

Hall Of Fame Nomination Form

I nominate GARY RAMONDO 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(s) to the candidate.

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

CANDIDATES INFORMATION: (Please print)

NAME GARY RAMONDO
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PHONE 716-310-4106 EMAIL _____
SCHOOL (CHECK ONE) ☒ BFHS ☐ HACI CLASS YEAR 1972

**A WRITTEN BIOGRAPHY OF THE CANDIDATE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM
TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.**

THE BIO MUST 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 in school/career etc.

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NOMINATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE 2011 HALL OF FAME must be submitted with an updated biography of the candidate no later than April 30, 2011. Inductees to the Hall of Fame will be selected by the nominating committee and sent to the Alumni Board May 9, 2011 for final selection.

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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I nominate Gary Raimondo for induction into the HICA/BFHS Hall of Fame.

Being a graduate of Bishop Fallon myself in 1972 I can attest to the worthiness of Gary's induction into the class of 2011 Hall of Fame.

Gary was a 2 sport athlete in basketball and baseball at Fallon all 4 years. As a senior Gary was selected to the All Catholic 2nd team for basketball.

Upon graduation Gary received a basketball scholarship to attend Hilbert College (at the time it was a 2 year college). Gary led the team in scoring 1063 points and 335 assists for both years in 54 games and was elected to the Hilbert College Wall of Fame in 1993. After graduation Gary then went on to obtain his 4 year degree from the University of Buffalo in Psychology.

In 1982 Gary his wife Donna and their 3 children Daniella, Gary Jr. and Vanessa left Buffalo for Las Vegas, where they lived for 8 years. During that time Gary became a basketball official and was eventually selected to do Division 1A NCAA basketball.

When the family returned to Buffalo he was sanctioned into the Western New York Basketball Officials Organization. As an accredited official Gary worked a number of high school and college games until the travel became too much. He then concentrated his officiating to local high school basketball games. Some key games Gary officiated were the Manhattan Cup finals at Buffalo State and Canisius.

Gary enrolled in D'Youville College education program graduated then followed up 3 years later receiving his Masters Degree in special education. Gary began teaching in the Buffalo Public School System at Lorraine School; Gary currently is a special education teacher at Emerson High School. Gary does not only have a very good relationship with his students but he is well respected by the staff and other students as well. When Gary became a Buffalo Public School teacher he still had a strong desire for athletes. He served as a coach for the girl's basketball and softball teams and is currently coaching girl's tennis, cross country and boys basketball. For all his hard work and dedication to his students Gary was just selected coach of the year for boy's basketball by the Western New York Basketball Officials and was honored at the banquet in March of this year.

Gary's roll to the community is also of note, as a member of the Butler Mitchell Alumni Association Gary serves a member of the finance committee and is instrumental in raising money for the organization. The Butler Mitchell Alumni is a group of men and women dating back over 60 years where the money raised goes to help the advancement of City youth both in academic via scholarships and sports. In 1997 Gary and other members of the organization were responsible for reviving the Silver Hoops Basketball Classic where it pits high school seniors from the City schools against Catholic Schools, last year this was expanded to include 3 ECIC teams one of the teams are Senior All-stars, they play against the Seniors from the NFL.

As a long time friend team mate and alumni member I have seen first hand Gary's dedication to his family, friends, students and colleagues and it would do HICA/BFHS proud to have such an Alumni as it's member. I know Carm Battaglia (Bishop Fallon and Butler Mitchell Halls of Fame) is looking down with a tear in his eye of how proud he would be to have a fellow Butler Mitchell Alumni joining him in the HICA/BFHS Hall of Fame family.