

# BISHOP LUDDEN NEWSLETTER

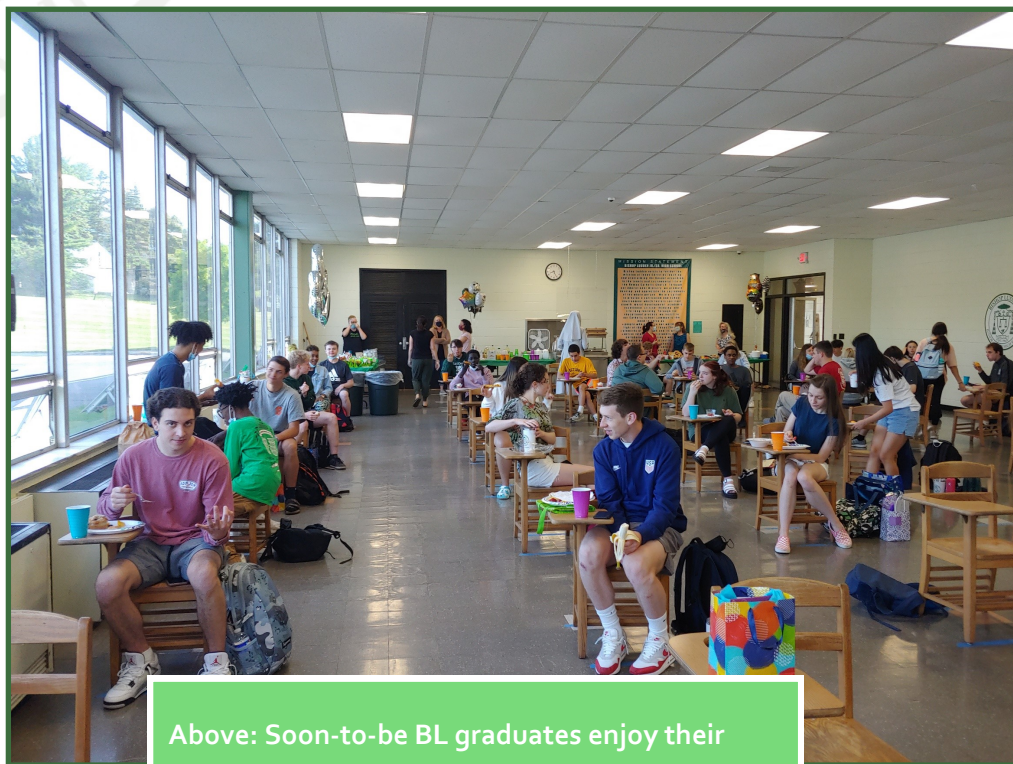
"Where character, commitment,  
and community come together in  
a school for all."

June 2021

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## Seniors come together for ... *a scrumptious breakfast!*



Above: Soon-to-be BL graduates enjoy their company and food. Below: Look at the banquet!

**HAVE A GREAT  
SUMMER!**

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Ludden names new principal

*In a May letter to members of the Bishop Ludden Community, it was announced that Mr. Michael McAuliff will be the school's next principal. Please read below:*

Many of you are aware that Leo Cosgrove announced his retirement as principal on March 23, 2021. He will end his time with us at the end of this academic year. Under Leo's leadership, the school has strengthened its programs, with the main achievement becoming a member school of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. Thank you Leo for your guidance over the past four years.

The School's Board of Trustees assembled a search committee to find our next principal who will carry on and enhance the successes we have seen over the past several years. We had many qualified candidates from which to choose. The committee conducted interviews with several candidates and presented the top candidate to the Board for what was their unanimous approval. We are excited to announce that Mr. Michael McAuliff will be our next principal of Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School, effective July 1, 2021.

Mr. McAuliff comes to us from St. Margaret's School in Mattydale, where he has served as principal since July 2018.

Over Michael's 35 years in education, he has held positions as assistant middle school principal, assistant high school principal and elementary school principal. He is currently serving as the president of the Marcellus Central School District Board of Education. Michael serves as a lector and is a communicant of St. Francis Xavier parish in Marcellus along with his family—wife Kim, a senior director of advancement at Le Moyne College and his two sons Max, a senior at St. Bonaventure University and Jack a sophomore at the University of Hartford.

As we continue to advance the shared mission of Bishop Ludden, each of our Catholic Schools and our local Catholic Church, we recognize that we must be successful in providing an excellent academic program, be team focused and, most importantly, do so within a faith-filled environment. The hiring of Michael McAuliff will help advance that mission. Your continued commitment and desire to be part of our shared mission is important to all of us at Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School and the Diocese of Syracuse.

Sincerely,  
William W. Crist  
Superintendent of Schools  
James Gaspo  
Chairman Board of Trustees

### IN BRIEF

#### HEALTH RECORDS

Parents, please drop off or mail in a copy of updated health records/physicals to the Health Office.

Any new students, please send your paperwork as well.

#### SUMMER DRIVER ED

Registration for the summer session of DISTANCE LEARNING Driver Education is now open. Class will run from July 1-Aug. 10. Drivers must be 16 years old by July 1, 2021.

Space is limited so don't wait to register! More information is available at [bishopludden.org/summer-2021-driver-education/](https://bishopludden.org/summer-2021-driver-education/).

#### FAN SHOP

Bishop Ludden apparel makes a great gift for yourself or for the loved ones in your life. Check out the Fan Shop on our website: click on Athletics, then Fan Shop. Or, copy and paste:

<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/newyork/syracuse/bishop-ludden-high-school>

### Congratulations to Paul Kolenda!

Paul Kolenda was named 2021 Syracuse Master-Minds League MVP after leading Bishop Ludden to a perfect 11-0 record.

Paul scored 1,140 individual points for a 51.8 per half average.

The team heads to the State Championship in June.



Please follow Bishop Ludden on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) & [Twitter](#)!





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## RETIREMENT

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**LEO COSGROVE**

**4 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**PRINCIPAL**



**MAVOURNEEN MCAULIFFE**

**33 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**DIRECTOR OF FOOD SERVICES &  
PLANNING**

**Thank you and wishing you all  
the best in your retirement!  
God Bless You!**



### The Show Must Go On!



The weather may have been uncooperative but the Bishop Ludden thespians didn't let it rain on their performance! Held for the first time ever at Chevy Court at the Fairgrounds, "It's a Wonderful Life" owned the night! Pictured is Brian Buttner, who played the lead as George Bailey, and Emily Flynn, who played Clarence. Great job, kids!

### Counseling

The Counseling Office will be adding your course selection sheet for the 2021-22 school year in your e-portfolio for you to view and keep a record of. Please review your choices and if you would like to make any changes, please email your counselor.

Seniors: Final transcripts will be ready by **June 30** to be sent out to your college of choice. They cannot be sent out any earlier so if you receive an email from your college stating that it hasn't been received yet, please be patient and they should have it by July 9.

### Travel News

Europe 2022: YES! We will be traveling again! This trip in April 2022 is to Germany and France. We will start in Berlin and then go to Belgium (scene of the Battle of the Bulge), Paris and Normandy. It is an 11-day trip open to students at all grade levels.

The group size is limited and we are already halfway to our maximum! People are ready to travel again! If interested, please go to EF tours and enter the tour# 2366542EX. Enroll early and save money! Any questions, please contact Mrs. Pietropaolo at [spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org](mailto:spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org).

### Let the music play!

No one is more excited about the pandemic coming to an end than the music department. This year has been quite a challenge for us. However, we are hopeful that we will be back in full swing next year and we're very excited about that. Anyone who did not join band/chorus this year due to the pan-

demic should get back involved next year. Band will be working on pep band music to begin the year (everyone's favorite). Both junior high and senior high students are eligible. Please contact Mr. Thomson if interested in rejoining — it's going to be a fun year!

### Ludden named Jostens 2021 Nat'l Yearbook Program of Excellence

Jostens, the leading producer of yearbooks and student-created content, recently announced Bishop Ludden's yearbook program has achieved the Jostens 2021 National Yearbook Program of Excellence award at the Bronze Level. The National Yearbook Program of Excellence

recognizes engaging yearbooks that reflect a broad representation of the student body while helping students develop 21st century skills such as communication, collaboration, and information and communication technologies (ICT) literacy. The award was presented to the Bishop

Ludden yearbook program for achieving defined criteria in between one and three of the following categories: creating an inclusive yearbook, generating school engagement, and successfully managing the yearbook creation process.

### Bishop Ludden: A Diverse Community

Our Bishop Ludden community is vast yet tight-knit with students coming from 20 school districts that range from Geneva to the west, Sandy Creek to the north, Tully to the south and ESM to the east.

## A PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE

# Meet Carol Rojek ('78), proud mom of upcoming graduate

### Why did I choose Bishop Ludden for my child?

Catholic education has always been a part of my life. My late brother and I both went to Sacred Heart School as children and then moved to Bishop Ludden for our high school years. For my parents, Catholic school was the only choice. My husband and I share my parents' commitment to Catholic education. For us, Catholic schools not only provide a quality academic foundation, but also solid moral development and an educational experience that helps to fully prepare you for the future. This was exactly what we wanted for our daughter Francesca. She is a proud graduate of Holy Family School and for junior and senior high; we believed that Bishop Ludden was the best choice for her. Francesca is currently a senior with just a few short weeks to graduation.

### What's the best feedback you've received from your child about their time at Ludden?

The first piece of feedback I received from Francesca was on her first day at Ludden. As a parent on the first day at a new school, you are always a little nervous. You just hope that everything worked out, that they were able to open their locker with no problem and found all of their classes. I could not wait to ask her how the first day went when I came home from work. Her answer was the best one I could have imagined. She simply stated that *"I loved it."* For the next six years, I continued to hear the same answer. Francesca felt at home at Ludden. This feeling allowed her to experience everything Ludden had to offer. She was consistently on principal's list for academic achievement, she was involved in student government, she was a member of STEM and Concert Choir, and her greatest experiences were found in the drama department. She performed in every play and school musical since the seventh grade. Ludden allowed her to find her passion.

### What do you love most about Ludden?

There are many things I love about Ludden, but the one that stands out for me is the fact that I never worried about my daughter at Ludden. The school is small enough that everyone knows who your child is. The faculty and staff look out for them. They truly take the time to get to know each and every student. Ludden does not allow any student to get lost. They care about the academic aspect of your child's experience. You witness teachers and staff that go the extra mile to coach, chaperone and supervise activities so your child can experience every possible component of a high school experience. Learning is a key element but not all learning comes from books and the classroom. You can learn just as much from the stage and the field. Ludden provides those opportunities.

### In what ways have you seen your child grow at Ludden?

Francesca has always been a great student, but her Ludden experience has brought it to new heights. I have watched her create power point presentations for her classes that were truly outstanding. These kids are so advanced in technology. They are encouraged to be fearless and try new things. Ludden definitely challenges their students and the kids accept the challenge.

You see them grow throughout the six years, but you really see the results in senior year. Francesca applied to 10 different colleges during her search and was accepted to all 10 with some impressive scholarship and award packages. This is what solidifies the fact that Ludden was the right choice. Francesca's personal growth has been so amazing to watch. The environment that Ludden provides has allowed her to develop into the person she is meant to be. She has been a part of everything from Student Council to Campus Ministry. She has organized school events and ministered class retreats. She found a home on the stage and had the opportunity to sing in front of New York City actors on a concert choir trip. She has truly made the most of her time at Bishop Ludden.



Francesca Todeschini, 12th grade

### What would you say to families thinking about enrolling their child at Bishop Ludden?

The one thing I would say to any family thinking about choosing Bishop Ludden is give your child the opportunity to be the best version of themselves and make Ludden your choice. Bishop Ludden will provide your child with a safe and secure environment where they can grow academically, spiritually, emotionally and socially. You will not regret this decision. The past year has proven the power of Catholic schools. They transitioned to virtual learning during the pandemic and kept students engaged in their studies. This past September, they started the year five days a week and continued throughout with in person learning. Bishop Ludden, like all of our Catholic schools, is able to get things done. Imagine what Ludden can do for your child. It will be amazing!



# GALA 2021

Happily Ever After  
Senior/Junior Gala  
May 14, 2021  
Traditions at the Links



## COLLEGE MATRICULATION

### After Ludden ...

*The following is a list of students and their plans upon graduation and/or the college they will be attending in the fall.*

William Anderson	Rochester Institute of Technology
Achot Aroman	University of Massachusetts—Boston
Caitlin Ascioti	Le Moyne College
Grant Baker	Kimball Union Academy
Donovan Brooks	SUNY at Fredonia
Matthew Brunger	Stony Brook University
Brian Buttner	University of Notre Dame
Dominick Chatas	Binghamton University
Alexia Chemotti	SUNY College at Oswego
Anya Collins	Le Moyne College
Aidan Craner	University of Rochester
Jasmine Cuffee	Saint Michael's College
Michael DeAngelis	Siena College
Autumn DeSpirito	Le Moyne College
John Galeazza	Clarkson University
Michael Gaughan	Catholic University of America
Tianqi Jiang	Binghamton University
Lucille Keegan	Siena College
Erin Kerwin	Hobart William Smith Colleges
Deirdre Kivlehan	Fordham University
Jordan Kochanek	Binghamton University
Paul Kolenda	Cornell University
Amelia Lamendola	University of Rochester
Michael Losi	Le Moyne college
Christian Ly-Gunn	Onondaga Cortland Madison BOCES
Nathanial Maitland	Clarkson University
Aine McIntyre	Manhattan College
Mia Mignacca	Le Moyne College
Analeah Morquecho	Onondaga Cortland Madison Boces
Avery Myers	Gap year
George O'Malley	SUNY College at Plattsburgh

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”



- Jeremiah 29:11

Aisha Osbourne	Onondaga Community College
Yisu Park	Binghamton University
Lauren Petrie	Saint John Fisher College
Axel Rivera	Marywood University
Ashlee Robertson	University at Buffalo
Alexandra Royal	SUNY College at Oswego
Katherine Ruddy	Binghamton University
Abigail Ryan	Pace University
Andrew Schultz	Gap year
Josephine Shattell	Onondaga Community College
Rachel Sherwood	University at Buffalo
Mary Ann Sobel	Elmira College
Francesca Todeschini	Le Moyne College

**Congratulations,  
Class of 2021!**

**“Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life, in the conviction that the truths contained in that vision liberate students in the most profound meaning of human freedom.”**

**— Pope John Paul II**



## STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

### Ludden students reflect on school year, plan for summer

**Tim Dunham, 9th grade**



**What was your favorite part of this school year?**

My favorite part of this school year was playing basketball and baseball with my brothers and friends. Also, I enjoyed homeroom with Fr. Dan every morning.

**What do you look most forward to do over the summer?**

I most look forward to hanging out with friends and family, going to my camp, and playing baseball.

**Aime Snyder, 7th grade**



**What was your favorite part of this school year?**

My favorite part of this school year was when I made my friends, played fun games in gym, and when we played fun review games in science.

**What do you look most forward to do over the summer?**

I look forward to my big sister driving my family to and from places, and swimming in my pool.

**Meghan Snyder, 7th grade**



**What was your favorite part of this school year?**

My favorite part of this school year was actually the first day of school, where I met all my teachers. I enjoyed meeting them and seeing all of the different topics we would be learning about throughout the school year.

**What do you look most forward to do over the summer?**

I look forward to seeing my family more, spending time with my best friend, swimming in my pool, and creating memories to cherish with my two sisters.

**Ben Gentile, 8th grade**



**What was your favorite part of this school year?**

Getting to see my friends in person.

**What do you look most forward to do over the summer?**

Not having school!

## CHORAL MUSIC MAKES COMEBACK AT BISHOP LUDDEN!



Last month Ludden's senior high Concert Choir was given permission to perform in Ludden's cafeteria for the first live music concert at the school in a year and a half. The singers performed a variety of songs and honored our graduating seniors. Questions about our music ensembles?

It's not too late to add them to your schedules! For Chorus, email [ajamison@syrdiocese.org](mailto:ajamison@syrdiocese.org). For Band, email [athomson@syradiocese.org](mailto:athomson@syradiocese.org)



# ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

## Former BL teacher celebrates 50 years as a SOSF

*Last month, The Catholic Sun published a feature, "Celebrating Jubilarians." Below is an excerpt about Sister Margaret Patrick Fay.*

Sister Margaret Patrick Fay, OSF, is celebrating 50 years as a Sister of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. Born in Syracuse she entered community in 1970 and permanently professed in 1976.



Sister Margaret Patrick earned a bachelor's degree in biology from the Catholic University of America and a master's degree in Biology from The College of St. Rose. She also holds a New York State Teaching Certificate for grades 7-12, biology, chemistry, earth science, and general science. She ministered as a teacher at Assumption and Bishop Ludden schools in Syracuse and St. Francis School in Hoboken, New Jersey. For 12 years, Sister Margaret Patrick ministered as the administrator for the Alverna Heights Spirituality and Nature Center in Fayetteville, where she initiated a day camp. For some 20 summers, she served as a coordinator at Family Nature Camp at College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor, Maine.

"God has been so good to me. All these 50 years, I've been fortunate to be in great ministries and live with great sisters," she said.

## ESF honors BL alum Paul Tremont

Tremont (BL class of '74) recently retired as CEO from SRC Inc. after 35 years with the not-for-profit research and development company. He played a critical role in the development and success of SRC during his tenure. Guided by Tremont, SRC significantly increased partnerships with community organizations. Tremont was instrumental in creating the SRC Graduate Fellowship at ESF.

Tremont serves on numerous boards and has provided years of service to ESF. He completed a 9-year term as a director of ESF College Foundation and currently serves on the Abby Lane Housing Corporation Board of Directors. He is a long-time member of the ESF 1911 Society.

Tremont is a 1978 ESF graduate where he earned a bachelor's degree in resource management and forestry. He earned a master's of business administration with a concentration in management science from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

## From the Development Office

### What good things can we call out?

Dear Bishop Ludden Community,

"Whatever you call out into the mountains, is what comes back to you." A friend of mine often says this. I have been thinking about this quote lately. What am I and what is the Bishop Ludden Community doing to call out good things into the mountains?

Are we building a culture of philanthropy at Bishop Ludden that will help us to provide the premier junior-senior high education in Central New York for all?

If this is our goal, we need help from our very generous Bishop Ludden Community. Our community is made up of current families, faculty, staff, board members and friends along with our alumni, alumni parents, alumni faculty and staff and local parishes.

Currently, it costs approximately \$13,000 per year to provide our quality product, which includes our challenging curriculum, Christian atmosphere of prayer and service, an outstanding and growing athletics program, an inviting Fine Arts program, and an engaging STEM club.

Our high school tuition for 21/22 will be \$8,500 and for junior high will be \$7,400. This price range keeps Bishop Ludden as a viable choice for many Central New York families.

Your donations help us to keep our tuition at an affordable level and provide merit-based and needs-based financial assistance for our students.

Please contact me to talk about how you can call out good things into the mountains with your generous donations that will help our students and their families.

With much gratitude,  
Kathy Gilheney  
315-579-0061

Bishop Ludden:  
A Diverse Community

## Inaugural Sports Hall of Fame Date is Sunday, August 1, 2021

- Tickets and updated COVID guidelines will be available in mid- June.
- Attendance and confirmation of event may be dictated by NYS Covid guidelines.
- Inductees' tickets will be distributed foremost.
- Public tickets will be available first come first served.
- Future communications through Facebook, emails, and <https://www.bishopludden.org/athletics/hall-of-fame/>.

### Save the date!

**Golf Tournament  
Monday, Aug. 2**

Tournament proceeds will be used to fund hardship scholarships for current students in need. These scholarships make it possible for students, who otherwise would be unable to attend Bishop Ludden, to realize their desire to be a part of our great community.

Questions? Please contact Courtnee Corcoran at [ccorcoran@syrdiocese.org](mailto:ccorcoran@syrdiocese.org).

## Bishop Ludden 1968-'69 "GREEN MACHINE" Basketball Team

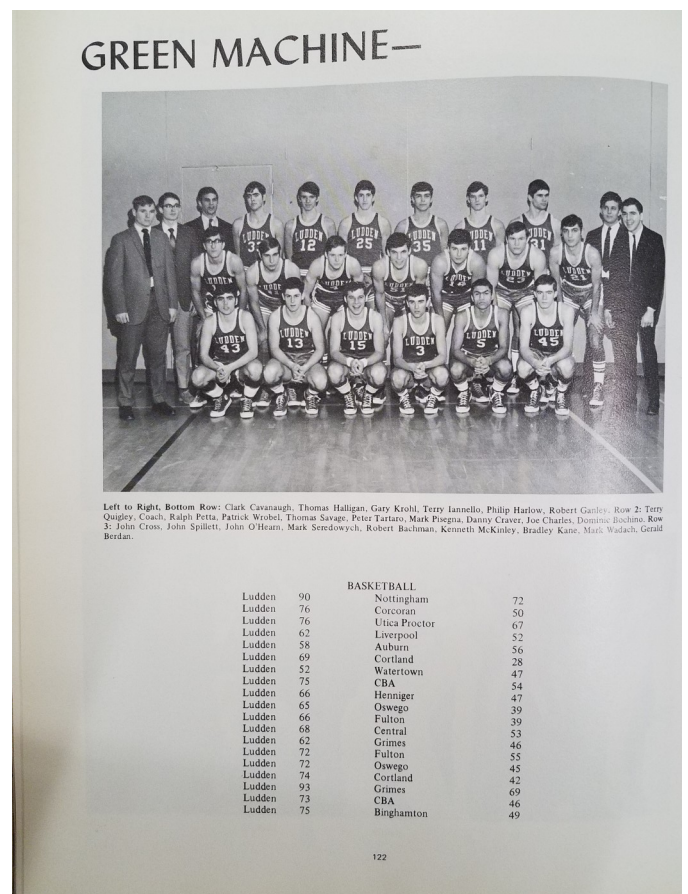
The 1968-69 Bishop Ludden High School Boys' Basketball team that came to be known as "The Green Machine" put together an amazing 21-0 record – a feat never accomplished in the 44-year history of the Syracuse City League (and later the Central New York Cities League).

Ludden Coach Terry Quigley who started the boys' basketball program from its infancy in 1963 and brought the team to the Number 1 NYS ranked team a mere five years later. The team won games by an average of 21 points and defeated four-time defending NYS Diocesan champ Utica Notre Dame by 30 points in the playoffs on its way to a truly remarkable undefeated season.

### Green Machine Basketball team members

Bob Bachman  
Joe Charles  
Dan Craver  
Robert Ganley  
Thomas Halligan  
Terry Iannello  
Phil Harlow  
Brad Kane  
Gary Krohl  
Ralph Petta  
Thomas Savage  
Mark Seredowych

Peter Tartaro  
Mark Wadach  
Patrick Wrobel  
  
**Deceased:**  
Clark Cavanaugh  
Kenneth McKinley  
John O'Hearn  
Mark Pisegna  
Coach Terry Quigley  
Assistant Coach David Didio





## Bishop Ludden High School

### 2021 Inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame

Athlete	Sport	Years
Mark Wadach	Basketball, Football, Baseball, Faculty	1966-69
Phil Harlow	Basketball, Track & Field	1966-69
Chet DeLucia	Football, Track & Field	1969-73
Bob Ulrich	Basketball, Baseball	1970-74
Joan Thornton	Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey	1973-76
Martha Mogish Rowe	Basketball	1974-77
Jim Roy	Golf	1974-77
Gretchen Byrne Burns	Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Speed Skating	1974-78
Mike Naton	Golf, Football	1974-78
Tom Whelan	Basketball, Cross Country, Lacrosse	1975-79
Pat Driscoll	Basketball	1982-85
John Johnstone	Baseball, Basketball	1984-87
Len Rauch	Basketball, Baseball	1984-87

#### Coach

Terry Quigley	Basketball, Faculty	1963-73
Dave Didio	Football, Track & Field, AD, Faculty	1966-86
Jerry Wilcox	Basketball, Faculty	1974-87
Pat Donnelly	Basketball	1988-2018

#### Special Recognition

Carol "Stash" Stanley	Softball—STAN MILL MITT	1963-67
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#### Team

Green Machine	Basketball	1968-69
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#### Green Machine Team

Bob Bachman	Gary Krohl	<u>In Memoriam</u>
Joe Charles	Ralph Petta	Clark Cavanaugh
Dan Craver	Thomas Savage	Kenneth McKinley
Robert Ganley	Mark Seredowych	John O'Hearn
Thomas Halligan	Peter Tartaro	Mark Pisegna
Terry Iannello	Mark Wadach	Coach Terry Quigley
Phil Harlow	Patrick Wrobel	Coach David Didio
Brad Kane		

## Quigley inductee



You can't tell the story of Bishop Ludden Junior-Senior High School basketball without mentioning

Terrence "Terry" Quigley.

Coach Quigley started the boys' basketball program at Bishop Ludden High School from its infancy in 1963. Quigley's unblemished 1968-69 team became known as the "Green Machine" as it became the No. 1-ranked high school team in New York State and accomplished a feat never accomplished in the 44-year history of the Syracuse City League by going undefeated. The Gaelic Knights won games by an average of 21 points that season, and brought the team to the Number 1 ranking in New York State in 1968-69.

Terry grew up in Syracuse and attended Central High. He attended and graduated from Syracuse University. During his attendance he played guard for Syracuse basketball for three seasons. While at the university was roommates with gridiron football player who was the first African American to win the Heisman Trophy, Ernie Davis. Davis and Quigley would be close friends during their lives, and Quigley was a groomsman at Davis' wedding.

Quigley would be a successful high school teacher and coach following graduation. He was Bishop Ludden's first basketball coach and would coach the team from 1963 to 1973 with a 124-56 record. Quigley would coach at Westhill for one season, before moving on to Bishop Grimes from 1978 to 1984, with an 80-37 record. He would leave Bishop Grimes to coach a Morrisville State

## ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

### DeLucia, Driscoll, Johnstone, more among inaugural inductees

#### Chet DeLucia



Attended and Graduation Year  
1969 - 1973

##### **Sport(s) Involvement**

- Varsity Football 1969-1973 – Linebacker & Running Back
- Outstanding and fearsome running back and linebacker
- Varsity Lacrosse – Defenseman
- Track & Field - Sprinter

##### **Sports Awards**

- - 1969, 1970, 1972 – CNY Cities League All Star – Linebacker (1969) – Running Back (1970 & 1972)
- 1969 – NYS Sports Writers Assoc. 3rd Team All State
- 1974 Football Scholarship - University of Georgia
- 1975 – 1977 Played Football at University of Cincinnati
- Special Teams Captain @ Univ of Cincinnati
- 1976 Outstanding Defensive Player Award @ Univ of Cincinnati

##### **Accomplishments and Extracurricular Activities**

- Coaching Youth Boys Football and Baseball, Varsity Football Assist Coach and Girls Softball
- National Guard Air Force 269th Combat – Staff Sergeant – Springfield, Ohio
- Department of Defense – Columbus, Ohio – Desert Storm Support and Communications – Fiber Optics
- Drummer – Formerly played in Church Praise Team, now just for enjoyment.
- Retired from the Department of Defense
- Enjoys playing golf.

Hall of Fame  
inductees  
continued on  
next page.



#### Pat Driscoll



Class of 1985

##### ***Bishop Ludden***

##### **Sport(s) Involvement**

- Basketball at Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity
- Section III Class A Runner-Up - 1984
- Section III Class A - Champions - 1985
- NYSPHSAA Regional Playoff - 1985
- OHSL Honorable Mention - 1985

##### **Awards:**

- Mitre Award - 1985
- Bishop David Cunningham Award - 1985
- Member, Student Council - 1984-1985

##### ***St. Bonaventure University***

B.A. Sociology, May 1989

##### **Athletics:**

- Served as a student manager for the men's Division I basketball program, which was a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference
- President, Intramural Council, 1987-1989

##### **Awards**

- Letterman of the Year - 1989
- Fr. Brian Lhota Award - 1989
- Selected Senior Class Student Speaker for Commencement Exercises at St. Bonaventure, May 1989

##### **Professional Experience**

- Commissioner, City of Syracuse, Department of Parks and Recreation - 2002-2011
- Local Operations Director - Say Yes to Education - 2011-2015
- Executive Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of Syracuse - 2017-2019

##### **Volunteer Activity**

- Member, Board of Directors, Boys & Girls Clubs of Syracuse (current)
- Member, Board of Directors, Greater Syracuse Sports Hall of Fame (2006-2016)

##### **Basketball Officiating Experience**

- Division I Men's Basketball Official - 26 years
- Conference Affiliations: Big East, ACC, Atlantic 10, SEC, Big 12, American, Colonial, Patriot Ivy League, Metro Atlantic, Big 10 (2005-2017)

##### **Post Season**

Big East - worked (5) Big East Tournament Championships; NCAA; (21) NCAA Tournaments; (18) Regionals; (4) Final Fours; (1) National Championship; NIT; (23) NIT Tournaments; Member of IAABO Board 38 since 1985



### John Johnstone



If your last professional contract was with the San Francisco Giants for seven figures, it is likely that you are best known for your ability on the baseball diamond.

he was drafted in the 20th round by the New York Mets. John climbed the Mets' minor league ladder – highlighted by sparkling back-to-back seasons in 1989 at Pittsfield (11-2, 2.77 earned run average) and 1990 at St. Lucie (15-6, 2.24 ERA). He was a Florida State All-Star selection in 1990. He had an overall minor league record of 56-50.

234 appearances, and had a 2-to-1 strikeout to walk ratio.

John's best seasons in the bigs were with San Francisco – 6-5, 3.07 ERA, 70 appearances in 1998, and 4-6, 2.60 ERA, 3 saves, 62 appearances in '99. That is 132 outings in consecutive seasons.

But 25 years ago, John Johnstone also "had game" on the basketball court. A Liverpool native, John scored 24 points against CBA as Bishop Ludden recorded a 22-3 mark and reached the finals of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association tournament.

While at Onondaga Community College,

Selected by Florida in the second round of the National League expansion draft (31st overall pick), John spent all or parts of eight big league seasons with the Marlins, Astros, A's, and Giants. The righthander won his first big league game in 1994. As a reliever in the majors, he compiled an overall record of 15-19, 4.01 ERA, 3 saves,

He signed a lucrative contract with the Giants in 2000 for \$1,175,000, but late that season a fractured back required surgery and his career was cut short. Now retired, John spent a few years as the pitching coach for Baldwinsville High School. John and his wife Lori are the parents of 15-year-old daughter Ava. They live in Baldwinsville.

### Jim Roy



Since 1975, Jim Roy has built a reputation for being one of Central New York's top golfers. Not only has he etched his name into many amateur record books, he has

also earned honors as a professional competitor on the PGA tour.

Roy's golf career began at Bishop Ludden High School where he took MVP honors in 1977, two years after he won the Onondaga County Junior Championship and a year following his qualification for the U.S. Junior Championship. Roy also took runner-up honors in the 1977 Ashe Memorial, Syracuse District and Herald Am contests. In 1978, he won the Ashe and earned his first of five District Player of the Year awards.

Roy had another big year in 1979. He took first in the Ashe, the Herald Am and won District Player of the Year again. He was runner-up in the NY State Amateur and qualified for his first of six U.S. Amateur events.

In the 1980's, Roy became a fixture in major local tournaments and in college competition. As a student at the Universi-

ty of South Florida, Roy won a bevy of Florida titles and earned a slot on the Sun Belt Conference all-conference golf team three years straight. His crowning college golf achievement was the Florida State Championship.

Roy was named both Golfer of the Year and Player of the Year by the District Golf Association in 1981, an honor granted to only one other golfer, hall of famer John Ward. The 1980s also saw Roy win the NY State Amateur, the Emmett Kelly Masters (4 times), runner-up Porter Cup honors and the CNY Open.

In 1983, Roy turned pro. He qualified for the PGA Tour and the U.S. Open at Oakmont. He was runner-up in the 1986 Cosco Open and the Rhode Island Open and came in third in the New York State Open. He also won one Charity Classic. In 1989, he played in the U.S. Open at Oak Hill. In 1993, he decided to regain his amateur status and turned in his pro card. From 1998 to 2006, he has won over 16 events, including a 2006 sweep of the Ashe, District, Post-Standard and Player of the Year honors, the first player to do so in local golfing history.

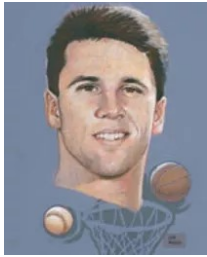
Among his special achievements over the years: Four-time District Best Ball winner;

Seven-time Bellevue Country Club champion; four-time State Mid-Am winner and owner of the Bellevue course record with a 62.

#### Career highlights:

1981: Post-Standard Amateur Champion (also known as the Herald Amateur)  
1996: Roy regained his amateur status after playing as a pro for 10 years  
2001: NYS Mid-Am Champion  
2002: NYS Mid-Am Champion; Post-Standard Amateur Champion 2002 Claire L. Smith Golf Classic Skins winner  
2004: NYS Mid-Am Champion  
2006: Ashe Memorial, SDGA; Compiled a 6-under 207 total to win the rain-shortened Post-Standard Amateur for the third time; Won the local triple crown (P-S Am, Gerry Ashe Memorial and SDGA District Amateur)  
2007: Won the Ashe Memorial, the only district event he entered that year  
2008: Won the 52nd annual Post-Standard Amateur by four strokes over his son Kevin at Colgate University's Seven Oaks Golf Club, his fourth overall P-S Amateur title  
2010: Jim joined the PGA's Champions Tour as a full time member

### Len Rausch



Len Rauch was a superb two-sport athlete in both high school and college.

Basketball and baseball were sports he excelled in. At Bishop Ludden High School,

he was the featured performer for Greater Syracuse Sports Hall of Fame Coach Gerry Wilcox. At Ludden, Len was a two-time All City selection, Post-Standard All City in 1987 and All-State honoree. He led the Gaelic Knights to the State Class A Championship game, multiple Section III team titles and was nominated for the prestigious McDonald's All American High

School Team. He also starred for the Ludden baseball team.

His college career at Le Moyne College brought him to higher levels of success. He held the Le Moyne record from 1991, broken this year, as all-time leading scorer (1,876 points) and all-time rebounder (1,151). He is No. 3 for the Dolphins for made field goals and free throws and No. 5 for assists (509) and steals (172). Len was the Mideast Conference Rookie of the Year and was the first player named all-conference in all four years (three as first team). He was the Conference Player of the Year his senior season and Division II NABC Third Team All-American.

Len also played baseball at LeMoyne in 1989 and 1990, including a trip to the Division I NCAA Regional Finals, only one pitch away from competing in the College World Series.

In 1991 he toured with the Harlem Globetrotters as a member of the Boston Shamrocks. Len was inducted into the LeMoyne College Hall of Fame in 2001. He has, since 2000, become a high school and college basketball official. He also competes as a top local golfer, being a member of the Mitchell Cup Team in 2003, 2004 and 2005. In 2005, Len was District Amateur Champion. He also coaches youth basketball and baseball.

### Bob Ulrich



I was truly fortunate growing up in a big family, great parents (George & Jane) with six active, athletic kids. I remember following my older brothers, first Gary at St. Mary's and then

Dave at Don Bosco, both played multiple sports. Dave set basketball records at Bosco, 3-year starter, 2 state championships and held their scoring record for 28 years. Played at Boston College all 4 years.

So ... you can see where I got "toughened up" in our backyard hoop in Rutherford, NJ all through my grammar school years. We relocated from Jersey to Syracuse in October, my freshman year. It was a big transition but felt welcomed immediately at Ludden. Of course, one of the first things to find out was "what time are pick-up games in the gym starting?" I quickly heard of The Green Machine and their tremendous accomplishments (remarkably like Don Bosco) and wanted to follow in that success.

I was also fortunate to play for two outstanding Hall of Fame coaches, Jerry Wil-

cox, and Terry Quigley. These two toughened me up just like my brothers. Smart, fiery, and competitive, they motivated us to always improve. As a matter of fact, Mark Farrell and I were co-captains of Coach Wilcox's first varsity team, 1974. And....what a year it was!

Our '74 team won it all that year. Finished 21-2 and beat CBA 62-55 in playoff game for the Cities League Championship in front of a sold-out crowd at LeMoyne College. Coach Wilcox and I talk about this still today. We went on to win our Sectional game, played in the War Memorial to finish our outstanding year.

I was honored/awarded that magical year:

- Led/tied league in scoring 21.2 ppg.
- Most Outstanding player/1st team all-star
- Hardcourt Player of Year Award
- BL President's Most Outstanding Athlete
- 5th Team All-State
- All-American (Honorable mention)

Baseball was my second love. I had always played in Jersey, too. I was a starting pitcher for 3 years at Ludden. Our '73 team won the sectional championship 4-0

at the Syracuse Chiefs stadium. Coach Wilcox was our head coach that year. I remember how great it was to pitch from that mound to this day.

I was on the All-Star team in '73 & '74 as a pitcher, played on multiple all-star summer leagues. I was also featured as TV\_5 Athlete of the Week twice for baseball; had several offers to play baseball in college, but basketball was my first love.

Went on to play basketball for Potsdam State and had a solid career there.

- A four-year starter, team captain '78
- 1,000 pt scorer
- Three 20-win seasons '76-'78
- All Conference '77 & '78
- Won ECAC Championship in '77
- NCAA tournament '78
- Played in multiple all-star games
- Hall of Fame inductee summer of 2022

When I walked into BL in October, 1970...the first girl I met is my wife, Cindy. Today, we reside in California close to our 3 daughters and now have six grandchildren. Two great sons-in-law, both with great athletic/academic backgrounds, too.

May it all rub off for our next generation!



## In Memoriam

# Mark Stanley Lacey, Bishop Ludden alum, class of 1984



Mark Stanley Lacey, age 54 of Ridgefield, CT passed away from a brief yet brutal battle with Rhabdomyosarcoma on Friday, May 14, 2021. Mark had many exceptional qualities chief among them was the love he had for his family, his unfaltering faith in God, and the genuine kindness that he showed to everyone he met.

He touched the hearts and souls of many people during his life and leaves behind a legacy of love and compassion. He is survived by Darrian (Zaslowe) Lacey, his wife of 22 years, and his beautiful children, Jonah (21), Mairead (18), Isabella (16), Roan (13), and his dog Dash who he always had a peanut butter pretzel for.

He is also survived by his parents, John and Barbara Lacey, his in-laws, Peter and Nancy Zaslowe, siblings, Michael, Stephen, John, and Kathleen, many sisters and brothers-in-law, and fourteen nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved dearly and who dearly loved him.

Mark was born in Syracuse, NY on September 14, 1966, and grew up in Marcellus, NY. He attended Bishop Ludden High School, where he was a standout goalkeeper for the Gaelic Knights' soccer team. However, his true love was ice hockey. He was a goalie for many ice hockey teams but his favorite team to play for was Frankie's Chinese Steakhouse. In 1988, he graduated from American University in Washington, D.C. with a degree in International Studies and Economics. While attending American University Mark joined and became president of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, where he made many exceptionally close lifelong friends.

Mark was an experienced Managing Director working in the Financial Services Industry. He was a business development professional skilled in Capital Asset-Backed Security, Mort-

gage-Backed Security, Fixed Income, and Derivatives. However, if you asked Mark directly he would have told you he was "just a Computer Programmer." Mark found joy in the busy activity of daily life in the Lacey household and was the steadfast calm in the constant storm. He held up his family with his quiet, stable presence, dry sense of humor, daily reading of all news sources, and his love of TikTok. The dinner table discussions were never boring with topics ranging from foreign policy, human rights, and Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson. We will sorely miss our most reliable source. Mark could always be found close to his computer snacking on a frozen yogurt pop. He loved growing plants from seed for his garden, enjoying a good glass of red wine and a ribeye, and his happy place was wandering Whole Foods for hours on end. He found true joy in watching his children pursue their passions whether it be Jonah playing basketball, Mairead debating, Isabella playing viola, or Roan playing ice hockey. Mark's faith was never shaken even as he battled cancer. His inner peace stemmed from his unwavering faith in God which sustained him throughout his life.

He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Ridgefield, CT. For those that were fortunate enough to know Mark, smile and laugh hard, really hard, he wouldn't want it any other way. For those that didn't know him, smile as well, he wouldn't want it any other way. In the words of Mark Lacey ... "It's time to go to bed."

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Mark to: St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church - 55 Catoonah Street; Ridgefield, CT 06877 <http://smcr.org> or Weill Cornell Medical Center Genitourinary Oncology Research. Please follow the link here: <http://give.weill.cornell.edu> and when asked where to donate; please write in GU ONCOLOGY RESEARCH/ DR. CORA STERNBERG - 61500587. Please sign the guestbook at [syracuse.com/obits](http://syracuse.com/obits).

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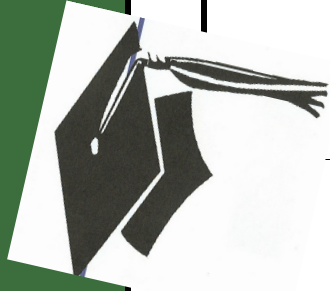
Two of Coach Quigley's players – Mark Wadach and Phil Harlow (both Greater Syracuse Sports Hall of Famers and All-State performers for the team) were on the team. Both players spoke of the togetherness on their special 18 player team that included Dan Craver, Terry Ianniello, Pete Tartaro, John O'Hearn, Bob Bachman, and Ken McKinley in the top eight that won games by an average of 21 points and defeated four-time defending NYS Diocesan champ Utica Notre Dame by 30 points in the playoffs on its way to a truly remarkable undefeated season.

"He got this team that was so good that they just started going through everybody like a hot knife through butter," said M.C. Antil, an author who wrote "Floor Burns," a book on the finest Syracuse All-City high school championship ever played in 1967. The team was saluted as the Greater Syracuse Sports Hall of Fame's "Team of Honor" in 2015.

Quigley passed from us on the afternoon of Sept. 25 after suffering a heart attack, almost a month before his 81st birthday.

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# June



Sun	Mon	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		2 Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Fruit and Milk	3 French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Corn, Fruit and milk	4 Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit and Milk	5
6	7 Meatball Sub, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk	8 Pizza, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk	9	10	11
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	BREAKFAST ITEMS AVAILABLE EVERY MORNING IN THE CAFETERIA, STARTING AT 7:45 A.M.				
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