

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



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Inducted May 4, 2001

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BILL GALLAGHER '55

Inducted May 4, 2001

Mendel - Football, 3 letter '52-54; Track/Field, 2 letters '53-54; First Team City Prep Football Team; All State Half Back - Honorable Mention; Kansas State University - Football, 3 letters '59-62; Graduate '61; Taught in Chicago Public Schools '62-65; Retired Construction Executive.

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BISHOP JOHN McNABB, O.S.A. *Inducted May 4, 2001*

Wisconsin Native; Solemn Vows '45; Ordained '52; Villanova University BA Philosophy; MS Degree at Villanova; Augustinian College - Theological Studies, Washington, D.C.; Graduate Studies Religious Education Catholic University; Mendel: Professor/Vice Principal '53; Secretary Augustinian Midwest Province '59; Founding Rector of Augustinian Academy, St. Louis, MO '61; returned to Mendel as Rector '62; Named by Pope Paul VI as 1st Ecclesiastical Superior Title of Prelate for Northern Peru '64; Ordained Bishop of Prelature of Chulucanas in Province of Piura '67; Pope John Paul II promoted Prelature to Rank of Diocese of Chulucanas with Bishop McNabb as first Bishop of Diocese; 36 years missionary in Peru.

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BOB MUNOZ '65
Inducted May 4, 2001

Mendel: Football - 3 letters, holds Catholic League record for longest touchdown run 103 yds; Wrestling - 4 letters, 120-2 record, Captain Jr/Sr years; 3-time Catholic League Wrestling Champ; Colorado State College '66-69, Member of '68-69 Wrestling Team in School's Hall of Fame; 2-time National Wrestling Champion of Puerto Rico; Coached 2 State HS and 1 Collegiate Wrestling Championship Teams; National Olympic Wrestling Coach for Puerto Rico '75; Former Director Puerto Rico Olympic Wrestling Federation; Former Athletic Director and Dean of Discipline at local high school; President of Fitness Warehouse, largest distributor of fitness equipment in the Caribbean.

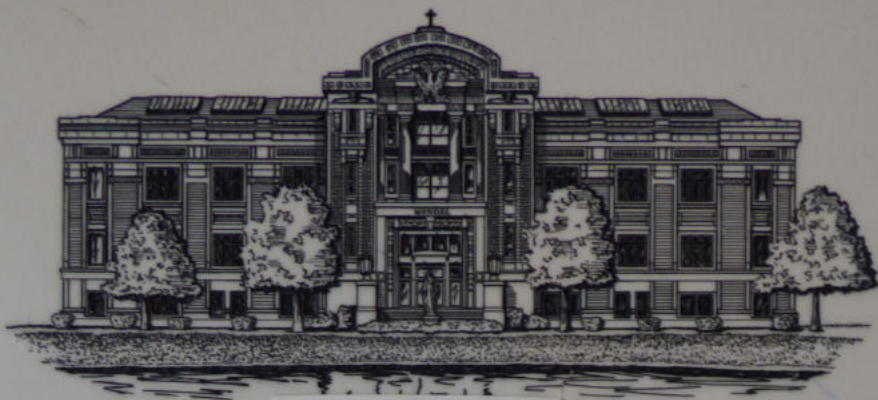
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Bro. John "Jack" Hibbard ~ Class of 1969
Inducted September 17, 2004
O.S.A.

Graduated from the Tolentine College Seminary in 1973 with a BA in Philosophy. Assigned to Mendel after receiving first vows in 1974. Assigned to St. Rita High School in 1984 as assistant Dean of Men. Appointed Activities Director at St. Rita in 1990-91.

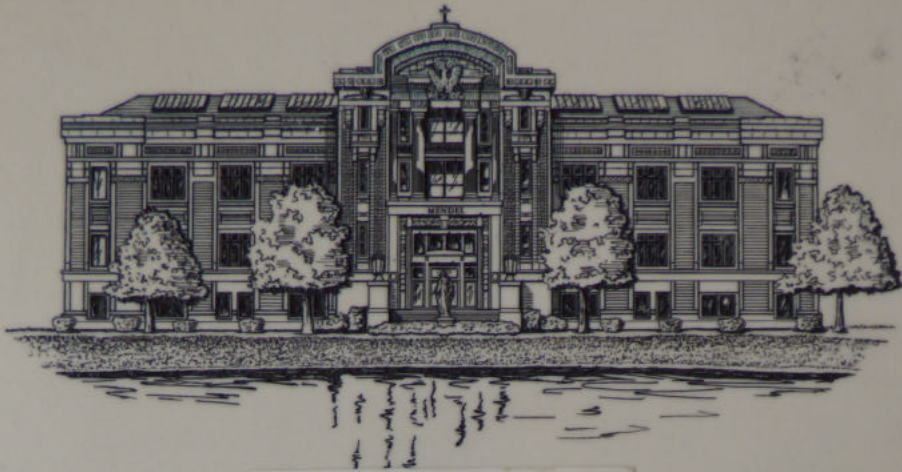
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BRUCE BUGAJSKI '68 *Inducted September 23, 2005*

Mendel: Four year member of the football and wrestling teams. Member of the 1968 City Champion, Catholic League and National Catholic High School Invitational Championship wrestling teams. 1969 National Freestyle Wrestling Champion in Mexico. Three-time All American in Greco-Roman wrestling while attending University of Arizona. Received a Bachelor of Science and Masters of Education from the University of Arizona. Finalist for U.S. Olympic Team 1972 Greco-Roman wrestling. Coach Chicago Park District wrestling 1969-70. Began coaching in Tucson, AZ during college at local high schools and in 1990 began teaching and coaching at Sierra Middle School before going to work at United Airlines. Currently a Customer Service Agent and member of the Local 2559 International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Union. In 2004 appointed an Educator for District 141 (Chicago) of the IAMAW Union.

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Charles Schwarz ~ Class of 1958 Inducted September 17, 2004

Mendel Basketball; Chicago Catholic League Basketball Coach of the year (1971-72, 74-77), Suburban Tribune Basketball Coach of the Year & Southtown Economist Coach of the Year (1972-1977); Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame (1978); Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame (1985); Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame (1985); St. Laurence High School High School Hall of Fame (1991); Great Lakes Valley Conference Championship (1982_84-89); NCAA Post Season Basketball Appearances (1982-1986); Great Lakes Valley Conference Coach of the Year (1982, 1985); Lewis University Hall of Fame (1991); Lewis University B.A. (1963); Lewis University M.S. (1987).

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COACH BEN REILLY *Inducted May 4, 2001*

St. Rita High School graduate '47; Varsity Basketball-Lightweights '44-45; Heavyweights '45-47; Assistant Basketball Coach St. Rita '52-53; Graduate Chicago Teachers College '54; Basketball-Chicago Teachers College '53-54; First Basketball Coach at Mendel '54-59; Mendel Teacher/Athletic Director '61-69; Big Ten Basketball Referee 15 years; '94 Man-of-the-Year for Men of Tolentine; Wife Wilma; five children; two grandchildren.

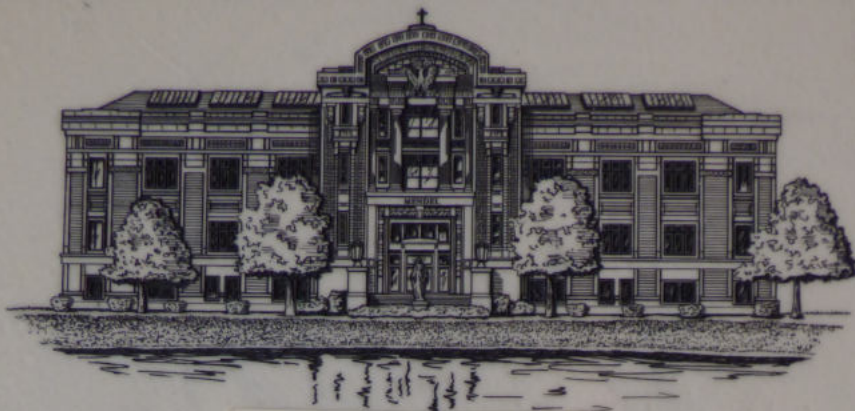
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COACH JOE MAGEE *Inducted May 4, 2001*

DeLaSalle High School Graduate; U.S. Army '46-48; St. Mary's College, MN Graduate '49-52; Captain '51 Football Team; All Catholic, All American and Little All American Team '51; Teacher/Football Coach - Mendel '52-56; '57-65; Teacher/Coach Bishop Kelly HS, OK '65-66; Teacher/Coach Homewood/Flossmoor HS '66-91; '96 Man-of-the-Year for Men of Tolentine; Member DeLaSalle Sports Hall of Fame '99; Wife Maureen; 4 Children - Thomas (Mendel '75), Brian, Nancy, and Joseph.

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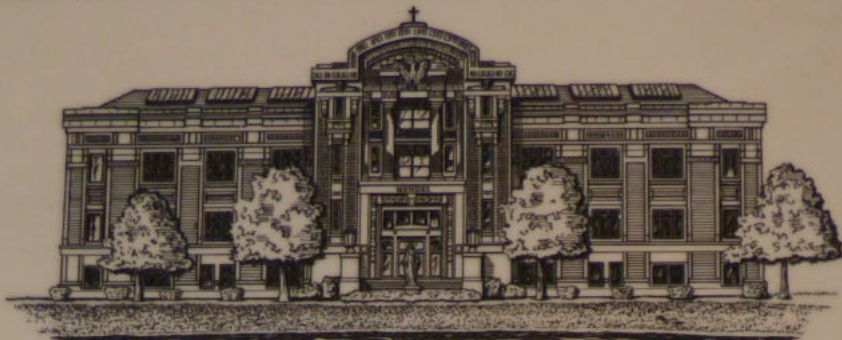


COACH LOU GUIDA

Inducted May 4, 2001

Mendel Teacher/Coach '60-73; Physical Education Teacher; Head Coach-Wrestling Team, won 99 consecutive dual meets in a row; Head Coach-Football; Coached '68 team to City Championship; Member Roseland-Pullman Hall of Fame; Member Catholic League Hall of Fame; Coached many Catholic League/Individual Champions in Wrestling and Football; winningest coach in Mendel history; South Dakota State - lettered in football. RIP January 28, 1977

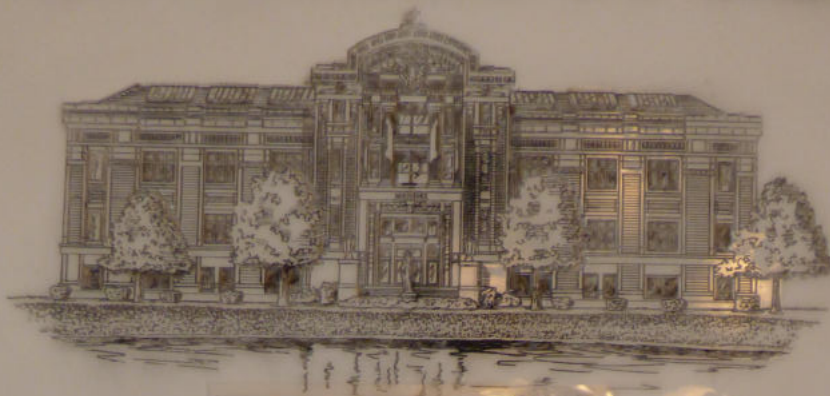
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CORMAN FRANKLIN '78
Inducted September 23, 2005

Mendel: Member Knights of Augustine, Vice President National Honor Society, Student Government - 3 years, Awarded silver medal in theology and bronze medal for activities at graduation. Received a Bachelor of Arts-Economics University of Illinois-Chicago and Master of Arts-Economics from Howard University. Currently an Economist for the U.S. Department of Labor providing guidance on policy issues affecting pension plans, workers' compensation, workers' benefits and labor relations issues. Always and forever a Mendel Man.

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Darrell B Jackson ~ Class of 1977 Inducted 2008

Lettered in Basketball & Cross Country, Mendel. Sr. Class Secretary, Student Senate, Black Student Union & Christian Students. B.A., St. Xavier Univ.; M.B.A., Kellogg Exec. Masters Prog., Northwestern Univ., Deputy Head Private Client Services-III. & Head Private Client Services, Suburban Ill. Northern Trust Co. Pres. & CEO Northern Trust Co. Ill. West Suburban Region. Boards of Conservation Foundation & Execs. Breakfast Club, Brd. member, Boys & girls Club of Chgo., The Children's Inner City Educational Fund, Dave Duerson Foundation, ETA Creative Arts Foundation Inc., Jr. Achievement of Chgo., The Chgo. Shakespeare Theater & St. Xavier Univ. Recipient of Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Award. One of the 40 leaders of color by Chicago United, 2003. Northern Trust Chairman's Absolute Quality Award (1999); Northern Trust's Chairman's Diversity Advocate Award (1999); The Distinguished Service Award, St. Xavier Univ. (1981)

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**David Houle ~ Class of 1956
Inducted September 17, 2004**

Mendel Football & Basketball; Director of the Men of Tolentine; Man of the Year (Tolentine Hall); Owner; Rosewood Restaurant in Crestwood, Illinois where the Mendel Alumni Association meets and holds class reunions.

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David R. Hirtz ~ Class of 1959 Inducted 2008

Owner, David R. Hirtz & Assoc. (FBI Special Agent) (Retired) Priv. Investigations. Graduated in 1959-Starting 3rd Baseman (4 yrs.) Mendel's Catholic League Championship Baseball team, 1959; Voted All-Star 3rd baseman (Chgo. Tribune All Star Team, 1959); Voted All Star Forward, Mendel's Catholic League Championship Lightweight Basketball team, 1959. Mendel Student Senate-Thornton Jr. College-Shortstop undefeated Ill. Jr. College Championship team (Batting Avg: .474); Northwestern Univ. Led Wildcats & the Big Ten hitting at .394; Voted Big Ten All Star; Washington Senators signed Dave, 1963. 1964 selected Topps Co. minor league class A player of month, named to all star team. Ended professional baseball career as player-manager in Carolina League. Voted into Roseland Hall of Fame in 1985

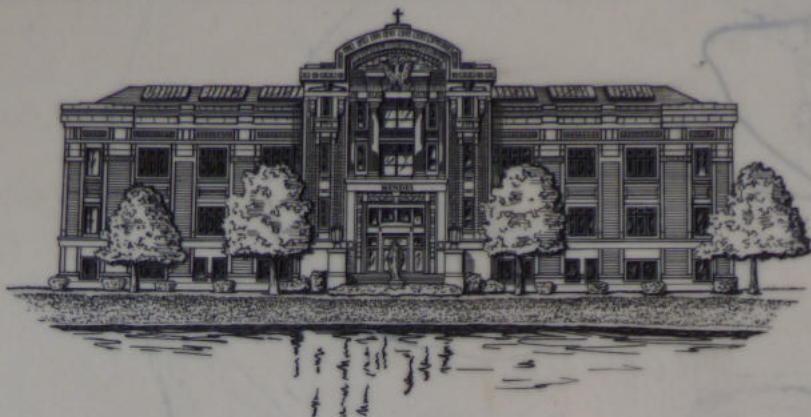
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DENNIS HEITZMANN, PhD '64 *Inducted May 4, 2001*

Mendel: Football/Track, Member National Honor Society, Class President '64; PhD in Psychology - University of Texas '74; Chief Psychologist, Director Center for Counseling; Psychological Services at Penn State University since '84; Managing Partner in CAF Psychological Center, a private practice; Past President of 3 professional organizations; written extensively on counseling, psychotherapy and student athletics; Wife Marcia, a teacher; two sons and one daughter.

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ED BOHAN '58
Inducted May 4, 2001

Mendel: All City Prep Football Team; All State Halfback; All American Halfback; Co-Captain '57 City Championship Team; Starting Guard on Basketball Team; earned 3 letters - football, 3 letters - basketball; attended Villanova University; retired from AT&T; Cook County Communications. Wife Florita, three children, and one+ grandchildren.

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ED BURKE '59
Inducted May 4, 2001

Mendel: 3 letters - football; Member '57 City Championship Football Team; Member of '58 All Catholic and All State Teams; Member National Honor Society; Notre Dame University '63, lettered 3 years in football; Member Houston Oilers NFL '64-65; University of Houston: JD Degree '66; Resident of Houston since '64; Attorney specializing in creditor representation and commercial litigation; three children.

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EDWARD ADAMS *Inducted September 23, 2005*

Worked at Mendel from 1975-88. As a Track coach at Mendel he led his teams to nine indoor and nine outdoor Chicago Catholic League Championships and six IHSA Sectional Championships. Nine time Chicago Catholic League Anthony Lawless Coach of the Year in Track. Inducted into the Catholic League Hall of Fame 1990. Inducted into the Illinois Coaches Track & Cross Country Hall of Fame 1997. Earned BS (1974) & MS (1975) in Physical Education at Western Illinois University. Started at Leo High School 1991 and currently teaches English, serves as Track Coach and Athletic Director.

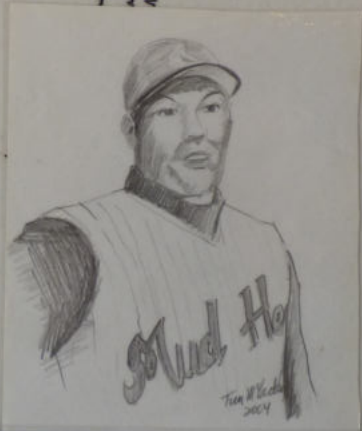
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Eric V. Rouse ~ Class of 1975 Inducted September 17, 2004

Outstanding student athlete at Mendel Catholic. Outstanding wide receiver for the Mendel Football team. All Catholic in 1974. All Area, All State, All America athlete. Recognized by the Chicago Daily News, Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago Tribune, Champaign News Gazette, Prep All America Magazine. Outstanding Track runner. Catholic League Champion in 880-yard dash and current record holder (28 year record) in mile relay in 1975. Made All America Honorable Mention in Track. Played Football at the University of Illinois. Played Professional football at the Chicago Fire. Recognized by the Chicago Sun-Times as member of All-Century team, and all-time receivers.

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Ernest Young ~ Class of 1987 Inducted September 17, 2004

Outstanding Baseball Player at Mendel Catholic. All Catholic in Baseball in 1986 & 1987. All State Baseball in 1987. Played High School baseball under Mike Manderino (Mendel Class of 1970). Graduate of Lewis University. 2-time All-American at Lewis University (Baseball). Drafted by the Oakland A's. USA Olympic Gold Medallist, Baseball in 2001. Member of the San Diego Padres Baseball Team. All-American NCAA Division 11-All America Baseball Team in 1989. All Star team in 1993. All America Baseball team in 1990 as selected by the American Coaches Association & Coaches. All Region Baseball Team (1990). Athletic Award (Mendel Catholic, 1987).

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Father John Sotak, O.S.A. ~ Class of 1969 Inducted September 17, 2004

National Honor Society Member at Mendel. Recipient of the Journalism Medal & Activities Medal at Mendel. Sports City Desk Editor (1969-1983) for the Des Moines Register Newspaper. Teacher, Providence Catholic High School (1990-94); Teacher, Bishop McNamara High School (1994-2000); Chaplain (1998-2000); Prior, Augustinian Community. Teacher, Cascia Hall, Tulsa, OK (2000-present); Chaplain, (2000-present); Varsity Girls Softball Coach (Asst. 1995-96) Head Coach (1997-2000).

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FR. ERWIN J. DODGE, O.S.A.

Inducted September 23, 2005

U. S. Navy Corpsman (1st class) 1943-46; Bachelor of Science from Loyola University-Chicago; Master of Science from Catholic University-Washington, DC; Master of Education from Loyola University-Chicago; Master of Arts from Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA. Ordained a member of the Augustinian Order 1957. Mendel: Taught Biology 1961-81, Science Department Chairman, conducted annual science fair, Band and School Newspaper Moderator and Activities Director

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FRANK GANSER '63

Inducted May 4, 2001

Mendel: Baseball - 3 letters; Basketball - 3 letters; Co-captain, All Catholic 2 years; All City as Senior; Member '63 Catholic League Baseball Champions; Asst. Baseball/Basketball Coach, Mendel '68-70; Thornton Jr. College, AD '65; Honorable Mention Baseball Jr. College All American; Purdue University, BS Degree '68, Baseball - 2 letters; Governors State University, MS Education '75; Teacher/Head Baseball Coach Andrew H.S. '79-Present; Baseball teams have made 5 trips to State Finals; State Baseball Champions '92; Coach of the Year '91-92; 12 players have signed professional baseball contracts; Inducted High School Baseball Hall of Fame '94; Wife - Linda; three children - Brian, Carie and Katie.

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Frank Solatka ~ Class of 1955 Inducted September 17, 2004

Mendel Football (1951-54); Starting quarterback (1951-52-54); First President of the Mendel Alumni, Most Valuable Football Player in 1952. Third Team quarterback for New World All Players All Star Team (1954); Attended Kansas State University. Retired Clark Oil Stationary Engineer.

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GEORGE STEPHENSON '76

Inducted September 23, 2005

Mendel: Wrestling Team Captain, IHSA District Wrestling Tournament Silver Medalist; Wrestling Leadership and Business Student Awards. Four year starter for wrestling while at St. Mary's University - Winona, MN; Captain and MVP 3 years, 1978 National Catholic Champion; 1980 Conference Champion and MVP; inducted into St. Mary's Hall of Fame as school's all-time winningest wrestler. Upon graduation went to William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN '85. In 2001 appointed Ramsey County District Court Judge (Minnesota) by then Governor Jesse Ventura. Over the years has developed and put into action numerous community programs.

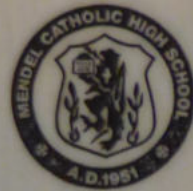
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Honorable Daniel J. Lynch ~ Class of 1961 Inducted September 17, 2004

Mendel Football. Made Honor Roll 6 out of 8 semesters. Attended Christ the King Grammar School. B.S. Economics, Xavier University (1965), Cincinnati, OH. M.A.; Economics, Ohio University (1967); Athens, OH, majored in Labor Arbitration and Negotiation, J.D.; DePaul University, College of Law (1970), Chicago, IL. Admitted to the Bar of Illinois in 1970. Recently retired as judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County after 18 years of Service. Board of Directors of the Beverly Improvement Association, Board of Directors Men of Tolentine and Past Man of the Year 1998.

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JACK VLAZNY '61
Inducted May 4, 2001

Founder, Mendel Hall of Fame; President, Mendel Alumni Association; Mendel Football - 2 letters; Member Student Council; Graduate St. Ambrose College '66; St. John Fisher Football Coach '66-74; Christ the King Football Coach '75-83; Orland Youth Association Coach 1984-2000; President, Men of Tolentine; Insurance Executive; Wife Patty, two daughters, Kathleen and Christine.

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James P. Brennan ~ Class of 1958 Inducted 2008

Mr. Brennan was a member of the Student Senate freshman, sophomore and junior year, and a 3 year letter winner in Football and Basketball. He was the quarterback on 1957 Prep Bowl City Championship Football Team. Jim threw the winning touchdown pass to beat Calumet HS for city title. He earned an Academic Scholarship to Villanova University.

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James P. Gallagher ~ Class of 1958 Inducted 2008

Jim was a 3 year letter winner in Football. He made sensational last second catch for only score in game in last 2 seconds of the 1957 Prep Bowl City Championship Game for Mendel 6-0 victory. Operated successful Real Estate and Construction firms. Member Mendel Alumni.

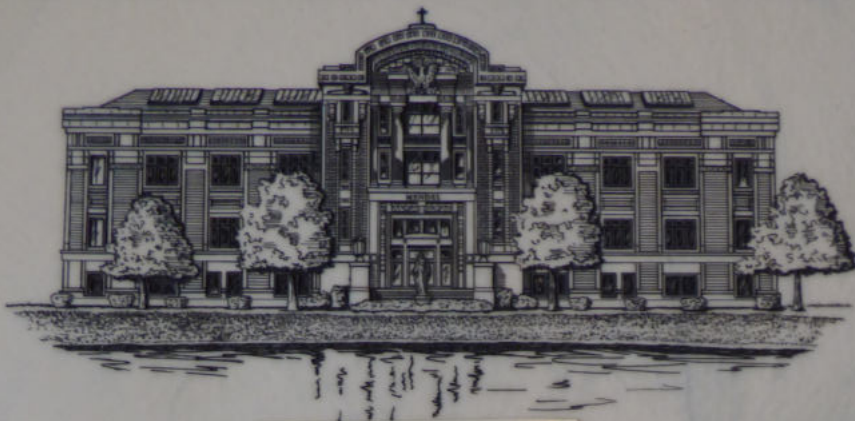
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JIM ANDREOTTI '56 *Inducted May 4, 2001*

Mendel: Football - 3 letters '53-55; Northwestern University, BA Economics '61; Coyne Award '57; Co-Captain NU Football '58, 1st Junior in school's history; All American Football team; FB Writers of America/Look Magazine '59; drafted by 3 pro teams '60; played Canadian Football League '60-69, All Pro 5 times; NU Men's Club All Time All American Team '70; Northwestern University Athletic Hall of Fame '94; Member Roseland-Pullman Hall of Fame, 31 years with Wall Street investment firms as executive, member Board of Directors.

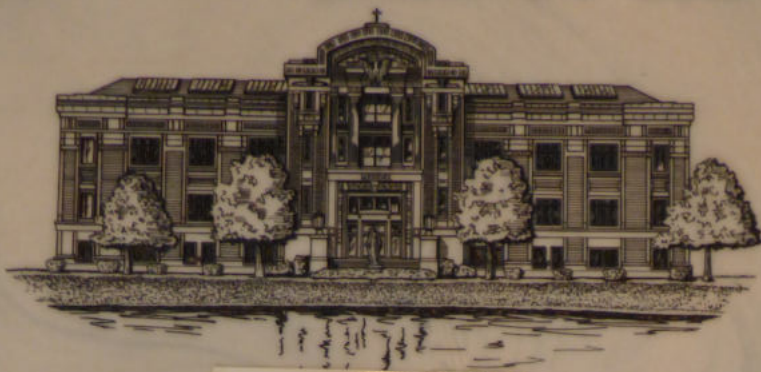
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JIM RIORDAN '62 *Inducted May 4, 2001*

Mendel '62, Loras College BA '66; Teacher/Coach Mendel '66-70; Dean of Students-Tinley Park H.S. '71-72; Asst. Principal Bremen H.S. '72-76; Assoc. Principal Hillcrest/Oak Forest High Schools '76-86; Principal Hillcrest H.S. '86-87; Supt. Bremen H.S. District #228 '87-2001; M.Ed. DePaul University '69; Ed.D. Loyola University '89; President/South Inter-Conference Assn.; Bremen Assn. of School Administrators; Illinois Assn. of School Board Conferences and Illinois Assn. of School Administrator Conferences; Adjunct Professor Governors State University '97-Present; Wife - Kathy (Mendel Homecoming Queen '61); four children and five grandchildren.

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JIM VLAZNY, PhD '59
Inducted May 4, 2001

Mendel: Member '57 City Championship Football Team; Captain '58 football team; Class President Jr/Sr Years; Salutatorian '59 Class; Loyola University '63; Doctorate Organic Chemistry from University of Wisconsin '68; MBA-University of Chicago '76; Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Virginia Military Institute '68-69; Director of Corporate Licensing Abbott Labs '83-90; Founder/President Licensing International; Civil War buff; Wife Susan, two daughters and four grandchildren.

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JOE FARRELL '60
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Mendel: Football - 3 letters; Member '57 City Championship Football Team; All Catholic League and All State Teams '60; Graduate Notre Dame University - Played four positions; starting fullback on '64 National Champions under Coach Ara Parseghian; Elected to Catholic League Hall of Fame in '98; Regional Sales Manager for Steel Firm; Wife Joan; five children.

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John A. Blaeser ~ Class of 1959 Inducted 2008

Varsity Football 1957 & 1958, Starting Quarterback 1958; Varsity Baseball, 1957, 1958, 1959; Captain of Catholic League Champions, 1959, Baseball & Chicago City Champs. National Honor Society; Selected Mr. Mendel (Outstanding Grad., 1959). At Northwestern Univ. played varsity baseball 1961-63, Starting catcher, 1961-63 Captain of baseball team; graduate 1964 BSEE. Corp. Dir./Bus. Consultant for several companies (Network Engines; Imprivata; Certeon; Akibia; Qovia.

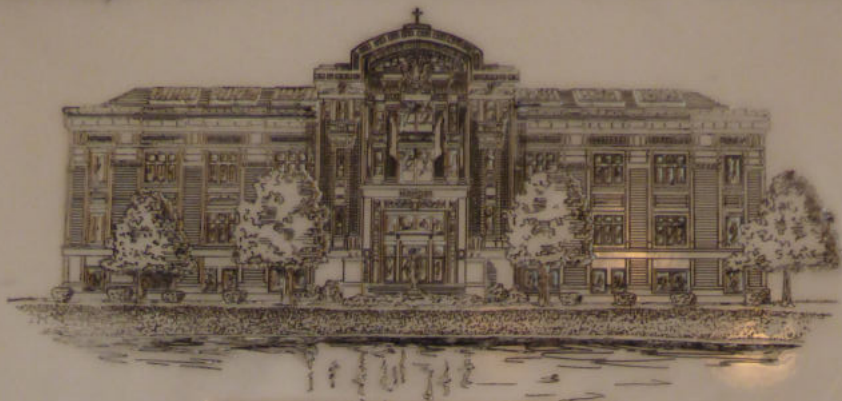
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JOHN NOVOSEL, PhD '57 *Inducted May 4, 2001*

Mendel: National Honor Society, German Club, Track Team, Class Valedictorian '57; Teacher/Head Track Coach, Mendel '62-66 - teams won two South Section Championships; PhD Mathematics from Illinois Institute of Technology '72; Math Instructor Loyola University; President 6 years School Board Dist. #140; President 4 years High School Dist. #230; Professor at Daley College; Distinguished Professor of City of Chicago Colleges '89; Awarded Professor of the Year '96 by Community College Association; currently Director of Honors Program at Daley College.

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John T. Doody, Jr. ~ Class of 1962

Inducted 2008

4yrs. Honors sec., (Football 1&2), Basketball (1), Track (3&4), Wrestling (4), Intramurals. Grad. Mendel, Majored Political Science, St. Procopius College, B.A (1966). Rec'd Grad. Assistantship Political Science, Ill. St. Univ. (1966-68). JD, John Marshall Law School, (1974). Post Grad. study, Governor's State University Political Justice Studies (1998-2002). Practicing Attorney (1974-2002). Bloom Township Trustee (1981-83) Village of Homewood, Plan Commissioner (ca.1979-1981), Trustee (1983-1991) & President Mayor (1991-1995). St Rep. 37th Dist. St. of Ill. (1995-1997)-Trustee, Homewood Public Library Dist. (1997-2002)-Cook County Circ. Judge (2002-present). Co-edited Chgo. Traffic Center Bench Book for Traffic & Judges. 1968 US Army. Vietnam Vet. (1969-1970). Vets of Foreign Wars, Homewood, Commander Wally Burns Post 8077.

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JUDGE FRANK MEEKINS '61 *Inducted May 4, 2001*

Mendel: National Honor Society; Golf Team - 4 letters; Basketball - 4 letters; Member '59 Catholic League Championship Lightweight Basketball Team; Captain Heavyweight Basketball Team '61; Senior Class Officer; Awarded Mendel Medal '61; St. Mary's College, BA '65; DePaul University Law School J.D. '67; Captain of National Moot Court Team; Private Law Practice '67-79; Elected Cook County Circuit Court Judge '79-Present; Presiding Judge of Sixth Municipal District; Current Supervising Judge of Cook County Criminal Division, Bridgeview; Wife Margie, two children.

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KENNETH DELANEY

Inducted May 4, 2001

Founding Mendel Teacher, '51-74; Member of first faculty; BA Psychology/Science DePaul University; Well beloved Spanish Teacher; genial, ever smiling, wonderful disposition, always there for the students, model example of adult, religious person. RIP

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KEVIN DUFFY '65
Inducted May 4, 2001

Mendel: Football - Offensive Tackle, 2 letters; Spiritual Leader of Class and Football Team; Drop kicked extra point at Soldier Field in Catholic League Play-off; Graduate St. Joseph College, Rensselaer, IN; Supervising Engineer, City of Chicago Water Filtration Plant. RIP 1988.

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Leo E. Hennessy

Catholic Gentleman, teacher 1955-57, Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach 1955-57, Director Mendel Boys Club 1964-1967, Founder of Chicago Chulucanas Peru Mission Club whose members have provided personal and financial support for the Augustinian Missions in Peru since 1970.

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Leroy K. Martin, Jr. ~ Class of 1977 Inducted 2008

Honor Roll, Mendel. B.A., DePaul Univ., J.D. degree, North Carolina Central Univ. School of Law, 1984. Licensed by Ill. Bar, 1984. Cook County Public Defender (1985-1987), Partner in the law firm of Martin & Duckworth (1987-1995); Member of Chicago Zoning Board of Appeals (1991-2002); Appointed Judge of Circuit Court of Cook County by Ill. Supreme Court (2002); Elected Judge of the Circuit Court (2004); Judge on the Chancery Division of the Cook County Circuit Court. Coached boys baseball, Roseland Little League (2003-2005); Coaches boys basketball. Son of former police superintendent Leroy Martin, Sr.

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Lester Trilla ~ Class of 1963 Inducted September 17, 2004

Managed Mendel Football Team during his years at Mendel. Steel Drum pioneer. President & CEO of Trilla Steel Drum Corporation, and Trilla-Nesco Corporation. Board member of the College of Arts & Sciences at Northern Illinois, personally funding a university sponsored "steel drum band", which travels throughout the world.



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**Michael Curtain ~ Teacher
Inducted September 17, 2004**

Teacher and Athletic Director at Mendel Catholic. Member of the Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame. Member of Chicago Catholic League Coaches Association.

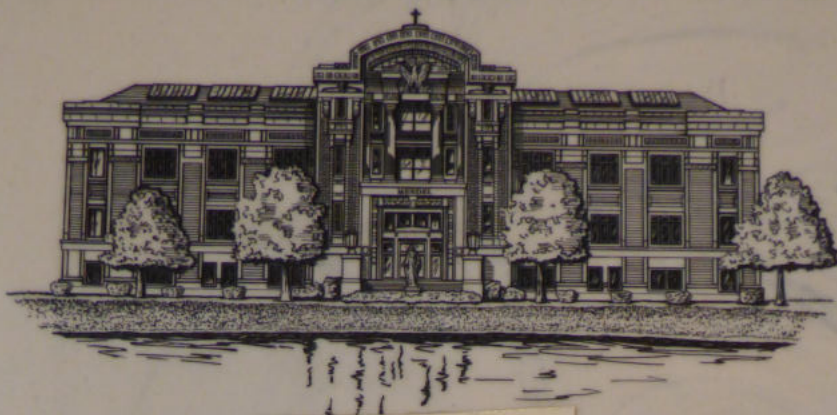
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MICHAEL HINSBERGER '70 *Inducted September 24, 2005*

Mike lived his entire life embracing the spirit of Mendel High School, not only as an incredibly talented football player, but as a person committed to the ideals embodied by his faith and his predecessors in the Hall of Fame: honor, commitment, loyalty, wisdom, and, most importantly, love. After attending Mendel Catholic High School, Mike went on to play varsity football for the Fighting Illini of The University of Illinois and was the successful owner and operator of Sullivan Septic and Sewer, Inc. Always committed to others, he employed many a young man to help finance their college educations, teaching them that hard work and success are not given, but rather, earned.

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MIKE WOULFE '58

Inducted May 4, 2001

Mendel: All City Prep Football Team; All State Linebacker; All American Linebacker; Co-Captain '57 City Championship Team; earned 3 letters - football, 2 letter - basketball; attended Colorado University; Member Philadelphia Eagles NFL '61-62; Assistant Coach for '68 Mendel City Championship Team; Lieutenant Chicago Fire Department; Wife-Jayne. RIP June, 1997

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PAT CONROY '63
Inducted May 4, 2001

Mendel: Captain Baseball Team, Catcher HS/College;
Northern Illinois University - BS Education and MS
Education; Teacher/Coach at Hubbard High School; Wife
Kathleen, three children - Nora, Erin and Molly, three
grandchildren.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



PAT MURPHY '57 *Inducted May 4, 2001*

Mendel: Football '55-56; Captain '56 team; BS in Mechanical Engineering-University of Illinois '60; Football '59-60; Registered Professional Engineer State of Illinois by examination; Masters Degree-University of Chicago '69; Founder of Metco Engineering, Inc. '72. Wife Sandra, two children, two grandchildren.

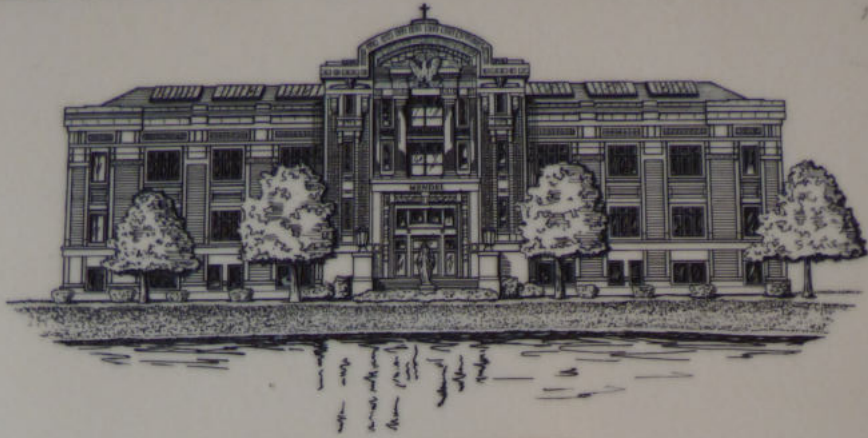
MENDEL HALL OF FAME



PAT ORMSBY '64 *Inducted May 4, 2001*

Mendel: Lettered 4 years Basketball, Lettered 3 years Football, Lettered 1 year Baseball, Class Officer 4 years, National Honor Society; Regis University, Denver, CO, BS Accounting '68, lettered 2 years in Baseball; CPA '70 Arthur Young & Company; currently President Bimba Manufacturing Co.; Married 33 years, four children and one grandson.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



Patrick M. Durkin~ Class of 1963 Inducted September 17, 2004

Three-Year Letter Winner at Mendel (1961-62-63). Member of the All-Time Mendel Football Team. Recipient of the Mendel Medal in 1963. Member of National Honor Society 62-63. All Catholic League in 1962; all Area Honorable Mention (1961-62); most valuable player, 1962-Recipient of Knute Rockne Medal in 1962. Teacher and Assistant Varsity Football Coach 1967-1972. Assistant Coach on the 1968 City Championship team, 1969 Catholic League Runner Up team, and 1971 Playoff Qualifier Team. Director of Cook County Boot Camp; considered to be the finest alternative sentencing program in the United States. Presently Executive Director of Cook County Sheriff's Boot Camp.

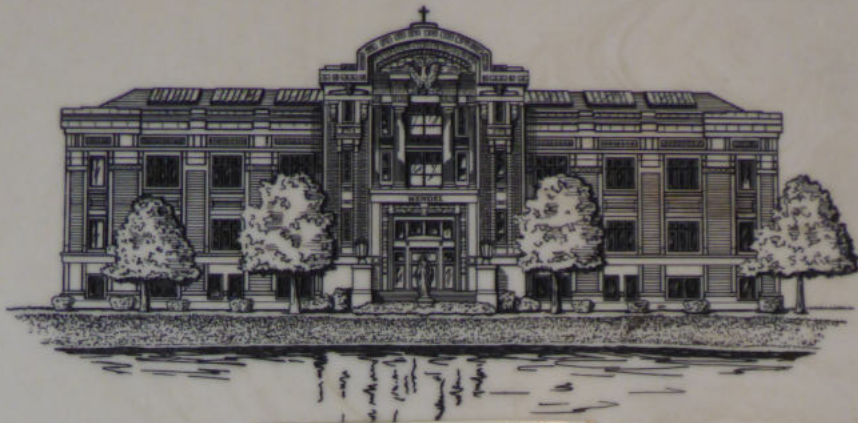
MENDEL HALL OF FAME



PATRICK SHEAHAN '70 *Inducted September 23, 2005*

Mendel: Earned 12 letters as Mendel. Four year varsity basketball player - Captain and All Catholic selection junior and senior years. Four year varsity pitcher for baseball. All Catholic sophomore and senior years. 4 year record of 32-6. Three year varsity player for football - All Catholic selection junior and senior years, member of the 1968 City Champion team. Attended University of Illinois-Champaign. Joined the Chicago Police force in 1973. Retired as Detective in 1997. Currently Director of Security for the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. As a coach for 5th & 6th grade football team at St. Christina Grammar School - Southwest Conference Champs in 2003, '04 and '05.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



MIKE SHEAHAN '61 *Inducted May 4, 2001*

Mendel: Lettered 2 years in basketball and 2 years in football; All Catholic League End; Graduate St. Joseph College, Rensselaer, IN; Football Captain '66; Coach/Teacher Mendel '66-70; Asst. Football Coach on '68 City Championship Team; Head Basketball Coach Light/Heavyweight Teams; Masters Degree, Chicago Teachers College; Chicago Police Officer '70-79; Alderman 19th Ward '79-90; Sheriff of Cook County '90-Present; '92 Man-of-the-Year for Men of Tolentine; Wife Nancy, six children, five grandchildren; one of six brothers who graduated from Mendel.

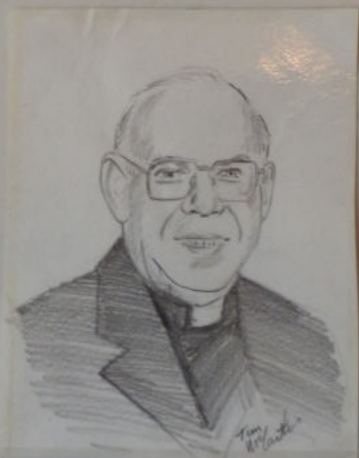
MENDEL HALL OF FAME



PETER CETERA '62
Inducted May 4, 2001

Mendel: Student Senate four years; Intramurals 4 years; Track '59; Wrestling '59; Founder of Rock Band "Chicago", career started as the opening act for both Janis Joplin and Jimi Hendrix; Lead singer/bassist of "Chicago"; 17 albums of which three went platinum; nearly all went gold; Debut solo album - *Solitude/Solitaire*; First single "Glory of Love" garnered a Grammy and an Academy Award Nomination.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



**Rev. James Frieda ~ Class of 1955
Inducted September 17, 2004**

Master of Arts, Philosophy, Theology, & Religious Psychology, Doctorate, Ministry; High School Teacher, Director Undergraduate Studies, Graduate Seminary Studies, Chicago Marriage Encounter; Associate Pastor; Parish Missions; Recognition Phoenix Award Ministry to Separated & Divorced; City of Chicago Community Organizing Award, Southwest Community Congress Citizen of the Year.

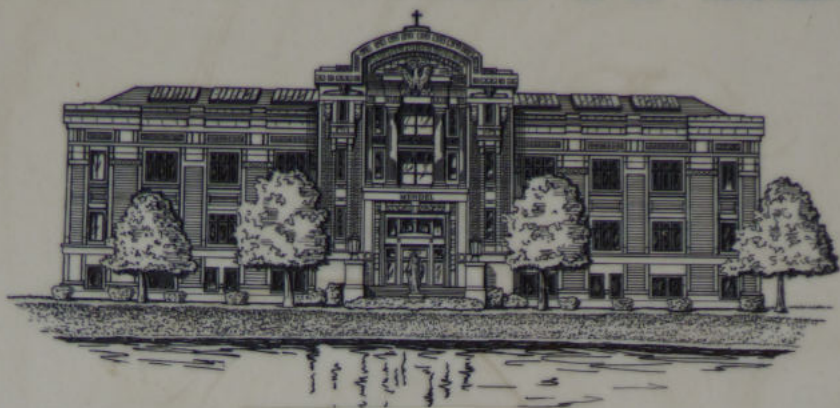
MENDEL HALL OF FAME



Rev. Tom Griffin, O.S.A. ~ Class of 1972 Inducted September 17, 2004

Received his Mendel Diploma in 1972. Earned a B.S. Degree in accounting from DePaul University in 1976. In 1975 became a member of the Augustinian Associate Program, Received into the Augustinian Novitiate at Immaculate Conception/Saint Henry, Saint Louis, MO in 1976. Professed Simple Vows in the Order of Saint Augustine in 1977, and Solemn Vows in 1981. Father Griffin is currently Chaplain at Saint Monica Monastery in Chicago and a Chaplain at Holy Cross Hospital.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



REV. TOM NASH, O.S.A. *Inducted May 4, 2001*

Chicago Native; Graduate St. Rita Grammar School; DePaul University '31-35 Pre-Law; Novice '36; Solemn Vows '40; Villanova University, BA '40; Augustinian College-Theological Studies, Washington, D.C.; Ordained Priest '43; Teacher, St. Rita High School '44- 51; member 1st faculty Mendel '51-58; Associate Pastor St. Matthew's Parish, Flint, MI '58-59; Mendel Teacher '60 and '67-70; Cascia Hall, Tulsa, OK - Teacher '61-67; Prior at St. Augustine Seminary, Holland, MI '71; Prior St. Monica Monastery, Oconomowoc, WI '72-79; Province Councilor '79-80, well remembered for his wit and humility; RIP October, 1983.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



REV. ALFRED BURKE, O.S.A.

Inducted May 4, 2001

Chicago Native; St. Rita High School; St. Monica Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI '44-48; Augustinian Academy, Staten Island, NY '48-57; Ordained Priest '57; Mendel Teacher '57-61; Missionary Japan '61 to Present; Pastor '73 at Sagamihara Church; '83 at Futamatagawa Church; '92 Sueyoshi-Cho Church; and '94 to present at Sacred Heart Cathedral; resides in Yokohama, Japan.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



REV. DANIEL HARTIGAN, O.S.A.

Inducted May 4, 2001

Boston Native; Villanova University '42; Ordained Priest '45; Masters Math, Catholic University '46; Masters Education, Loyola University '59; Doctorate Psychology, Loyola University '62; State Licensed Clinical Psychologist '79; Founding member Mendel Faculty '51-74; Mendel Principal '63-68; Prior Mendel Monastery '66-71; Superintendent of Schools for Augustinian Midwest Province; Augustinian Provincial Counselor six years; Director Mid-South Mental Health Center, City of Chicago '74-93; Retired from City in '93 at age 76.

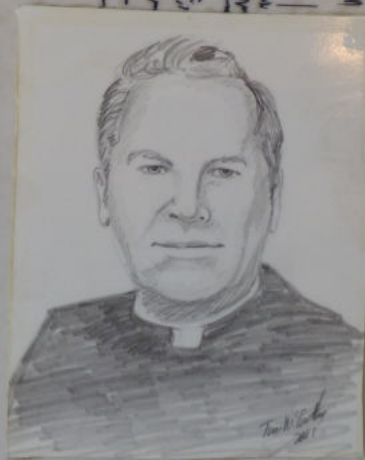
MENDEL HALL OF FAME



**Rev. Donald R. Lewandowski, O.S.A ~ Class of 1961
Inducted September 17, 2004**

Mendel Football (4 years) Made Honor Roll at Mendel every year as a student. Scholarship to Loyola University. All South Section recognition for football. Selected to the All City (2nd Team) football team by the Chicago American Newspaper. Teacher of Sociology and technology at Mendel. Principal of Mendel 1985-1988. Ordained an Augustinian Priest (1969), Theology Teacher for 34 years. High School Principal for 10 years (3 years at Mendel), 7 years at Bishop McNamara. Member of Catholic League Hall of Fame. Currently Associate Pastor at Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish, and Theology Teacher at Providence Catholic High School.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



REV. JACK GAVIN, O.S.A.

Inducted May 4, 2001

Graduate St. Margaret of Scotland Grammar School; Chicago Native; Graduate of St. Rita High School '40; QB Football team; Captain baseball team; Solemn Vows '46; Ordained Priest '48; Asst. Rector/Teacher, St. Augustine Seminary '49; Teacher, Vocational, Alumni Director, St. Rita High School '51-54; Teacher/Athletic Director, Mendel '54-64; Principal, St. Augustine Seminary '64-68; Principal, Provincial Counselor '68-72; Prior and Principal Mendel '72-82; Prior/Pastor Immaculate Conception, St. Henry '82-Present; Coach of 2 City Championship Baseball Teams; Awards/Honors include President of Catholic League, '83 Man-of-the-Year for Men of Tolentine, Hibernians Man-of-the-Year '99, St. Rita Alumni Man-of-the-Year 2000 and St. Rita High School Hall of Fame 2000.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



Rev. Richard J. McGrath, O.S.A. PhD ~ Class of 1964 Inducted September 17, 2004

Graduated Mendel as a 4-year member of the Mendel Honors Program. National Honor Society, Senior Religion Medal. Bachelor of Arts Degree, Tolentine College (1969); Master of Divinity; Catholic Theological Union (1973). Master of Arts Degree from DePaul University (1975). Master of Education, Loyola University (1978). Doctor of Philosophy, Loyola University (1985). Post-Doctoral Fellow, Loyola University (1991-1993). Current President of Providence Catholic High School. Past President of St. Edward's Catholic High School (1979-1983), Past Athletic Director at St. Rita High School (1975-1978). Authored several publications for Catholic education, particularly the National Catholic Education Association.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



**Rev. Thomas L. Osborne ~ Class of 1957
Inducted September 17, 2004**

Mendel Honor Society (1955-1957); Pastor for 20 years at four different parishes; Founding Pastor at Our Mother of Good Counsel, Superior of the Augustinian community.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



Rev. W. Timothy Cuny, O.S.A. ~ Class of 1960 Inducted September 17, 2004

Mendel Football (4 yrs). Honor Roll. Member of the 1957 Prep Bowl Championship Team. Campus Minister, Chaplain at Mendel (84-88); School Business Manager (87-88); Prior of Augustinian Monastery (84-88); Language Studies at Universita Per Stranieri (Italy); Universidad De Madrid (Spain); Universite De Friboure (Switzerland/French); S.T.L. Lateran University (Rome, 1971); Master of Christian Spirituality (Creighton University 1983); Ordained: August 28, 1970 by M. Rev. John McNabb, OSA DD; Professed Augustinian, September 4, 1962 - 40 Years; Private Pilot License SEL (June, 1972).

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



Rev. William Sullivan ~ Class of 1959 Inducted September 17, 2004

Mendel Honor Society (1958-59); Student Senate, Basketball, recipient of English Medal (1959); Teacher (1971-72, 1974-75); Counselor (1971-72, 1974-75); Pastor of Saint Claire of Montefalco (1977-1982); youngest Pastor in Archdiocese of Chicago; Counselor to Provincial (1979-1983, 1987-present); Director of College Seminarians (1975-76, 1982-1989); Director of Augustinians Novices (1976-77); Assistant Provincial for Personnel (1989-96); Vicar Provincial (1995-99); Prior St. Rita Monastery.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



RICH O'HEIR '55
Inducted May 4, 2001

Mendel: Basketball, 4 letters '51-55; Catholic League Basketball All Star Honorable Mention; Attended Lewis University; '89 Man-of-the-Year for Men of Tolentine; Admiral of Pirates, Tradewinds Asso. '93; Misericordia Heart of Mercy Bum-of-the-Year '94-95; Owner/CEO M & O Insulation Company. Wife Sandra "Kit," five children, twelve grandchildren.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



RICHARD STELMASZEK '67 *Inducted September 23, 2005*

Mendel: Active in Student Government and played football (Capt.), basketball and baseball (Capt.). Originally signed by the MLB Washington Senators in June 1967, he had his major league debut in 1971 with the now Texas Rangers. After spending seasons with the California Angels, Chicago Cubs and New York Yankees, in 1978 he joined the Minnesota Twins organization. Named bullpen coach for the Twins in 1980. With the 2005 season is he is in his 25th season as a Twins coach. Chicago has remained his home base. He is an active member of his community as a member of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society and the Vets Park Improvement Association. He is also involved with the 4th District Police Neighborhood Watch Program.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



Robert A. Napoli ~ Class of 1958 Inducted 2008

Bob was a member of the Student Senate all four years and served as President of the Senior Class, Student Senate and the National Honor Society. Mr Napoli was a 3 year letter winner in Football and Basketball. He was the starting right end on 1957 Prep Bowl City Championship Team. He taught at Mendel 1963-1965. He was the first Coordinator for Chicago Park District for First Special Olympics at Soldier Field, Chicago in August 1968. He has been an active Member Mendel Alumni Association and the Men of Tolentine, and a supporter Chulucanas Peru Missions. Village of Willowbrook, Illinois - Trustee 1997-2008 and Village President (2008).

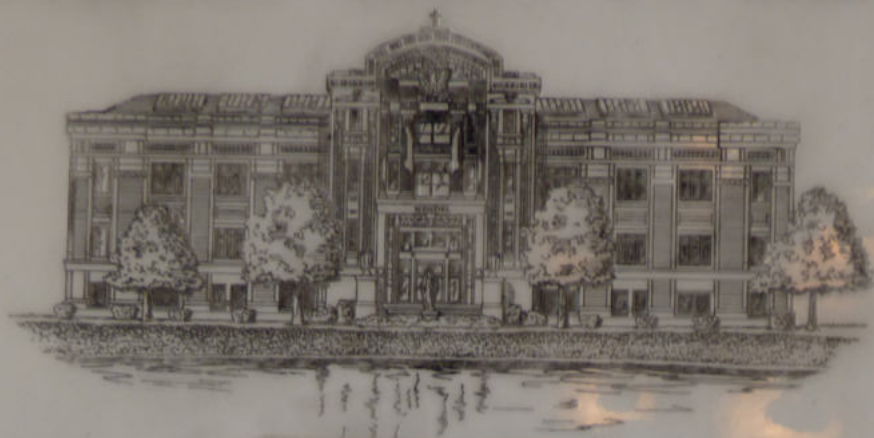
MENDEL HALL OF FAME



RODNEY CHAMBERS '86 *Inducted September 23, 2005*

Mendel: Catholic League Champion Cross Country '85; 9-time Catholic League Champion in Indoor & Outdoor Track '84-86; IHSA State Finalist CC '85, Track '85 & '86. 2-Time recipient Anthony Lawless Award (CC & Track), 4-Time recipient of the Chicago Tribune Prep Athlete of the Week Honors; Member of the 1985 Catholic League winning CC team. Holds the Mile Run record (4:13). Member of the Yearbook staff, Student Senate and Pep Club. Attended University of Iowa and anchored the Big Ten 1st place 3200 meter relay in 1989. Received BA degrees in both Journalism and English. Rodney is currently a Divisional Budget Director for the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



Stephen Bonner – Class of 1973 Inducted September 23, 2005

Four year varsity Wrestler; '71 & '72 member of the Catholic/Public League Championship team (98 lbs.). Overall record of 55-13-3. Graduated western Michigan University with a Bachelors of Science. Has spent 20 years with Community Service Options, Inc. assisting developmentally disabled adults increase their independence and their access into the community.

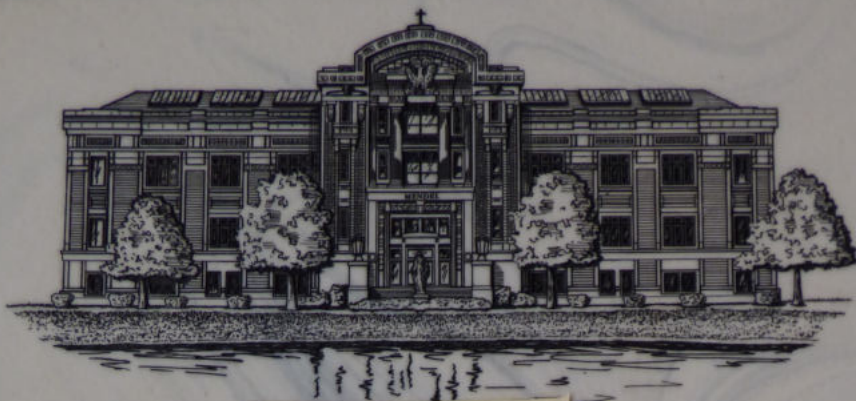
MENDEL HALL OF FAME



THOMAS GAVIN '67 *Inducted September 23, 2005*

Mendel: Played football and was All Catholic/All City selection senior year. Selected MVP in 1966 by South End Messenger Newspaper. Played hockey and was captain Junior and Senior years as well as an All Catholic selection. Tom went on to graduate from Brown University in 1972 and came back to Chicago to teach English at Hales Franciscan from 1972-1975. Was Head Varsity Baseball and Cross Country Coach during his tenure there. Left to join the Southwest Messenger Newspaper where he has spent the last 30 years as an editor/columnist and currently is Executive Vice President. He has served 15 years as a Board Member of the Mercy Housing at Tolentine Center giving back to the Augustinians and their families in thanks for the direction and guidance they provided while at student at Mendel.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



TOM GOBERVILLE, M.D. '60 *Inducted May 4, 2001*

Mendel: Football - 3 letters; Member of '57 City Championship Football Team; Named All City Football '59; BA Notre Dame University '64; 3 year starter as end on football team; played in North/South '63 All Star Shrine Game; Post Graduate Research-Hematology '64-66; Northwestern University Medical School, MD '66-70; University of Miami-Internship '70-71; Orthopaedic Residency '71-75; Private Medical Practice - Orthopaedics '77 to Present; Board Certified '77; Member American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons '79; Member Five Medical Societies and Six Hospitals; Wife Linne, four children and four+ grandchildren.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



**Tony Wilkins ~ Class of 1975
Inducted September 17, 2004**

First of 5 brothers who graduated from Mendel. Catholic League Sprint Champion, (1973-75). National Achievement Scholar and Member of National Honor Society at Mendel. Holds a MBA from the Prestigious University of Chicago.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



Tracy D. Campbell ~ Class of 1972 Inducted September 17, 2004

Co-Captain of the Football & Basketball team in 1972. Outstanding running back. Rushed for over 1,000 in 1971. Led the Catholic League (South Section) in scoring with 15 touchdowns in 1971. Member of the "All Mendel" Football team. Honored by the Chicago Sun-Times as one of the greatest running backs in Catholic League history. All Catholic football player on defense & offense in 1971-72. All state in 1971. Member of the 1971 Kick-Off Magazine All-America team. Recognized by Kick-off Magazine as one of the "100 best running backs in America" in 1971. Earned a scholarship to the University of Illinois for football. Currently, Founder/CEO of Kids Gym USA, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides gymnastics and fitness programs to children. Appointed as the "506th Daily Point of Light for the Nation" by President George Bush in 1991. Awarded the presidents "Volunteer Action Award" from President Bill Clinton in 1993.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



VERY REV. THEODORE TACK, O.S.A.

Inducted May 4, 2001

Tulsa Native; Member Augustinian Order since '47; Villanova University '50; Ordained Priest Rome '53; Doctorate in Theology Gregorian University Rome '56; Taught at Mendel '56-58; Taught Theology in Rome '60-71; Prior General of Augustinian Provincial 8 years; Headmaster at Cascia Hall, Tulsa, OK '91-97; Author of 3 books - *If Augustine Were Alive* '88, *A Man for our Times* '01, *As One Struggling Christian to Another* '01; currently teaching/ residing at Cascia Hall.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



VERY REV. JOHN SEARY, O.S.A.

Inducted May 4, 2001

Philadelphia native; solemn vows '20; ordained '26; Villanova University BA Philosophy; Professor at Villanova Preparatory School, Okai, CA; St. Rita High School; Principal St. Thomas High School, Rockford, IL; Headmaster of Cascia Preparatory School, Tulsa, OK; Mendel: Founding Rector/Prior Augustinian Community '50; elected Prior Provincial Midwest Augustinian Province of the Order '56; Villanova University; Honorary Doctorate in Education. RIP February, 1989.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



Walter Katugny ~ Class of 1959 Inducted September 17, 2004

Mendel basketball (1957-1959); MVP Basketball All-Star Game. All Catholic Honorable mention in Basketball. Commissioned US Army officer; Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages at West Point, Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant USA 25th Infantry Division Vietnam; Masters Degree from Middlebury College; Recipient of Legion of Merit, 2, Air Medals & Army Commendations Metals & Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry.

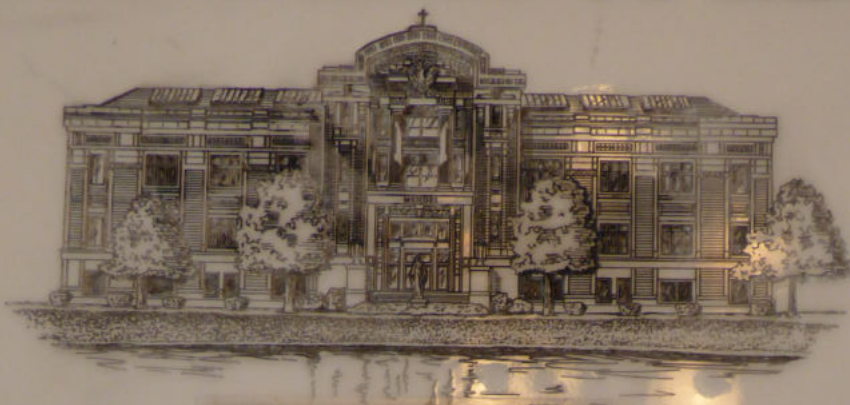
MENDEL HALL OF FAME



**Walter Maher ~ Class of 1955
Inducted September 17, 2004**

Wally enabled all his brothers to graduate from Mendel. At Mendel, Wally was an active participant in various activities. Mendel Football (1953-55), Lettered in 1955; Glee Club, Spanish Club.

MENDEL HALL OF FAME



William J. Hennessy ~ Class of 1962 Inducted 2008

Basketball standout for 3yrs, Member of teaching faculty, (1968-69). Supporter of Chulucanas Missions and Men of Tolentine since 1975. Univ. of Ill., B.A., 1967; DePaul Univ., M.A., 1975; Northern Ill. Univ. School of Law (Juris Doctor w/Honors, 1979); Admissions to the Ill. Supreme Court, 1979; U.S. Dist. Court for the Northern Dist. of Ill., 1979; U.S. Court of Appeals 7th Circuit, 1980; U.S. Supreme Court, 1982. Membership in the Ill. State Bar Assoc. & Ill. Trial Lawyers Assoc. Renowned zoning and trial attorney, Christian Gentleman.