

2019 HALL of FAME NOMINATION FORM

I nominate Robert E. Reeves for induction 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:

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

CANDIDATES INFORMATION: (Please print)

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School (Check one) ☒ BFHS ☐ HACI Class Year 1970

A WRITTEN BIOGRAPHY OF THE CANDIDATE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM. Information should include Education, Career, Outstanding Accomplishments, Awards, and HACI or BFHS activities such as awards, sports etc.

Nominations WILL NOT be considered without a complete Biography of the Candidate.

Nominator's Name Ronald J. Anthony
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Bob is a product of the West Side of Buffalo. He started his schooling at Nativity B.V.M., then Bishop Fallon High School where he played basketball, football and baseball. Bob then continued his education at E.C.C. and received an A.A.S. degree in Recreation Supervision which then led him to graduating from U.B. with a B.S. degree in Physical Education.

His Boys Club employment started as a summer day camp aide at Beaver Island State Park. After 3 summers working at camp, he accepted the Phys. Ed. Director position at the Virginia St. Boys Club. Two years later he was promoted to the Club Director position at the now John F. Beecher Club.

Bob left Buffalo to accept a Club Director position with the Trenton Boys & Girls in New Jersey. After a year he came back to his home town to accept a position as Club Director of the Bailey-Doat clubhouse. He was there until he resigned from the Buffalo Clubs in 1997. In 2001 he returned to the clubs to accept a position as Director of Operations for the 7 unit Northtowns Boys and Girls Club. Bob holds the distinction as the only Club Professional to work full time at all 5 Buffalo Clubs. During that time he also worked at St. Andrews Country Day School as the Phys. Ed. teacher coaching numerous boys and girls athletic teams. At one time Bob worked for St. Andrews and the Boys & Girls Clubs simultaneously for 18 years. His work day started at 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Along with his full time jobs Bob was a proud member of the Butler Mitchell Alumni Association where he held various leadership positions as a Board Member, Secretary and a member of the Finance Committee. He also found time to be a Merit Badge Counselor for his son Robs' Boy Scouts troop in Kenmore. Bob has also donated over 12 gallons of blood to the American Red Cross.

Bob feels his strong faith in God, family and his many great mentors over the years, helped him grow in the Human Service field. One of those mentors was the Athletic Director of Fallon Carmen Battaglia. Bob first heard of Carmen before attending Fallon because Mr. B. also work for the Boys Clubs for many years. Staff at the clubs told Bob great stories of Carmen's work with disadvantaged kids. At first he was in awe of Mr. B's reputation as we all were. Carmen inspired Bob to be a teacher because of his positive impact on the students at Fallon. Little did Bob know that he would follow a similar work history of teaching and working at the Boys Club as Carmen did. Bob, just recently, was honored to find out that he will be inducted into the Butler Mitchell Boys & Girls Club Alumni Association Hall of Fame in November of 2019.

Bob has been married to Laura for 44 years and has 3 children, Rob, Monica and David. He is also a proud grandfather to Nathan.

Additional information on Robert Reeves

The following is a list of activities/team sports that I participated in while at Fallon.

Football- J.V. - Freshmen year

Varsity - Soph. & Junior year

Note: I was injured, and did not play football my senior year.

Basketball - Freshmen team - Freshmen year

J.V. Soph. year

Baseball - J.V. Freshmen year

Varsity - Soph. ,Junior and Senior years

School play - Senior year

Proctor - Senior year

Intramurals - All four years

My Catholic education at Nativity of the B.V.M. on the west side of Buffalo and then Bishop Fallon was very important for my career choices. As a result, I worked 27 years helping at risk youths stay out of trouble while working for the Boys & Girls club. I retired in 1997.

While at Fallon I realized that I wanted to be a Phys. Ed. teacher like Mr. Carmen Battaglia. In 1992 I accepted a Phys. Ed. teaching position at St. Andrews in Kenmore. For 6 years I worked both jobs. All together I stayed at St. Andrews for 17 years.

I somewhat followed Mr. "B" career path. We both worked for the Butler Mitchell Boys club and then as Phys. Ed. teachers and coaches at a Catholic school. As the years went by I would drive Carm to the monthly Butler Mitchell Alumni meetings. Listening to his many stories while working at the Boys & Girls club and at Fallon were very inspiring to me. I only hoped to be half the worker as my mentor Mr. Carmen Battaglia .

Bishop Fallon prepared me Spiritually and for my career with the Boys & Girls club and as a teacher. My 40 years working in the Human Service field has truly been a blessing.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Reeves". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Bob Reeves

Objective

- 17 years Physical Education teacher
- 26 years experience as Director of Youth Service Agency
- B.S. in Physical Education and A.A.S. in Recreation Supervision
- Skilled Supervisor - able to motivate and problem solve
- Sincere desire to help youth and lead by example

Work Experience

1992 - 2010 St Andrew's Country Day School, Kenmore, NY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

- Integrated educational activities into physical education programs
- Presented pertinent nutritional information
- Maintained accurate attendance records
- Coordinated activities with overall school education program
- Served a Christian role model for students

2001 - 2002 Boys & Girls Club of the Northtowns, Tonawanda, NY
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

- Oversaw entire operations of 7 different club houses
- Networked effectively with other community agencies
- Coordinated programs with supportive staff
- Organized fund raising events
- Secured volunteers for all program areas

1999 - 2000 Learning Disabilities Assoc., Kenmore, NY
RESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR

- Assisted MR/DD consumers with sharpening their independent living skills
- Devised reasonable and relevant recreational activities
- Administered medications

1998 - 1998 Camp Fire Boys & Girls, inc., Camp Aloha, NY
CAMP DIRECTOR

- Managed off-site Day & Resident Camp Programs

1972 - 1997 Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
CLUB DIRECTOR/PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

- Managed off-site Day & Resident Camp Programs
- Oversaw entire operations of the building
- Networked effectively with other community agencies
- Coordinated programs with supportive staff
- Organized fund raising events
- Secured volunteers for all program areas

Education

University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
Bachelor in Physical education
Erie Community College - North Campus, Williamsville, NY
Associates in Recreation Supervisor

Accomplishments

- Merit badge counselor for Cub & Boy Scouts of America
- Red Cross 10 gallon blood donor
- Butler Mitchell Alumni Assoc. Board of Directors member