

**BISHOP FALLON HIGH SCHOOL / HOLY ANGELS COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE  
HALL of FAME NOMINATION FORM**

I nominate John N. Cardarella for induction into the Bishop Fallon High School/Holy Angels Collegiate Institute Hall of Fame

The nominee fits into one or more of the following categories:

Distinguished Alumni     Faculty Member     Staff Member  
 Sports Team     Activity Group    (Attach year and members if possible)

**CANDIDATES INFORMATION: (Please print)**

Name: John N Cardarella

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School (Check one)  BFHS     HACI    Class Year 1963

**A WRITTEN BIOGRAPHY OF THE CANDIDATE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM.**  
Information should include Education, Career, Outstanding Accomplishments, Awards, and HACI or BFHS information such as awards, sports etc.  
Nominations WILL NOT be considered without a complete Biography of the Candidate.

**NOMINATOR's INFORMATION**

Date Submitted: 05/13/2024

Name Carolyn Cardarella

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**NOMINATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE HALL of FAME must be submitted with a complete, updated biography of the candidate no later than June 1st of each year. Nominations are to be emailed to [BishopFallon.org@gmail.com](mailto:BishopFallon.org@gmail.com) or mailed to:**

BFHS/HACI Alumni Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 25  
Williamsville, NY 14231

For more information email [BishopFallon.org@gmail.com](mailto:BishopFallon.org@gmail.com)

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**John N. Cardarella**  
**BFHS Class of 1963**

Married to my wife Carolyn for 52 years and we have 2 boys. My son Steven is local and my son John, his wife, Brooke and our granddaughter, Abby are in Overland Park, KS.

**St. Gregory the Great Parish**

**1978 to Present Parishioner**

1989-2018 Chaperone St Gregory the Great Ski Club

1992 to Present, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

1998 to Present, St Greg's Men's Golf League

**Bishop Fallon High School**

1959-1963 Student

1959-1960 Freshman Indoor and Outdoor Track

1959-1961 Junior Varsity Football

1960-1961 Junior Varsity Track

1961-1963 Varsity Football

1961-1963 Varsity Track

1963 Sports Manager

1963 Associate Editor, Curtain Call

**College Education**

1967 Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from State University at Brockport

1971 Master's Degree in Elementary Education from State University at Buffalo.

1977 Administration Degree from State University at Buffalo.

**Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Public Schools**

1967-2002 Teacher grades 3 through 6

1967-1976, 1978-1980 Taught Grades 3-6, Various Elementary Schools

1976-1977 Administrative Internship, Lincoln Elementary School

1979-1980 Grades 3-6, Gifted and Talented Program,

Washington and Roosevelt Elementary Schools

1980-2002 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Benjamin Franklin Middle School

1972-1976 & 1995-2002 Building Union Representative

**Retired in 2002**

**New York Army National Guard (NYARNG)**

1967-2003 152<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion (Assigned or Attached)

1967-1989 Enlisted Soldier (Rank E-1 thru E-8,1SG)

1989-2003 Warrant Officer Rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4 (CW4).

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**Positions held:**

1967-1970 Combat Radio Operator, E-1 thru E-6  
1970-1977 Battalion Communication Chief, E-7  
1977-1987 Battalion Operations Sgt, E-8  
1986-1988 1Sgt (E-8) Company B, 152<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion  
1989-2003 Power Generator Tech CW1 thru CW4  
1989-1997 Vertical Construction Platoon Leader  
1998-2003 Battalion Mess Officer  
1998-2000 Battalion Assistant S4 (Logistic)  
2001-2003 Battalion Maintenance Officer

**State Active Duties:**

**Numerous State Activations to include:**

1971 Attica Prison Uprising (4 Days)  
1972 Hurricane Agnes, Central New York State (10 Days)  
1977 Blizzard of '77 (14 Days) and a number of other snow storms (1980-2001)  
1979 New York State Prison Guard Strike (10 Days)  
1998 Ice Storm, Watertown and Northern New York State (21 Days)  
2001 NYC, 9-11 (14 Days)

**Awards**

Army Commendation Medal  
Army Achievement Medal (2)  
2003 New York State *Brevet Promotion*, Chief Warrant Officer 5 (CW5)  
2003 The Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal, Army Engineer Association

**Retired in 2003, Honorable Discharge, October 28, 2003**

2005-2008, Federal Technician and Contractor for the NYARNG, Point of Contact for locally deployed soldiers and their families while they were in Iraq and Afghanistan.  
2008-2013, Contractor for the NYARNG, working for the Director of Logistic for the NYARNG, in the area of supply for deploying soldiers and those returning from deployment, across the state.

**Western Zone of New York State Retired Teachers Association (NYSRTA)**

2007 to Present, Member of Board of Directors  
2017 to Present, Assistant Treasurer Western Zone, NYSRTA  
2017 to Present, Chairman of Western Zone NYSRTA Founders' Fund  
2023 to Present, Treasurer of the Western Zone Retired Teachers Founders' Fund (a 501c3,

**nonprofit, tax exempt corporation). Donating funds to many WNY Organizations, to name a few:**

**FeedMore of WNY**

**Individual Independent Meals on Wheels in WNY**

**Food Pantries**

**WNY Veterans Housing Coalition**

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**Bishop Fallon High School/Holy Angels Collegiate Institute Alumni Association**

2004 to Present, Played in every Alumni Golf Tournament

2016 to Present, Co-Chair Annual Michael P. Kirwan Golf Tournament

2019 to Present, Board of Directors

2021 to Present, Assistant Treasurer

**Professional and Military Organizations**

National Education Association, Life Member

New York State United Teachers, Life Member

2004 to Present, Kenmore Retired Educators Association

2007 to Present, Western Zone of New York State Retired Teachers Association

1985 to Present, 74<sup>th</sup> and 174<sup>th</sup> Veterans Association, Connecticut Street Armory

1990 to 2021, American Legion South Buffalo Post 721

1995 to Present, Western New York Armed Forces Week Committee

2019 to Present, Amvets Post 49

2021-2023 Adjutant, Amvets Post 49

2021 to Present, American Legion Lorenzo Burrows, Jr. Post 78

2023 to Present, Western Zone Retired Teachers' Founders' Fund