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54th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Banquet



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2015 Hall of Fame Inductees

Mark Coglianese – Brother Rice/Providence Catholic

Howie Fagan – Mount Carmel

Dan Griffith – Fenwick High School

Mike Hogan – Mendel Catholic

Brian Kelly – Brother Rice

Todd Kuska – St. Rita High School

Corey Maggette – Fenwick High School

Ed Manzke – Leo

Donovan McNabb – Mount Carmel

Ed Olczyk – Brother Rice

Dick Versace – Gordon Tech

Thanksgiving



MARK COGLIANESE, Coach
 **Providence Catholic**

Coach Coglianesse (“Cogs”) is a 1981 graduate of Brother Rice and was a free safety on the 1980 Prep Bowl Champion football team. He was also a 4-year letter winner, team MVP, and a State Qualifier on the 4X400 relay track team.

He earned his Bachelors from Millikin University where he was a 2-year letter winner in track, 4-year letter winner in football, All-Conference strong safety, and Most Valuable Defensive Back. He received his Masters from Illinois State University and was a football graduate assistant.

Cogs has been teaching Biology, coaching track and football for 27 years with the Providence Catholic Celtics. He currently serves as the head coach in both sports. His track team placed second in Class 3A in 2013, Sectional champions in 2012, and CCL Conference Champions in 2006, 2007, and 2012. Cogs was named the Anthony Lawless Coach of the Year in those years.

Coach Cogs was the Defensive Coordinator for seven of nine State Championships under Coach Senffner. He became the head coach in 2006. He recently led the Celtics on their Quest for X and won the Class 7A State Championship. His 2009 team was the Class 6A Runner-up. Cogs was named the Anthony Lawless Coach of the Year in 2009 and 2014.

Coach Cogs attributes his success to a dedicated coaching staff and players, the support of parents and alumni, but most of all to the unconditional love and support from his wife, Betty, his children, Mark and Mandy, his parents, brothers and their families.



HOWIE FAGAN, Official
 **Mount Carmel**

A 1951 graduate, Howie played basketball and baseball for the Caravan, but didn’t play football until he arrived at Northern Illinois. He’s best known for coaching the Caravan basketball team where they went 145-43, including three consecutive 30 victory seasons. He also coached on the Caravan football staff that defeated Taft in the Prep Bowl.

After graduating Mount Carmel, he tried out for the majors in St. Charles where he homered his last at bat and caught the eyes of the scouts. In a rookie camp in St. Louis he went 6 for 12 with three homers – enough to

earn him a contract. He quickly realized he couldn't hit a curve ball and went home.

With his baseball career coming to an end, he was recruited to play football at NIU by Coach Fletcher. He would go out and have a fine career for the Huskies as a wide receiver.

Howie has been fortunate to be able to raise millions of dollars for sponsorships in the business world. His contributions to the general public after his playing days has been truly remarkable.



DAN GRIFFITH, Athlete Fenwick



Dan Griffith entered Fenwick High School after graduating from St. Lukes in 1953 where he had already started showing signs of athletic prominence. Dan participated on the football team and the swimming and diving team for Fenwick all four years. He started in the back field on the Senior Team as a sophomore and replaced the injured Bud Reynolds as

Quarterback in a hotly challenged contest versus Mendel. Dan was phenomenal on both sides of the ball, scoring touchdowns, throwing touchdowns, making sacks, recovering fumbles and making PAT's. He finished off his high school career with consecutive Central Sectional Championships in 1955 and 1956. He was the second lead scorer on the team in the 1955 season with 8 touchdowns and the lead scorer in the 1956 season with 14 touchdowns. Dan was a member of the 1957 Illinois All-State Football Team. Dan also had prowess in the pool; in a last minute decision, he replaced an injured swimmer on the 150 medley relay that won the Junior National Catholic School title in 1955. Dan also won the CCL senior diving title his senior year. Dan was an all-around athlete, a great teammate and was always modest about his achievements.

Dan went on to play football for the University of Notre Dame where he lettered in 1958 and 1960. After graduating from Notre Dame, Dan briefly joined the Dominican Seminary which he then left to pursue marriage. Dan then followed a teaching career to St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale which is a perennial powerhouse in football. Dan joined the football coaching staff at St. Thomas Aquinas under Mike Gallagher from 1966-1972. Dan then moved back to the Chicagoland area and worked at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange as the Assistant Chief of Security from 1989-1997. Dan was one of Fenwick's most talented athletes; he was fierce competitor. After leaving athletics, he was known for his fairness as a teacher, a coach and as the Assistant Chief of Security at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. A classmate remembers Griffith as, "*a dear man who devoted himself to the virtues*

fostered by the Fenwick experience, the Dominican experience and the scholarship that Fenwick represents. He is a model of the well versed scholar athlete, forgets NOTHING of what it is to be a product of Dominican education. He lives with his wife, son and grandchildren in the northern suburbs and is still as popular, thoughtful and unselfish today as he was in his early days as a young Fenwick Friar."



**BRIAN KELLY, Athlete
Brother Rice**



Brian Kelly is in his 20th year as head coach of the men's and women's water polo squads at Iona. The fourth coach in the [history](#) of the men's [program](#) and founder of the women's program, Kelly has guided his alma mater since 1995.

His total combined wins from the two [programs](#) make him the winningest coach in Iona College athletics history. Kelly is also a member of the NCAA Men's Water Polo Committee, having been selected to the post in July 2014.

An eight-time coach of the year selection, Kelly was honored by the CWPA Northern Division in 2005 and the MAAC in 2003, 2007, 2011 and 2012. He was also recognized by the women's CWPA NY Division in 1999 and the CWPA Northern Division in 2000, 2001 and 2003.

Kelly was a standout player at Iona, playing for Iona Hall of Fame Coach Rob Calgi. In his four seasons as a starter, he helped the Gaels to a 74-46 (.616) record that included three Eastern Championship appearances along with three top twenty rankings. He was a three time All-Conference selection, a two time All-Eastern selection, and a two-time Co-MVP for Iona.

In 1993, Kelly, along with Mike Judge, was part of one of the deadliest one two combinations in Eastern history – tallying 298 total points. Kelly ended his [career](#) as Iona's sixth all-time leading scorer.

A native of Chicago, Kelly began his water polo career at an early age playing in the Chicago Park District Leagues for Ridge Park. He continued playing water polo throughout grammar school and into high school where he attended Brother Rice HS on the city's south side. There he played under former Olympian and Illinois Hall of Fame coach Jim "Moose" Mulcrone. He helped lead Br. Rice to two Illinois State Titles in '88 and '89. In 1990 he led all scorers in the state playoffs garnering 21 goals and was selected the MVP of the Illinois High School Water Polo. Prior to the 2007 season, Kelly was inducted into the Illinois Water

Polo Hall of Fame. In April of 2012, he was inducted into the Br. Rice Athletics Circle of Champions Hall of Fame.

In the summer of 1990, Kelly was selected to the National Junior Development Team at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. He was only one of two selections from outside the state of California to make the team and he beat out a field of over 120 athletes to be named the camp's 2-Meter MVP. The camp included several current and former USA National Team members including Wolf Wigo, Steve Gill, and Jack Bowen.



TODD KUSKA, Coach
SR St. Rita

Todd Kuska is a 1990 graduate of St. Rita High School. While at St. Rita he was a 1st Team All Catholic League Selection at offensive guard and captain his senior year, while being part of a football team that won the Catholic League Championship for four straight seasons – going 9-0 in both his junior and senior seasons. He currently is the Head Varsity Football Coach at St. Rita and has also been a science teacher there since 1996. He began his coaching career with the linebackers and the defensive line at St. Xavier University as a student assistant in 1993 and eventually came back to St. Rita as the offensive line coach and an assistant to his former head coach Todd Wernet in the fall of 1996. In 1998 he became the Head Varsity Football Coach at St. Rita and has since become the all-time winningest coach in St. Rita Football history amassing 155 wins, six Catholic League Championships, four state quarterfinal appearances, four state semi-final appearances, three Prep Bowl titles, and the 2006 Class 7A State Championship. Todd Kuska was also chosen as the Tony Lawless Award winner four times (2006, 2008, 2010, 2013) while also being named the Rivals/Edgytim Coach of the Year in 2006 and the Tom Lemming Prep Coach of the Year in 2009. During the past 17 seasons as the head coach, Coach Kuska has sent over 170 student athletes to various levels of college football including over 40 Division I players, 7 Ivy League players and 6 NFL players, four of which are currently on NFL rosters. He has dedicated his life not only to St. Rita, where he has been a science teacher for the past 19 years, but also to the Chicago Catholic League. He currently resides in Oak Lawn with his wife Sheri and two sons Jake and Joey.



COREY MAGGETTE, Athlete Fenwick



A standout at Fenwick, Corey was courted by every major program in the U.S. During his tenure at Fenwick, he led the Friars to 4 CCL Championships and a 46-8 overall record within the league and 92-24 overall. He was an all-conference selection four times and twice earned the distinction of being named the Lawless Award recipient. He was a 3-time All-State selection. His senior year he was a McDonald's All-American selection as well as the Gatorade National Player of the Year. He still is Fenwick's all-time leading scorer and rebounder.

After graduating from Fenwick, Corey chose to play for another CCL great, Coach K, at Duke. He earned All-Rookie honors in the ACC his freshman year. He was one of the first underclassmen to leave Duke and declare himself eligible for the NBA draft.

Corey was the 13th overall pick in the 1999 NBA draft by the Seattle Supersonics, but was traded to the Orlando Magic on draft night. He would play 827 games in his 14 years in the league. He averaged 16 points per game and 4.9 rebounds in his NBA career. He was well traveled as he played for six different NBA franchises. Corey still holds the Clippers record for most free-throw attempts and most free-throw made.

Corey is currently working for Fox Sports West as an analyst for the Los Angeles Clippers.



MIKE HOGAN, Athlete Mendel Catholic



Mike "Mickey" Hogan was a starting fullback for Mendel in 1964-65, he was first team all-state his senior year and was also the recipient of the coveted Knute Rockne Award. Although he was honored by the Notre Dame Club of Chicago, Hogan chose to play for the University of Illinois where Illini Coach Jim Valek moved the 6'5" Hogan to defensive end. Valek called Hogan one of the best players he ever coached. Mickey Hogan passed away in 2001 at the age of 52.



ED MANZKE, Athlete



Ed Manzke is a 1962 Leo graduate who had a stellar career for the Lions. Ed was a three year letterman for the Lions' basketball team. As a senior he was selected as one of their co-captains. His senior year he was an All-Catholic League selection and recognized by the Chicago Tribune, Sun-Times, Daily and American News as an All-Northern team selection, as well as, All-State honorable mention.

Ed earned a scholarship to Loyola University Chicago to play basketball. He was a Varsity member for three years and lettered all three years. He was a member of two squads that finished 8th (1964) and 5th (1966) respectfully, in the final post-season poll. He was a co-captain for the Ramblers for both his junior and senior seasons.

He would later assist CCL Hall of Fame member Tom O'Malley at Leo. In 1998, Ed was elected to the Leo Hall of Fame. Ed has been married for 47 years, has four children and 7 grand children.



DONOVAN McNABB



A 1994 graduate, Donovan McNabb is one of the best athletes to come out of Mount Carmel and that, in itself, is an amazing accomplishment. As a sophomore he made contributions to the football state championship team and his senior year he lead the Caravan to a Prep Bowl title.

In addition to a stellar football career, Donovan excelled on the Basketball court, as well as, in Volleyball.

He was given an opportunity to showcase his quarterback talents at Syracuse University, one of only two schools who offered him a scholarship to play quarterback. After redshirting in 1994, his first year at Syracuse, McNabb went on to start every game during his college career compiling a 35–14 overall record. As a redshirt freshman he earned the rookie of the year his first full year as a starter for the Orange. McNabb was named the Big East's offensive player of the decade for the 1990s, and Big East Offensive Player of the Year an unprecedented three times from 1996–98, as well as the first-team all-conference vote earner in each of his four seasons. Later, he was named to the Syracuse All-Century Football team.

Donovan would be selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the first round. He helped resurrect the franchise and during his tenure as the Eagles quarterback, one could make the argument, that he is the most established quarterback in Eagles franchise history. His 4,746 pass attempts, 2,801 completions, 32,873 passing yards and 216 TD passes are all franchise records. His 92 wins, 16 postseason games and 9 postseason victories are more than any other quarterback in team history. He also led the Eagles to five NFC Championship games and an appearance in Super Bowl XXXIX. In addition to the CCL Hall of Fame, Canton, Ohio may come calling as well.



**EDDIE OLCZYK, Athlete
Brother Rice**



Eddie grew up in Palos Heights and began high school hockey as a freshman at Brother Rice in 1980. After two years of Crusader hockey, Eddie moved to Canada to play for the Stratford Cullitons junior team before joining the U.S. Olympic hockey team. The youngest player at age 17, he competed in the 1984 Olympics in Sarajevo where he scored nine points in six games.

The Chicago Blackhawks selected him third overall in the 1984 NHL draft. In addition to the Blackhawks, he played for the Toronto Maple Leafs, the Winnipeg Jets, the L.A. Kings, the Pittsburgh Penguins and the finally with the New York Rangers where he was a member of the 1994 Stanley Cup champions. During his 16 year NHL career, he played in 1,031 regular season games in which he scored 342 goals with 452 assists for a total of 794 points. He appeared in 57 playoff games in which he scored 19 goals and recorded 15 assists.

In 2003 he became the head coach of the Pittsburgh Penguins where he remained until 2005.

Beginning with the 2006-07 season, he became the game analyst for the Chicago Blackhawks television broadcast. He has since become the lead game analyst for the NHL on NBC and the National Hockey League on Versus. In February of 2010 he was the game analyst for NBC for men's hockey at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

His younger brother Rick attended Brother Rice as well and is now the assistant general manager for the Edmonton Oilers. Eddie lives in the Chicago area with his wife and four children.



DICK VERSACE, Coach **GT Gordon Tech**

While Gordon Tech wasn't Coach Versace's first coaching stint, one can make the argument it was the job that got his tremendous career off the ground. Gordon Tech, a school of 2,800 boys played in the tough Chicago Catholic League. Versace's team averaged 26 wins a year for 4 years. Versace won 4 sectional championships (prior to IHSA), 2 Catholic League championships and 1 city championship. Versace's city championship team was 32 – 2. After 4 years at Gordon Tech, Versace's record was 102 – 17. This record led to a collegiate coaching position at St. Louis University.

After St. Louis University, Dick had two short stints with Michigan State and Jackson Community College. Then he landed in Peoria, as the Head Coach of Bradley University.

Turning the Bradley program around in one year, he produced the first of three Missouri Valley Championships in only his second season. In his fourth season as a Division 1 coach, Versace led his team to the NIT Championships. And, in 1986, led by Hersey Hawkins, the Bradley Braves compiled a regular season record of 29-1, and a final record of 32-3, losing in the second round of the NCAA Playoffs to Louisville, the eventual national champions.

During his eight year run at Bradley, Dick Versace was twice named Missouri Valley Coach of the Year, twice named District Coach of the Year, and in his last year as a college coach was named United States Basketball Writers National College Coach of the Year.

In 1986 Coach Versace's great friend Chuck Daly called him to the Detroit Pistons where he was an assistant for two years. The Indiana Pacers found themselves with a team that needed fixing and offered Versace the head coaching job.

Upon leaving the Indiana pacers, Dick was recruited by TNT and TBS to provide expert analysis for the NBA telecasts.

Versace later was given the opportunity to be the President of Basketball operations and later the General Manager of the now Memphis Grizzlies. He went right to work and engineered a franchise changing trade. Versace traded Sharif Abdul Raheem to Atlanta for Lorenzen Wright, Brevin Knight and the 3rd pick in the NBA draft. The 3rd pick is what Versace had his eye on. He drafted Pau Gasol and added character and leadership to the roster by also drafting Shane Battier. Two years later the Memphis Grizzlies made the playoffs for the first time in franchise history.

Versace completed his five year contract with Mr. Heisley and has been lecturing and consulting with professional, college and high school teams ever since.

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Hall of Fame Inductees

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Marve	Adams*	Charlie	Butler	Mark	Donahue
Ray	Adams*	Mark	Bybee	Kevin	Donlan*
Alex	Agase*	John	Byrne	Don	Doody*
Frank	Amato	Ted	Cachey	Ray	Doran
Dom	Amidei	Dick	Caldarazzo	William	Downs*
Eric	Anderson	Bill	Calkins	Paddy	Driscoll*
Elmer	Angsman*	Bob	Calihan*	Richard "Chico"	Driscoll
Jim	Angsten	John	Calkins*	Bod	Duax*
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Barney	Badke*	Tom	Carey	Don	Dufek*
Fred	Baer*	Greg	Carney	Brian	Duniec
Jamie	Baisley	Jeff	Carpenter	Patrick	Dunn*
Bob	Baggot*	Dan	Carroll	Bill	Durkin
Dan	Bagley*	John	Carroll	Br. Frank	Dusiewicz, C.R.*
William	Bamrick*	Al	Cech*	Jim	Dwyer
Cas	Banaszek	Ron	Chernick	Dick	Dzik
Andre	Banks	Gene	Chess	Jack	Egan
Henry "Babe"	Baranowski*	Bob	Chmiel	Frank	Ehmann
Walt	Barnes	Jim	Clancy	Bob	Erlenbaugh
Tony	Barone	John	Cleland	Chuck	Erlenbaugh*
Bill	Barrett*	Dave	Condon*	Nick	Etten*
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Mike	Barry	John	Connelly*	Bob	Fallon*
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George	Benigni	Jack	Connor*	James	Farr
Rich	Bertoni	Mark	Coglianesse	Jim "Bro"	Farrell
Joe	Bertrand*	Brother John	Coughlin*	Carl	Favaro*
Thomas	Bettis	Lawrence	Coutre	Jim	Fay
Paul	Biebel*	Tom	Coyle	Ron	Feiereisel*
Greg	Bingham	Ike	Craig*	Marty	Finan
Eddie	Bohan	"Pie"	Cranley	Br. A.R.	Finch, F.S.C.H.*
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John	Boyle*	Mike	Curtin	Nails	Florio*
Kevin	Boyle	Len	Czarnecki	Donald	Flynn*
Pat	Boyle	Zigmont "Ziggy"	Czarobski*	Larry	Flynn*
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Al	Brandt	Gerald	Darda	Tom	Foley
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Neil	Bresnahan	Capt. Michael	Delaney*	Bob	Frasor
Gerald	Brockhouse	Ron	Delisi	Wally	Fromhart*
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Greg	Brooks	Joe	Depke*	Rudy	Gaddini
Roger	Brown*	John	Deurand*	Edward	Galvin
Warren	Brown*	Leo	Deutsch*	John	Galvin*
Edward	Burda	Dick	Devine	Del	Gander*
Chet	Bulger*	Joe	Dienhart*	Marty	Gaughan
Ed	Burke	Steve	Dietz	Br. Eamon	Gavin, F.S.C.*

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Ken	Geiger	Ed	Kelly	Randy	Marks
Jim	Gemskie	George	Kelly*	Nick	Markulin
George	Gilmartin*	Johnny	Kempfer*	Clarence Rube	Marquardt*
Joseph	Giunta*	Jack	Kernan*	Tim	Marshall
Bill	Gleason*	Jack	Kerris*	Joe	Marsico
Bill	Gleeson	Judge Roger	Kiley*	Dick	Martin
Bill	Gleason	Leo	Kilfoy	Richard	Martwick
Bill	Gleason	Joe	King*	Erik	Maurer
Joe	Gliwa	Clanton	King	Ron	Mayor
John	Gorman	Kevin	King	Don	McAuliffe
Dan	Griffin	Ralph	Klaerich	Pat	McAvoy
Bob	Groseth	Tom	Kleinschmidt	Jim	McCabe
Tim	Grunhard	Ray	Konrath	John	McCallum*
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Bob	Hanlon*	Don	Kruger	Bernie	McGinn
Bill	Hare	Joe	Krupa	Albert	McGuff*
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Keith	Healy	Todd	Kuska	Ed	McQuillan
Don	Heldmann	Richard	Kuzma*	Bert	Metzger*
Bill	Hellmer	Daniel	Lamont*	Joey	Meyer
Mike	Herbert*	Stan	Lapsys	John	Meyer
Pete	Hester*	John	Latner	Ray	Meyer*
Art	Hicks*	Bob	Lauter	Art	Michalik
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Ralph	Hinger*	Frank	Leahy*	Jim	Misiara*
Ed	Hoerster	Dave	Lenti	Peter	Mitchell
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Dave	Hogan	Cal	Lepore*	Br. J.B.	Moore, C.F.C.
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Mike	Hogan*	Rev. Don	Lew, O.S.A.	Joe	Mota
Mike	Holmes	Norb "Gooch"	Lewinski	Jim "Moose"	Mulcrone
Jerry	Holtzman*	Jack	Lewis	James	Mullen
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Henry	Hyde*	Dennis	Lick	Jerry	Murphy
George	Ireland*	Charlie	Liebrandt	Jim	Muting
Len	Janik	Al	Lodl	Bob	Nanna
George	Janky	Bob	Luksta	Lou	Narish
Sam	Jantelezo*	Jim	Luzzi	Bob	Naughton
James	Jardine*	Bernie	Lynch*	Clem	Naughton*
John	Jardine*	Jerry	Lyne	Pat	Naughton*
Len	Jardine*	Pete	Mackanin	Robert	Nevers*
Bill	Jauss*	Pat	Mahoney	John	Niemiera*
Bill	Jennings	Dr. Ralph	Mailliard	Tom	Noble*
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John	Jordan*	Bill	Maloney*	Dr. Ed	Norton*
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Bob	Ociepka	Bill	Savarino	Joe	Vitiello*
Chet	Ostrowski*	Pete	Schmit	Bob	Walsch
Ray	Pacer*	Jerry	Schumacher	Lloyd	Walton
Dan	Palombizio	Charlie	Schwarz	Mitchell	Ware
Steve	Pappas*	George	Sedlacek*	Jim	Weaver*
Bill	Pasko*	Dan	Seeberg	Bill	Weick
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August	Pasquini	Dan	Shannon	Phil	Weisman*
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Sam	Puckett	Warren	Stevens*	Mark	Zavagnin
Steve	Puidokas*	Bill	Sticklen	Ed	Zemba
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John	Quinn	Frank	Strocchia*	Mike	Zunica
Steve	Quinn	Dan	Sullivan*		
Tom	Quinn	Gene	Sullivan*		
Mike	Rabold*	Thomas	Sullivan		
Vito	Racanelli	Phil	Svetich		
Nick	Rassas	Steve	Szabo		
Ken	Redfield	Clarence "Bronco"	Telkes		
Ben	Reilly	Willie	Thomas		
Pat	Richardson	Richard	Thompson		
Jim	Righeimer*	"Red"	Thuerk		
John	Rigney*	Jack	Thurnbald		
Edward	Riska*	Jack	Tierney*		
Joseph	Robichaux*	Mickey	Tierney*		
Al	Robinson	Jerry	Tokards		
Phil	Robinson	Motts	Tonelli*		
Eric	Rouse	Ray	Topolski		
Jerry	Ruffino	Tony	Tortorello*		
Bill	Russo*	Jim	Tracy		

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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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Present Members

Aurora Christian
Bishop McNamara
Brother Rice
De La Salle Institute
DePaul Prep
Fenwick
Hales Franciscan
Leo
Loyola Academy
Marmion Academy
Montini Catholic
Mount Carmel
Providence Catholic
Saint Ignatius
Seton Academy
St. Francis
St. Francis de Sales
St. Joseph
St. Laurence
St. Rita

Former Members

Cathedral
DePaul Academy
Gordon Tech
Holy Cross
Holy Trinity
Joliet Catholic
Mendel Catholic
St. Cyril
St. Elizabeth
St. George
St. Martin de Porres
St. Mel
St. Patrick
St. Philip
St. Stanislaus
Weber