
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| Tom | Carey |
| Greg | Carney |
| Jeff | Carpenter |
| Dan | Carroll |
| John | Carroll |
| Rev. Robert | Carroll, O.Carm |
| Al | Cech* |
| Rodney | Chambers |
| Ron | Chernick |
| Gene | Chess |
| Bob | Chmiel |
| Jim | Clancy |
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| Al "Whitey" | Cronin* |
| Pat | Cronin* |
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| Msgr Rt. Rev | Cunningham O.F.* |
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| Zigmont "Ziggy" | Czarowski* |
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| Capt. Michael | Delaney* |
| Ron | Delisi |
| Fred | Dempsey* |
| Joe | Depke* |
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| Leo | Deutsch* |
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| Joe | Dienhart* |
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| Fred | Dillon* |
| Mark | Donahue |
| Kevin | Donlan* |
| Don | Doody* |
| Ray | Doran |
| William | Downs* |
| Paddy | Driscoll* |
| Richard "Chico" | Driscoll |
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| Rev. Edward | Dubel, C.R.* |
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| Br. Frank | Dusiewicz, C.R.* |

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| Bob | Fallon* |
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| James | Farr |
| Jim "Bro" | Farrell |
| Carl | Favaro* |
| Jim | Fay |
| Ron | Feiereisel* |
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| Br. A.R. | Finch, F.S.C.H.* |
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| John | Fitzgerald |
| Rev. Terrence | Fitzgerald O'Carra* |
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| Larry | Flynn* |
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| Richard | Hawkins |
| General Mike | Healy |
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History of the Chicago Catholic League

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Though not the oldest high school athletic conference in the state of Illinois (the former Suburban League holds that distinction), the Chicago Catholic League has been in operation longer than any other. It all began on October 3, 1912 when representatives of eight parochial schools met in Chicago's Great Northern Hotel (demolished in 1992) to found the Catholic League. Those charter members were Loyola Academy, St. Cyril (Mt Carmel), DePaul Academy, St. Philip, St. Ignatius, De La Salle, Cathedral and St. Stanislaus. In that very first year of its existence, the League sponsored only basketball and indoor baseball. Football competition was to follow in the 1913-14 school year, track in 1916-17 swimming, golf, and tennis in 1923-24, cross country in 1946-47, wrestling in 1964-65, water polo in 1965-66, soccer in 1967 and volleyball in 1993. Baseball was dropped after the 1930 season but was reinstated in the 1957-58 season.

For the first 71 years of its existence, the Chicago Catholic League operated independently of the Illinois High School Association (IHSA). The League's renown, especially in football and basketball, was recognized nationwide. But, during the late 1960's and early 1970's, as the need developed for a wider base of competition especially in such sports as swimming, track, wrestling, golf, tennis and baseball, the principals of the League's schools began to consider the possibility of joining the IHSA. After much discussion, many arguments over pros and cons, and several meetings with the IHSA staff, the Catholic League's Principals voted 11-1 in favor of joining the State Association. Thought the momentous vote was taken on January 30, 1973, the actual entrance into the IHSA did not take place until June 10, 1974. The reason for the 18 month wait was to give the League a full year of athletic competition during which it could make the transition to those rules and practices of the IHSA which differed from those current at the time in the Catholic League. Though there was a multitude of objections from many in the Catholic League to the decision to join IHSA, the benefits that have accrued to the Catholic League schools and students since 1974 have far outweighed the original objections.

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