

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

I nominate PETER R. BISHOP 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:

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

CANDIDATES INFORMATION: (Please print)

Name PETER R. BISHOP

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School (Check one) ☒ X 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: 05/12/2025

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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
or mailed to:**

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

For more information email BishopFallon.org@gmail.com

Peter is a 1963 graduate of Oblates of Mary Immaculate education. He was fondly remembered by his classmates as "Pope". After completion of his High School education, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served aboard ship on 3 South Pacific Cruises. Planning his future career, he felt the Insurance business offered potential, so he enrolled at St. John's University on Long Island, NY. After 6 semesters Peter moved back to Buffalo where he graduated from UB.

Peter always had a love for the transportation industry. Using his degree, he went to work as one of the first Western New York Finance & Insurance Managers for a local Auto dealership where his responsibilities expanded to Fleet Sales. Using these new experiences, he became a full-time Fleet Manager for a local corporate subsidiary of Del Monte, Inc.. He was responsible for the acquisition, administration and disposal of a fleet of 350 cars and trucks operating in 13 different states.

Unfortunately, due to a severe downturn in the economy Peter had to move on. He found a new opportunity in 1980 as a Transportation Assistant at the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority. This would be a career move that lasted for 36 years. During that time he was responsible for the implementation of a new radio communications system for the buses. He ultimately moved over to the "Rail" side and was instrumental in its early operation. He even operated a train for the celebratory opening of the rail line. Peter retired from the NFTA as a Superintendent in 2007 but returned as a consultant where he authored an annual performance report for 9 years and then he retired again.

Peter and Mary Lou have been happily married for 57 years with 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Most of his time is now divided between family, the 1962 Studebaker in his garage and on the golf course.