

Hall Of Fame Nomination Form

I nominate Rev. James B. Cunningham for admittance
into the Bishop Fallon High School/ Holy Angels Collegiate Institute Hall of Fame. (Please print Full Name)

The nominee fits into one or more of the following categories. Please check the categories that apply.

- ☒ Distinguished Alumni ☐ Distinguished Athlete ☐ Faculty Member
☐ Staff Member ☐ Sports team (Attach year and members if possible)

CANDIDATES INFORMATION: (Please print)

NAME Rev. James B. Cunningham
ADDRESS SAINT TERESA 1974 SENECA ST. BUFFALO NY
PHONE 716 - 822-0608 EMAIL TERESA14210@yahoo.com
SCHOOL (CHECK ONE) ☐ BFHS ☐ HACI CLASS YEAR 1970

A WRITTEN BIOGRAPHY OF THE CANDIDATE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM. THE BIO SHOULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION.

The bio should include but not be limited to the following: accomplishments while attending HACI or BFHS; college(s) attended if applicable as well as degrees attained; accomplishments and or positions in the candidate's career; organizations and awards achieved etc.

NOMINATOR'S NAME James Roycroft CLASS OF 1959
ADDRESS 102 DUBONNET DR. Depew, NY 14043
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NOMINATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE 2010 HALL OF FAME MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH AN UPDATED BIOGRAPHY OF THE CANDIDATE - NO LATER THAN APRIL 10, 2010

Nominations are to be mailed to:

Bill Schworm Hall of Fame Chairperson
BFHS/HACI Alumni Association
Att: Hall of Fame Nominating Committee
20 Janine Court
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

For more information contact Bill @ 668 6814 - William.Schworm@verizon.net

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February 19, 2010

Dear Hall of Fame Nominating Committee,

I did not know Father Jim when he was at Fallon. I met him when he was assigned at St. Philip the Apostle Church in Cheektowaga and found him to be a very sincere and modest priest, always ready to listen and help. His next assignment was Administrator at St. Agnes Church. With the move of our priest and friend, my family also joined the St. Agnes flock. Father Jim shepherded the St. Agnes congregation until the church's closing.

Father Jim's next assignment was Pastor of Holy Family Church and he is currently the Pastor of St. Teresa's Church in South Buffalo. He has always been obedient to his priestly vocation and has willingly accepted and welcomed whatever assignment where he was needed. As we all know, moving in itself is a challenge, and besides moving his own belongings, Father Jim has also had to move his mother too. As caregiver to his mom, who is legally blind, he lovingly sees to all her needs. He excellently serves and cares for his congregation and his mom and still always has time when any need arises.


Adding to all of this, Father Jim's friend of many years, Father Guy, suffered a debilitating health problem, and Father Jim has since served as his Legal Guardian. Again, Father Jim stepped up to help a friend.

We also call him the "St. Nicholas of Cheektowaga," as each year in December, we are surprised to find yet another gift on our doorstep left by Father Jim. He truly knows the real meaning of the Season.

I call Father Jim a real priest and I think he is deserving of Distinguished Alumni.

Thank you for considering Father Jim for this honor.

Sincerely yours,



Jim Roycroft
Class of 1959

REV. JAMES B. CUNNINGHAM

SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Cathedral Elementary School- Grades 5 - 8 - Graduated June 1966
(currently known as Catholic Academy)
Courteous and well behaved student
Graduated with mark of 100% in Religion.

Bishop Fallon High School - Graduated June 1970

Canisius College

Christ the King Seminary

Taught at Erie Community College

PRIESTLY ASSIGNMENTS

Holy Family Church
St. Bonaventure Church
Queen of Heaven Church
St. Philip the Apostle Church
St. Agnes Church - Administrator
Holy Family Church - Pastor
St. Teresa's Church - Pastor (currently)

Baptism at Millard Fillmore Hospital
First Holy Communion at Holy Angels Church
Confirmation at The New Cathedral

P.S. Father Jim is the legal guardian for Father Guy Siracuse.

And, our daughter Dawn Roycroft was a student of yours at Cayuga. She remembers you well and says "hello."

g ~ R