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### 58th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Banquet



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# 2019 Hall of Fame Program

## Master of Ceremonies

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## Acknowledgement of Inductees

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## Induction Ceremony

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## 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees

**Mr. Scott Baum – Gordon Tech/De La Salle/Loyola Academy**

**Mr. John Bonk – St. Rita/Weber**

**Mr. Dennis Coyne – DePaul Academy**

**Mr. Ray Crowley – Brother Rice**

**Mr. Sam Fiorella – St. Laurence**

**Mr. Tyjuan Hagler – Bishop McNamara**

**Mr. Paul Ickes – St. Laurence/Brother Rice**

**Mr. Kenny Kendal – Gordon Tech**

**Mr. Dan O’Keefe – Leo/De La Salle/DePaul Prep**

**Mr. Ron Rivera – De La Salle**

**Dr. John Teerlinck – Fenwick**

**Chicago Catholic League  
Dan O’Brien - Man of the Year**

**Mr. Paul Chabura**



# Scott Baum



Scott is a 1985 graduate of Gordon Tech High School where he played football for Coach Tom Winiacki and Baseball for Coach Red Miller. After Gordon Tech, Scott attended Wabash College where he played football for two years and then started his coaching career as a student assistant. Scott just completed his 31st year of coaching high school football and has been active in the Chicago Catholic League for the past 18 years with the Coaches Association and the Catholic League Hall of Fame Committee.

After graduating from Wabash, Scott coached varsity football at Loyola Academy from 1989-1996 with one of his high school coaches, Catholic League Hall of Fame member, John Hoerster. While on staff, Scott served many roles. He coached quarterbacks and defensive backs and served as both offensive and defensive coordinator. During his 8 years at Loyola, the Ramblers were 4-time semi-finalist, 1992 State Runner-up, 1993 State Champions and 1995 & 1996 Prep Bowl Champions.

Scott returned to his alma mater in 1997 as the head football coach when Coach Winiacki retired. Scott spent four years as head football coach at Gordon Tech, coaching with some other outstanding alumni like Billy Jeske, Kenny Kendal and Jay McDonagh. In 2001, he left Gordon Tech to become head coach at De La Salle.

Scott served as head coach at De La Salle from 2001-2005, competing in the CCL Blue division for 4 out of the 5 years. In 2002 De La Salle hosted the first night game on campus as they defeated Brother Rice 19-12. That same year the Meteors defeated CCL Blue opponent Loyola Academy 21-15.

In 2006 Scott accepted a teaching position at Niles West High School and also assisted on their varsity football staff for 3 years. In 2009 Scott was named the head coach at Niles West where he held that position for 8 years. The Wolves qualified for the play-offs in 2012, 2013, and 2014. For the past two seasons, Scott has coached freshman and sophomore football at Loyola Academy for Coach John Holecek.

Scott currently resides on the Northwest side of the city with his wife, Margie and their three sons Scott, Sean and John. Both Scott and Sean are students at Loyola Academy and members of the football program. John is a currently a 6th grader at St. Mary of the Woods.



# John Bonk



John grew up on the southwest side of Chicago in Queen of the Universe Parish and attended Hurlley Grade School. He went on to attend St. Rita High School. At St. Rita he played three years of varsity basketball and baseball. In basketball, his sophomore year, he played lightweights and was named honorable mention All Chicago Catholic League. During his junior year, the Chicago Catholic League entered the IHSA and he was the starting point guard for the next two years on the varsity team. During his senior year, he was co-captain and played for CCL, Hall of Fame coach Tony Barone. Upon graduation from St. Rita H.S., he attended Illinois Benedictine College where he played varsity baseball and basketball for three years. His first year of coaching was as a graduate assistant at Lewis University under CCL, Hall of Fame coach Chuck Schwarz. Always having the dream of coaching in high school, he was hired by CCL, Hall of Fame coach Jim Harrington in 1980 as Head Freshman coach and Varsity Assistant at Weber High School. He spent the next five years as a lower level coach and varsity assistant. In 1985, he was appointed Head Varsity coach and worked for 11 years in that position. He also served as Head Baseball Coach for 4 years at Weber.

During his tenure at Weber, the basketball program had the following achievements:

- CCL Championships in 1991 & 1992. School record of 25 wins in 1992
- IHSA Regional Championships in 1986, 1991, 1992 and 1994
- IHSA Sectional Finalists in 1986, 1991 and 1994
- IHSA Sectional Championship in 1994 (Sweet 16)
- Coach Bonk received the Tony Lawless Coach of Year Award in 1991 & 1992
- Coach Bonk received the IBCA District Coach of the Year Award in 1986, 1991 & 1992

After his 16 years at Weber H.S., he accepted the job as Head Basketball Coach at his Alma Mater – St. Rita

During his tenure at St. Rita, the program had the following achievements:

- CCL Champions in 2003
- IHSA Regional Champions in 2000 & 2003
- Named Top 8 Coaches of the Year by Southtown Economist in 2000
- Coach Bonk received the Tony Lawless Coach of the Year in 2003
- Coach Bonk received the St. Rita Alumni Association Athletic Award in 2000

In 2015 John was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

John is proud of the fact that 9 of his assistant coaches have gone on to be head coaches. Also during his tenure of 8 years as Athletic Director at St. Rita, he is proud of the program and the great coaches that produced 15 Regional Championships, 9 Sectional Championships, 1 Super-Sectional, 1 Fourth in the state, 1 Third in the state, 1 Second in the State and 2 State Championships.

The most important thing in John's life is his family. He and his best friend and wife, Gina, are married 40 years and cherish every moment with their children Tracy, Kristin and John and son-in-laws, Matt and Mark, and, of course, their grandchildren: Hailey, Kayla and Grayson.



# Dennis Coyne



Dennis was born and raised in Chicago, the oldest of five children. He attended Immaculate Conception through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, then chose DePaul Academy.

As a freshman, Dennis played football for the first time and started at half-back. He was MVP for the Freshman Flyweight Basketball team and suited up for the Varsity Lights (5'9" and under).

In his sophomore year, Dennis ran track and played Varsity Football. He also played football his junior year.

As a senior, Dennis played Varsity Football, Basketball Lights, Baseball and Intramural Basketball and Softball. He was a Senior Class Representative and belonged to the Investment and Commerce Clubs.

Dennis earned a football scholarship to Northwestern University and played for four years. He was a three-time letter winner as a defensive back.

After his senior season, Dennis was selected to play in the North-South Shrine game, earning the title of MVP for the North team after intercepting three passes, leading his team to a 23-0 win.

Dennis was a Graduate Assistant at Northwestern in 1968 and afterwards joined the staff at De La Salle. He then became the JV Assistant at Northern Illinois and later taught and coached at Carmel High School in Mundelein.

In 1975, Dennis moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan to teach and coach football. He retired from coaching and continued teaching until his retirement in 2008.

Dennis has been married to Michele for 40 years. His children are Tim and his fiancée Casey and Julie and her husband David.



# Ray Crowley



Ray Crowley was a three-year member of the football team, and a two-year member of the basketball team at Brother Rice. During his baseball career at Brother Rice, Ray was named to the All-Catholic League All-Star team. In both his junior and senior seasons, the varsity Crusader baseball squad won the Catholic League Championship. Ray went on to continue his baseball career at Lewis University. As a member of the Flyer baseball squad, he garnered many accomplishments. With his stellar play, Crowley earned the honor of being a two-time collegiate All-American in 1974 and 1975. Ray played a key role for the Flyers when the team won the title as NAIA National Champions for the 1974 and 1975 seasons. During those same two championship campaigns, Ray was selected an NAIA World Series All-Star. Ray finished his career at Lewis being ranked 6<sup>th</sup> for all-time homerun leaders, 19<sup>th</sup> for doubles, 2<sup>nd</sup> for triples, 7<sup>th</sup> for RBI, and 20<sup>th</sup> for runs scored. In the 1975 Major League Baseball Draft, Ray was selected in the 25<sup>th</sup> round by the Montreal Expos. Ray played professional baseball for seven years. In the Rookie League (Pioneer League) he was the batting champion with a .338 average. While playing Double A, he was a southern league All-Star in 1978 and 1979. In the Montreal Expos system, Crowley played alongside Tim ‘Rock’ Raines and Terry Francona. He also faced the likes of Cubs former pitching coach Larry Rothschild. Ray has been inducted into the Lewis Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990 and the Brother Rice Circle of Champions (Athletic Hall of Fame) in 2012.

Ray and his wife Maryellyn have 3 children: Kevin, Lauren and Jack. They also have 8 grandchildren: Jack, Kelley, Connor, McKayla, Shae, Kevin, William and Harrison. Ray and Maryellyn are retired and split their time between Naperville and Marco Island, Fla.





# Sam Fiorella



Sammy Fiorella was an outstanding wrestler who captured two Chicago Catholic League Championships, winning the 98lb weight class in 1970 and the 105lb weight class in 1971. He went undefeated in his 1971 campaign and led the 1971 Viking squad to the Catholic League Championship. He competed at a time before Catholic schools were allowed to take part in the IHSA tournament, or he no doubt would have been a state medalist as well. Sammy was awarded the Vincent J. Dowd Award as the Outstanding Senior Scholar-Athlete at St. Laurence in 1971. He went on to wrestle for Loras College where he compiled a 101-6 overall record. He went a perfect 27-0 his senior year and captured the NAIA National Championship at 118lbs. He finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation as a junior and was named NAIA All-American both his junior and senior years.

Sammy continues to be an ambassador for the sport, and he is a great supporter of St. Laurence and Loras College and their wrestling programs. Additionally, he started the wrestling program at St. Bede Grammar School on the southwest side. Sammy is a member of the St. Laurence Athletic Hall of Fame, the Loras Varsity Athletics Hall of Fame, the Illinois Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame and the National Wrestling Hall of Fame – Illinois Chapter where he was also awarded the Outstanding American Award.



# Tyjuan Hagler



Tyjuan Hagler '00 was born and raised in Kankakee and currently resides in Westchester, Ohio. He has two sons, Daryan and Tyjuan II, and one daughter, Sarai.

Tyjuan was an outstanding football player and received numerous awards and recognitions during his high school career at Bishop McNamara. He was a highly-recruited scholar athlete and received a full athletic scholarship to play football at the University of Cincinnati. He was a three-year starter at outside linebacker and played in several bowl games for the Bearcats. He received the Brig Owens Most Outstanding Defensive Back Award in 2004. After graduating, he entered the NFL draft and was selected in the 5th round by the Indianapolis Colts. He spent six seasons with the Colts, competing in two Super Bowls, winning Super Bowl XLI in 2007. Post-NFL, he continued his education and in 2014, graduated from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, with a master's degree in sports administration.

In 2006, the Tyjuan Hagler Foundation was established where they believe "The goal is to enhance individual sports skills as well as instill character development through teamwork and good sportsmanship. Developing good character means developing the ability to make good decisions, becoming respectful and assuming responsibility for one's own actions." Through his foundation, Tyjuan continues to be committed to Bishop McNamara by holding The Tyjuan Hagler Free KIDZ-KAN-DO Summer Football Camp at Bishop McNamara's Memorial Field. The camp brings hundreds of youth (ages 6-18) together annually for football instruction, including preparation for the pass, punt, and kick competition. A cheerleading camp for boys and girls is also offered at this camp. Parents, coaches, and community members enjoy this annual day just as much as the youth participants. This past summer marked the 11th year of the camp. In addition, the Tyjuan Hagler Foundation recently sponsored its 6th annual basketball tournament which is held at the Kankakee Valley Park District Rec Center. His foundation also encourages and supports educational advancement and recognizes and rewards 2 outstanding and deserving students with a partial financial scholarship to pursue a college degree. There is an extensive application that students must submit to be considered for the collegiate scholarship and foundation board members select the recipients. Use of funds is for tuition assistance, room and board, books, living expenses or for the purchase of education tools such as a laptop or tablet.

Tyjuan's career continues with the NFL as Football Operations Senior Advisor. In this position, he helps players transition out of the NFL. He's paying it forward and helps them find their next calling.



# Paul Ickes



A graduate of St. Agnes Grade School and St. Laurence High School in 1982, Paul Ickes entered the formation program of the Edmund Rice (Irish) Christian Brothers right after high school. As a thirty-two year member of the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers, Brother Paul was stationed at Brother Rice H.S. for a total of twenty-five years. In addition to this indoor and sand volleyball coaching duties, he was the Campus Minister, KAIROS Director and Leader, Director and Teacher for the Peer Ministry Program, *Circle Of Champions* Director/ Director of the Annual *Circle Of Champions* Homecoming Announcement Ceremony and Event, and Intramural Sand Volleyball Moderator. In the fall of 1992, Brother Paul, Brother Jay Toole, CFC, and current head coach Dan Dwyer '88, spearheaded the effort to add indoor boys' volleyball as Brother Rice's 14<sup>th</sup> interscholastic sport. In 2010, Brother Paul began the sand volleyball program at Brother Rice – another first in Illinois. During his indoor career, Brother Rice captured 10 Chicago Catholic League titles, 16 IHSA Regional titles, 5 IHSA Sectional titles and Elite Eight Appearances, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> Place finish at the IHSA State Championship in 2004. Brother Paul and his staff captured the Tony Lawless Award for Outstanding Coaching in the Chicago Catholic League 11 times along with Coach of the Year honors by the *Southtown* in 2006. The first boys' volleyball coach in Illinois history to reach the 500 win mark, Brother Paul, or "BRO," finished the spring, 2014 season with a career volleyball record of 545 wins, 248 losses, and 2 ties for a winning percentage of nearly .700. Brother Paul and Brother Rice Volleyball have supported numerous volleyball charitable events over the years – Digging for Donna, Volleyball for Charity benefiting Park Lawn, and the Reverse Co-Ed Tourney as part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual 'Weish-Fest' benefitting the Andrew Weishar Foundation. Paul served as President of the Illinois High School Volleyball Coaches Association (2010-2014), Volleyball Moderator for both the Chicago Catholic League and the South Side Boys Volleyball League for grade school boys, and Director of the Illinois High School Summer Sand Volleyball League and Tournament. A few highlights of Paul's career include the team's first varsity win during the inaugural year in 1993 vs. St. Francis de Sales, the ride to 3<sup>rd</sup> in State in 2004, return trips to state in 2006, 2007 and 2008 and the magical trip to state in 2012.



# Kenny Kendal



Kenny was born and raised on the Northwest side of Chicago in the Portage Park neighborhood. He was a parishioner and proud graduate of Our Lady of Victory.

Upon graduation from OLV he attended and graduated from Gordon Tech in 1979. He was a standout football player for the Rams and legendary CCL football Hall of Fame coach, Tom Winecki. His senior year he was named the Sun-Times player of the week against St. Patrick's where he had three interceptions, two fumble recoveries, and rushed for a touchdown. He helped the Rams to a 5-0 record before his season ended with an ACL tear. Despite tearing his ACL in the fall, he played baseball in the spring and earned All Catholic League honors as a Center-Fielder. Kenny is very proud to have been coached by Catholic League Hall of Fame coach's - Bro. Frank Dusiewick C.R., and Coach Robert "Red" Miller.

A 1982 graduate of Triton Junior College, Kenny played football for Coach Ed Yonkis and Coach Jim Blake, where he earned All-Conference recognition. He later earned a scholarship to play for Coach Terry Nolan and the Central Missouri State Mules in Warrensburg, Missouri, where he started as a strong safety and was a two-time All-Conference player in MIAA. In 1983, he helped the Mules to earn co-champs of the MIAA Conference.

Coach Kendal began his coaching career in 1986 when he joined John Urban and his staff at St. Patrick High School. In 1989, he joined the staff at Gordon Tech and for the next thirty plus years coached on and off for Coach Winecki, Coach Baum and Coach Jeske. He even was on Coach Kleinschmidt's basketball staff for a few years.

During those 30 years, Kenny consistently devoted a tremendous amount of time to train kids. He developed a reputation for his attention to organizing work outs for the local area kids. The Sandmen/Kendal's Army were some of the ways those who trained with Coach would call themselves, due to his unique and unorthodox training methods. His sole purpose was to make them better young men & women. His philosophy focuses on enhancing the well-being of the athletes by developing their athletic skills, self-confidence and work ethic, all the while being supportive, providing guidance and inspiring them on their journey to a healthier life style all the while doing it in a caring and fun environment.

On May 20, 2002, Coach Kendal received the Resurrectionist Award from Gordon Tech, which is given to an outstanding graduate who demonstrates exemplary leadership and service.

Kenny resides in the St. Juliana Parish with his wife Pamela and his daughter Sophie. He is the proud son of Ray Kendal and the late Patricia Sabel. A proud brother to Gary and Steven and sister Amy. An uncle to a great nephew, '02 GT alum, "Little" Kenny Kendal.

In closing, Coach would like to thank the Chicago Catholic League for making him part of this great fraternity.

He also would like to thank his family, teammates and coaches. Go Piccolo!



## Dan O'Keefe



Dan is a 1991 graduate Leo High School where he played football for the Lions. His class averaged 9 wins in four seasons, including Leo's 1990 state semi-finalist which finished 11-2 in his senior year. O'Keefe went on the North Park University where he lettered four years and was a three-time all-conference linebacker for the Vikings. He was twice named conference player of the week, led the CCIW in tackles in both his junior and senior seasons and was captain, team MVP and honorable mention all-American in his senior year.

Dan coached high school and college football in Florida and California before returning to Leo where he coached the boxing team and was head football coach for three years, leading the Lions the state playoffs in 2003. O'Keefe then spent two years as an assistant at Loyola Academy before taking over as head football coach at De La Salle. The Meteors won three league championships and reached the state quarterfinals twice under O'Keefe. Their 26 wins from 2007-09 are the most in any three year period at De La Salle. O'Keefe received numerous coach of the year honors as head coach of the Meteors, including two Lawless Awards. Dan recorded more playoff wins and appearances than any coach in school history at De La Salle.

In addition to his undergraduate degrees from North Park, O'Keefe earned Masters Degrees from Dominican (IL) University in Education Administration and Xavier (OH) University in Coaching Education and Athlete Development. Dan is a long-time member of the Catholic League Coaches Association and has coordinated the all-conference banquet since 2005, he was also the CCLCA president for ten years. Dan has two daughters, Shannon and Una. He is a member of the Leo High School and North Park University Halls of Fame. He is currently the Dean of Students at DePaul College Prep.



# Ron Rivera



Ron Rivera received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Chicago State University and is a 1967 De La Salle graduate. He played baseball and football and in his senior year the Meteors captured the Chicagoland Prep League Championship making the 1967 year known as the “Class of Champions.” Ron taught in the Chicago Public Schools for fourteen years before joining the De La Salle administrative team as Dean of Students.

His De La Salle coaching career started in 1974 as a football coach. Although he also coached volleyball and the Bass Fishing team, he is best known and remembered as De La Salle’s head wrestling coach. In Ron’s thirty plus years as a wrestling coach, he had the pleasure of seeing thirty-three state qualifiers, ten state placers, one state champion as well as taking five team IHSA Regional titles. He takes pride in his contribution to making the De La Salle wrestling program one of the top Catholic League programs during the 1990’s and early 2000’s.

As a coach, Ron felt that participating in a sport added to a student’s well-rounded education. As well as instilling a passion for the sport, one of Ron’s goals was to provide student athletes with skills and work habits that would serve them in later life.

In 2006 Ron became De La Salle’s Director of Student Services. Ron was inducted into De La Salle’s Sports Hall of Fame and is a recipient of the prestigious LaSallian Award. He retired in June of 2014 and is currently enjoying hunting, fishing and spending quality time with his wife, Virginia, his four children and ten grandchildren.



# John Teerlinck



John Teerlinck is a Chicago native, Fenwick High School alumni, and 28-year NFL veteran.

Career highlights (Player): Teerlinck was selected to the All Catholic team in '69, was named All American while playing for Western Illinois University, and was drafted by the San Diego Chargers (101<sup>st</sup> overall pick) where he started in his rookie year and played four seasons.

Teerlinck transitioned into coaching, starting with the Cleveland Browns during the Bernie Kozar era, and tutored Michael Dean Perry to the League MVP award in '89. His D-line coach tenure expanded to the Minnesota Vikings where he developed Hall of Fame Defensive Lineman Johnny Randall and Chris Doleman. Teerlinck coached the Denver Broncos and won back to back Superbowl Championships in the John Elway era. Teerlinck finished his coaching career with the Indianapolis Colts, where he mentored future Hall of Fame Defensive ends Dwight Freeney and Robert Mathis, and earned his third Championship ring at Superbowl XLI (Sorry, Bears fans!). Teerlinck also coached for the original LA Rams and Detroit Lions, and coached a record 32 playoff games, six AFC Championship games, and four Superbowls throughout his career.

John and Sue, his high school sweetheart and wife of 48 years, are enjoying retirement with their 5 kids, 5 grandkids, and an adorable black lab. He spends his free time hunting, fishing, and cheering on the Chicago White Sox. Teerlinck has one question for all the current Chicago Catholic League defensive linemen: What have you done today to get to the quarterback?



**Paul  
Chabura**



Paul Chabura grew up on the north side of the city (Logan Square) where he attended St. Hyacinth and Gordon Tech.

While at Gordon Tech, Paul played football for Catholic League Hall of Famer, Tom Winiecki. Paul was All Catholic league his senior year and was recognized as the team's Most Valuable Offensive player, as well as, team MVP. After graduating from Gordon Tech Paul continued his football career at Winona State University. He was named captain his senior year and helped the Warriors earn their first trip to the NCAA Division II football playoffs. Paul graduated with a B.S. in Marketing from Winona State and upon graduation, he immediately returned to Gordon Tech to begin his professional career. During his tenure with the Rams he would earn his Master's in Education from Loyola University.

For the next 16 years Paul served many roles at Gordon Tech. He was a teacher, Admissions Director, Principal and Athletic Director. During his time at Gordon Tech/DePaul Prep he was recognized as the District 1 IADA Athletic Director of the year for the 2013-14 school year and was given the DePaul Prep Service award in 2015-16. It was during his time as the Athletic Director at GT when Paul began his work with the Chicago Catholic League.

During the past 11 years he has assisted on many committees and for the past six years has served as the Secretary for the League. He has been the moderator of the league website and helped with its launch. He is a member of the Parity Committee and assisted in the football merger of both the Catholic League and East Suburban Catholic Conference. He has also served as the Secretary for the Chicago Catholic League Coaches Association for the past four years.

He currently is the Assistant Dean and Assistant Athletic Director at Marmion Academy. As a product of single-sex education he is excited to continue his career in an all-male institution.

Paul and his wife, Jamie, reside in Norridge with their two children, Madeleine and Thomas. He is the proud son of Jan & Wanda Chabura.



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<b>Ray</b>	Adams*
<b>Alex</b>	Agase*
<b>Frank</b>	Amato
<b>Dom</b>	Amidei
<b>Eric</b>	Anderson*
<b>Elmer</b>	Angsman*
<b>Jim</b>	Angsten*
<b>Mark</b>	Antonietti
<b>Rev. James</b>	Arimond S.J.
<b>James</b>	Arneberg*
<b>Brother</b>	Austin F.S.C.*
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<b>Fred</b>	Baer*
<b>Jamie</b>	Baisley
<b>Bob</b>	Baggot*
<b>Dan</b>	Bagley*
<b>William</b>	Bamrick*
<b>Cas</b>	Banaszek
<b>Andre</b>	Banks
<b>Henry "Babe"</b>	Baranowski*
<b>Walt</b>	Barnes
<b>Tony</b>	Barone
<b>Bill</b>	Barrett*
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<b>Mike</b>	Barry
<b>Scott</b>	Baum
<b>Taylor</b>	Bell
<b>George</b>	Benigni
<b>Rich</b>	Bertoni
<b>Joe</b>	Bertrand*
<b>Thomas</b>	Bettis
<b>Paul</b>	Biebel*
<b>Greg</b>	Bingham
<b>Eddie</b>	Bohan
<b>John</b>	Boles
<b>Brad</b>	Bomba
<b>John</b>	Bonk
<b>George</b>	Bon Salle
<b>Steve</b>	Borowski
<b>Rich</b>	Borsch
<b>Chris</b>	Boskey
<b>Phil</b>	Bouzeos

<b>John</b>	Bowler
<b>John</b>	Boyle*
<b>Kevin</b>	Boyle
<b>Pat</b>	Boyle
<b>Henry</b>	Brandt*
<b>Al</b>	Brandt
<b>Terry</b>	Brennan
<b>Neil</b>	Bresnahan
<b>Gerald</b>	Brockhouse
<b>Edward</b>	Bronson*
<b>Greg</b>	Brooks
<b>Roger</b>	Brown*
<b>Warren</b>	Brown*
<b>Edward</b>	Burda
<b>Chet</b>	Bulger*
<b>Ed</b>	Burke
<b>Max</b>	Burnell*
<b>Charlie</b>	Butler
<b>Mark</b>	Bybee
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<b>John</b>	Carroll
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<b>Bob</b>	Chmiel
<b>Jim</b>	Clancy
<b>John</b>	Cleland
<b>Dave</b>	Condon*
<b>Jim</b>	Connelly
<b>John</b>	Connelly*

<b>George</b>	Connor*
<b>Jack</b>	Connor*
<b>Mark</b>	Coglianesi
<b>Brother John</b>	Coughlin*
<b>Lawrence</b>	Coutre
<b>Tom</b>	Coyle
<b>Dennis</b>	Coyne
<b>Ike</b>	Craig*
<b>"Pie"</b>	Cranley
<b>Fr. Frank</b>	Crawford O.S.A.*
<b>Al "Whitey"</b>	Cronin*
<b>Pat</b>	Cronin*
<b>Rev. F.R.</b>	Crowe, O.P.*
<b>Ray</b>	Crowley
<b>Msgr Rt. Rev</b>	Cunningham O.F.*
<b>Ron</b>	Curl
<b>Mike</b>	Curtin
<b>Len</b>	Czarnecki
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<b>John</b>	Gorman
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<b>Dan</b>	Griffin
<b>Bob</b>	Groseth
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<b>Dave</b>	Lenti
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<b>Dave</b>	Manthey
<b>Ed</b>	Manskie
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<b>Gerry</b>	Marciniak
<b>Bill</b>	Marek
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<b>Nick</b>	Markulin
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<b>LaRue</b>	Martin
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<b>Melvin</b>	McCants
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<b>John</b>	Meyer
<b>Ray</b>	Meyer*
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<b>Terry</b>	Murphy
<b>Jim</b>	Muting
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<b>Lou</b>	Narish
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<b>August</b>	Pasquini
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<b>Sam</b>	Pecoraro*
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<b>John</b>	Pergi
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<b>Ray</b>	Piagentini
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<b>Frank</b>	Pinn
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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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