

## 2013 HALL of FAME NOMINATION FORM

I nominate \_\_\_\_

De Ronde (Ronnie) Van Tassel 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.

Please check the categories that apply(s) to the candidate.

☐ Distinguished Alumni ☐ All Catholic Award in Tennis ☐ Distinguished Athlete

☐ Faculty Member

☐ Staff Member ☐ Sports team (Attach year and members if possible)

### CANDIDATES INFORMATION: (Please print)

Name: Deceased

2/17/67 De Ronde Van Tassel

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School (Check one) ☒ BFHS ☐ HACI Class Year 1959

**A WRITTEN BIOGRAPHY OF THE CANDIDATE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM AND 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 held in the candidate's career; Organizations and awards achieved in school/career etc.

Nominator's Name Marilyn (Van Tassel)

Molloy \_\_\_\_\_

Address 101 South Lane

Phone # 716

6624017 Email Molloy3@Verizon.net

**NOMINATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE 2013 HALL of FAME must be submitted with an updated biography of the candidate no later than April 30, 2013.**

Nominations are to be mailed to: BFHS/HACI Hall of Fame Nominating Comm  
C/O 20 Janine Court  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

For more information contact Bill @ 716 668 6814; [William.Schworm@verizon.net](mailto:William.Schworm@verizon.net)

### ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2013

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October 29, 2013

VAN TASSEL

Dear Alumni Board of Directors 2013,

Please add the name of my late husband, De Ronde Van Tassel (Ronnie) to your list of candidates into the 2013 Hall of Fame.

In Ronnie's short lifetime of 25 years he learned and lived Life's most important lessons; those of kindness, humility and love. We were married for less than three years and in that time he fathered our only child, Lisa Marie. Ronnie's family is very proud of Lisa as she has earned her Doctorate in Zoology, she is 46 years old, and lives and works in Gabon, Africa.

While at Bishop Fallon High School Ronnie earned the All Catholic Award as an athlete in tennis but more than that he learned to live faith, morals and Christian teachings. He continued his Catholic education for another year and a half at Gannon College. At this time the Lord had other plans for his life when he went to work at Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. where we met. You most likely know of the tragic accident that took his life on February 17, 1967 when our Lisa was just under one year old.

Our family would be most honored if you would consider Ronnie into the Bishop Fallon High School Hall of Fame. We already know he lives in the Everlasting Hall of Fame, where we all hope to join in one day.

In peace and joy,

*Marilyn A. Molloy*

Marilyn A. (Van Tassel) Molloy 101 South Lane Orchard Park, NY

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## 2014 HALL of FAME NOMINATION FORM

I nominate De Ronde F. (Ronnie) Van Tassel for induction into the Bishop Fallon High School/Holy Angels Collegiate Institute Hall of Fame. Ronnie fits into the category of Distinguished Athlete for his All Catholic Award in Tennis.

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

De Ronde F. Van Tassel      Deceased: February 17, 1967  
Graduate: Bishop Fallon High School 1959

Nominator's Name: Marilyn A. (Van Tassel) Molloy      (Wife)  
101 South Lane  
Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127

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(716) 662-4017

March 1, 2014

Dear Alumni Board of Directors 2014,

Please add the name of my late husband, De Ronde F. Van Tassel (Ronnie) to your list of candidates into the 2014 Hall of Fame.

In Ronnie's short lifetime of 25 years he learned and lived Life's most important lessons; those of kindness, humility and love. We were married for less than three years and during this time he fathered our only child, Lisa Marie. Ronnie's family, as I'm sure he would be, is very proud of Lisa as she has earned a Doctorate in Zoology at Michigan State University. Lisa is now nearly 48 years old and is Director of The Smithsonian Institute Research Center in Gabon, Africa.

While at Bishop Fallon High School Ronnie earned the All Catholic Award as an athlete in tennis but more than this, he earned a reputation for faithfulness to a Christian lifestyle. He continued his Catholic education for another year and one half at Gannon College. At this time the Lord had other plans for his life when he went to work for Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. where we met. You most likely know of the tragic accident that took his life on February 17, 1967 when our Lisa was just 10 months old.

Our family would be most honored if you would consider Ronnie's name for the Bishop Fallon Hall of Fame. We already know he lives in the Everlasting Hall of Fame where we all hope to join in one day.

In peace and joy,



Marilyn

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## Catholic Loop Tennis

### St. Joe's 4, Timon 1

Lou Pelowski (St.J.) d. Paul Alico, 7-5, 6-1. Carl Manzella (St.J.) d. Joe Sanfratello, 6-1, 6-2. John Kraus (St.J.) d. Ken Leatherbarrow, 6-1, 6-0. Henry Burns (St.J.) d. Joe Cavanaugh, 7-5, 6-3. Peter and Paul Stapell (T) d. Don Soucie-Bob Lull, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

### Fallon 4, Canisius 1

Deronde VanTassel (F) d. Paul Mat-  
tey, 6-4, 6-4. Terry Kain (F) d. Ed  
Roseberry, 10-8, 2-6, 6-2. Dave Wangler  
(F) d. Orest Camillo, 6-4, 8-6. Pat Cur-  
ley (C) d. Bob LaMendola, 6-6, 6-2, 6-2.  
Ed Lesswig-Carm Notaro (F) d. Pete  
Van Damm-Pete Amodeo, 6-4, 6-2.



Leskovisteh  
Duffy

Hasara  
Duffy



Van Tassel  
Fallon

Soucie  
St. Joe's



Feidner  
St. Joe's

Rittling  
St. Joe's

### ALL-CATHOLIC NETTERS

Coaches and athletic direc-  
tors selected the All-Catholic  
tennis team as follows: Singles,  
Anthony Leskovisteh and Tom  
Hasara, Duffy; DeRonde Van  
Tassel, Fallon; and Dennis  
Soucie, St. Joe's. Doubles, Den-  
nis Feidner and Joe Rittling,  
St. Joe's. Receiving honorable  
mention were Lou Pelowski,  
Henry Burns and Bob Lull, St.  
Joe's; Paul Maty, Canisius;  
Brian Harvey, Duffy, and John  
Clinton and Tony Casciano,  
Timon.



## All-Catholic High Tennis Team Named

The All-Catholic High School  
tennis team, announced today  
by the Diocesan Athletic De-  
partment, follows: Seated, left  
to right, Dennis Feidner and  
Joe Rittling of the St. Joe dou-  
bles team; in rear, Tony Les-

kovisteh, No. 1 singles from  
Duffy of Niagara Falls; Tom  
Hasara, Duffy's No. 2 singles  
star; DeRonde VanTassel, Fal-  
lon's No. 3 singles ace, and Dan  
Soucie, St. Joe No. 4 singles  
player.



# Bishop Fallon High School

Buffalo



New York

*This Certifies that*  
**De Ronde F. Van Tassel**  
*has satisfactorily completed the Course of Study prescribed by the Department  
of Education of the Diocese of Buffalo and approved by the University of the  
State of New York and in recognition thereof is awarded this*

## Diploma

*Given under our hands and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1959*

*Henry J. Conway*  
PRINCIPAL

Most Rev. *Joseph A. Burke*  
BISHOP OF BUFFALO - PRESIDENT

Rt. Rev. Msgr. *Sylvester J. Holke*  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



# Notre Dame Law Professor to Speak To Fallon Class

Edward F. Barrett, professor of law at Notre Dame University, will speak in Kleinhans Music Hall this evening during the 8 o'clock graduation exercises of Bishop Fallon High School. The graduates will receive their diplomas from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Sylvester J. Holbel, diocesan school superintendent.

Vern J. Fricano will give the salutatory address. James S. Johnson will give the valedictory. Paul P. Langevin, class president, will present the class' gift to the principal, the Rev. Henry J. Cromey OMI.

Other class officers are: Vice president, Charles A. Tedesco; secretary, Samuel R. Costantino and treasurer, Carl F. Abramo. Other graduates are:

John M. Adams, Richard D. Bacon, Kevin J. Barry, Frank E. Bartscheck, Charles J. Battaglia.

Carl C. Bellavia, Raymond M. Bliss, James R. Boothby, Richard A. Busch Jr., Anthony G. Catania.

Stephen T. Chestnut, Michael J. Cleary, Frederick L. Cole Jr., Lawrence R. Colucci, Charles W. Cook.

Thomas D. Crissy, Richard F. Czechowicz, James R. Daley, Thomas H. Dick, Milton J. Dickerson.

Robert M. Dickerson, Harold E. Diegelman, Paul F. Dole, Kevin R. Donohue, William P. Donnelly.

Daniel C. Egan, John J. Evans, Peter A. Feddo, Vincent E. Fenty Jr., James W. Fisher.

Thomas F. Fisher, Ronald E. Fiegen, Donald J. Gazlione, Paul E. George, David P. Gerken, Ronald J. Gorman, Vincent J. Guatino, James J. Hardick, Wayne T. Harlach.

Sigmund J. Harzewski Jr., Norman J. Heldwein, Timothy S. Hogan, Edwin C. Jauch Jr., Michael W. Jordan.

Anthony Jubulis, James T. Karpick, James E. Kasprzak, Robert F. Kelly, Robert D. Kolb.

William J. Kowalski, Ronald F. Krausz, Ciro F. LaCorte, La Vern E. LaRusch, Roland J. Leffler, Anthony C. Luraschi.

Donald W. McGreevy, Jeffrey P. Mahaney, John R. Mancuso, Sebastian V. Mecca, Salvatore V. Militello.

Daniel P. Miller, Peter A. Miranda, John J. Mullins, William J. Murphy Jr., Joseph C. Orlando.

Thomas J. Palmeri, Anthony R. Panzica, David N. Paradowski, Carl A. Parlato Jr., John Pauly.

David F. Peters, William C. Podlewski, William P. Popadick, Philip J. Rampulla, James W. Reszetucha.

John T. Reynolds, Robert N. Richter, Maurice C. Rievert, Gerard W. Robson, Jerome J. Roycroft.

Ralph A. Schmauss, James N. Schmidt, Howard P. Schmitz, Martin J. Schwab Jr., Wayne R. Sharpe.

George W. Stewart Jr., Charles J. Sturmiolo, Daniel J. Sudlik, Stanley M. Szalest, Frederick M. Szynkowski.

Thomas E. Tarp, Robert E. Toy, Henry J. Trapper, Joseph F. Turner Jr., DeRonde F. Van Tassel.

Paul C. Wagner, Robert T. Wangler, Harry E. Winnicki, Dean J. Woodrich, Thomas F. Worcyak.

Michael R. Wright, Gareth A. Wyler, Salvatore A. Zaccagnino, Ronald F. Zieglis, Paul W. Zimmerman, Walter M. Zylka.

*< while at Cannon College*



Ronnie VanTassel



Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.