

Holyoke Catholic High School to induct second Hall of Fame class on June 4, 2011

6:00pm Reception, 7:00pm Dinner, 8:00 Awards

Decades of athletic excellence will be celebrated when Holyoke Catholic High School inducts its second Hall of Fame class June 4th at the Castle of Knights, 1559 Memorial Drive, Chicopee.

This year the class of inductees has 25 members, from Jim Wesloski '45 to Jennifer Campbell 2001. The Hall of Fame committee was challenged by a large pool of over 100 names to consider for induction this year. The committee is headed by Michael "Richie" Sobon '53 and Fran Kane '54 .

The Holyoke Catholic High School 2011 Hall of Fame inductee class will include: James Wesloski '45, Steve Rys '47, Francis O'Neill '47, Ed Sears '48, Charles Clapin '51, Al Bessette '52, Charles Don Jones '53, John Par Barrett '56, Reynold Babe Morin '56, Francis Rondeau '56, Dan Rudy Lengieza '59, John Lunardini '63, Nate Desrosier '65, Tom O'Connor '66, Robert Griffin '73, Bill Sullivan Jr. '76, Gary Grant '76, Maureen Feyre '79, Brian Wroth '84, Margaret Morin '87, Amanda Zedonis '91, Bridget O'Connor '94, Matt Johnson '95, Jennifer Campbell '01, and Monsignor Timothy J. Leary.

Athletes and coaches from Holyoke Catholic High School and from the four founding schools are eligible for nomination. The honorary category may also be used to include an individual who has brought honor to Holyoke Catholic High School by outstanding contributions to the school or community.

Teams started playing under the Holyoke Catholic banner in 1948, bringing together athletes from Sacred Heart, St. Jerome, Holy Rosary and Precious Blood high schools in one varsity program. Holyoke Catholic, as a school, opened in 1963. In 2008, after spending seven years at the St. Hyacinth Seminary location in Granby, Holyoke Catholic High School moved to their new location on Springfield Street in Chicopee, just down the street from Elms College.

Tickets for the 6 p.m. enshrinement program will be available after March 15. They can be purchased on the school's Web site, HolyokeCatholicHigh.org, or by calling the school at 413-331-2480.

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